



## 18 YEAR-OLD STUDENT/ADULT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES NOTICE

Students legally become adults upon reaching their 18<sup>th</sup> birthdays and, as such, take increased responsibility for their actions. The Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District wishes to accord all 18 year old students the rights and responsibilities due them as adults.

In matters concerning the school, these students may be allowed to clear their absences with the Attendance Office and to receive all grade reports directly rather than having them sent to their parents. HOWEVER, per Education Code section 49076 (a)(1)(E), IF the student is a dependent, as defined in Section 152 of Title 26 of the U.S. Code, i.e., lives with his/her parents/guardians and the parents/guardians provide more than half of the student's support, the parents/guardians of said 18 year old shall continue to be permitted access to pupil records without consent of the adult student.

If In order to ensure appropriate and clear communication, IF the parties wish to transfer responsibility for clearing absences and receiving grade reports to the 18 year old student, and deny parent/guardian access to the student's record, please complete the following and return to the Assistant Principal's office for review.

### STUDENT SECTION:

I have reached the age of 18 and am not defined as a dependent per Education Code section 49076 (a)(1)(E). I request that I now assume responsibility for clearing absences and receiving grade reports, and I deny my parents/guardians access to my student record.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GUARDIAN SECTION:

My student has reached the age of 18 and is not defined as a dependent per Education Code section 49076 (a)(1)(E). I understand that my student will now assume responsibility for clearing absences and receiving grade reports, and that I will be unable to access to my student's record.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### ADMINISTRATOR REVIEW:

I have verified that the student has reached the age of 18 and is not defined as a dependent per Education Code section 49076 (a)(1)(E). The student will now assume responsibility for clearing absences and receiving grade reports, and parents/guardians will be unable to access to the student's record.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_