

**School District Name:** Nashoba Regional School District  
**School District Address:** 50 Mechanic Street, Bolton, MA 01740  
**School District Contact:** TBD TEAM CHAIR

**Student:** IEP Blank **Grade:** 02 **DOB:** 10/25/2012 **LASID#:** 123123123123 **SASID#:**     

## Age of Majority Notice

**From:** TBD TEAM CHAIR, School Psychologist/Team Chairperson,

**Date:**

**Re:** Student Rights Upon Reaching Age 18 (Age of Majority)

As you approach your 18th birthday, your rights and responsibilities under Massachusetts and federal special education laws will be changing, and we are writing to inform you of those changes. Please read this letter carefully. I will be happy to sit with you and explain anything you might want to have clarified.

When you reach your 18th birthday, you will be considered an adult under special education law, and you will be asked to make a choice. You may decide to make all decisions yourself, without the consent of your parents. You may choose to share decision-making with your parent(s) or guardian, or any other adult of your choice, including allowing your parents to co-sign your IEP. Or you may decide to continue to have your parents make education decisions for you. We will ask you to convey your choice to the TEAM in writing at the time of your birthday.

There is one exception: if your parent(s) or guardians have sought and received guardianship from a court, they will continue to have authority. If they do not obtain guardianship, they cannot override any decision you make after your 18th birthday.

These important responsibilities reflect your status as an adult, and we know that you will make these decisions wisely. Please discuss with your parents, and be assured we will be happy to help you with this decision in any way that we can.

A copy of the *Parent's Notice of Procedural Safeguards* is included with this memo. All the rights described in the brochure will transfer to you upon your eighteenth birthday. Please take the time to review this brochure and discuss the contents with your parent/guardian. If you have any questions or concerns about this letter or the contents of the enclosed Parent's Notice of Procedural Safeguards please contact *TBD TEAM CHAIR, School Psychologist/Team Chairperson* at .

cc: Parent/Guardian  
Student file

Enclosure: 2 copies of Age of Majority Notice  
Notice of Transfer of Parental Rights Form  
Parent's Notice of Procedural Safeguards

**AGE OF MAJORITY NOTICE RECEIPT**  
Please sign & return one copy of this letter within ten days

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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