

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#:**

Notice of Transfer of Parental Rights

Date: 01/14/2021

Dear Student's Parent/Guardian #1, Student's Parent/Guardian #2 (Parent/Guardian) and IEP Blank

IEP Blank will turn 18 on October 25, 2030

The state of Massachusetts transfers rights to individuals at the age of majority. Therefore, all parental rights will transfer to the student and he/she becomes responsible to make all decisions regarding future educational services, unless a legal guardian or conservator has been appointed. If a guardian or conservator has been appointed, please notify the *School Psychologist/Team Chairperson*. Parent(s) will continue to receive any future notices required by state and federal laws and rules regarding educational programming. If you have questions, you may contact *TBD TEAM CHAIR* at .

TBD TEAM CHAIR
School Psychologist/Team Chairperson

Enclosure: Parent's Notice of Procedural Safeguards

cc: Evaluation Team Leader
Student
Parent/Guardian

The Nashoba Regional School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, gender identity, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age or disability in admission to, access to, employment in or treatment in its programs and activities.

State Regulations 28.08(7), Ch. 231, Sec. 3A.

Federal Requirements.300.347(c),300.517

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Transfer of Parental Rights at Age of Majority and Student Participation and Consent at the Age of Majority

1. One year prior to the student reaching age 18, the district informs the student of his/her right at age 18 to make all decisions in relation to special education programs and services.
2. Upon reaching the age of 18, the school district implements procedures to obtain consent from the student to continue the student's special education program.
3. The district continues to send the parent written notices and information but the parent will no longer have decision-making authority, except as provided below, and the parent will have the right to inspect the student's record.
 - a. If the parent has sought and received guardianship from a court of competent jurisdiction, then the parent retains full decision-making authority. The parent does not have authority to override any decision or lack of decision made by the student who has reached the age of majority unless the parent has sought or received guardianship or other legal authority from a court of competent jurisdiction.
 - b. The student, upon reaching the age of majority and in the absence of any court actions to the contrary, may choose to delegate continued decision-making to his/her parent, or other willing adult. Such choice is made in the presence of at least one representative of the school district and one other witness, and is documented in written form and maintained in the student record.
 - c. The student, upon reaching the age of majority and in the absence of any court actions to the contrary, may choose to share decision-making with his/her parent (or other willing adult), including allowing the parent to co-sign the IEP. Such choice is made in the presence of the Team and is documented in written form. The student's choice prevails at any time that a disagreement occurs between the adult student and the parent or other adult with whom the student has shared decision-making.

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