

AGE OF MAJORITY

Student Name:

Date:

Student Address:

Dear:

A change in Federal Regulation IDEA 97 will affect you when you turn 18. The law requires that we give you and your parent (s) notice on or before your 17th birthday. The regulation requires that:

“Once a student with a disability turns 18, or has been emancipated by a court of competent jurisdiction, he or she, as well as the parents, shall be entitled to exercise all the parental rights specified under these rules. This grant of rights does apply to students who have reached the age of majority and for whom a court of competent jurisdiction has appointed a guardian.”

This change moves you one step closer to the independence of adulthood. We look forward to meeting with you and your parent (s) at our next meeting.

Procedural safeguards are attached. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this anticipated change, please feel free to call me at (603) 927-4261.

Sincerely,

Case Manager