



ASSIGNMENT OF EDUCATIONAL DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY

State of California EDUCATION CODE Section 46012:

For purposes of any procedure for verification of absences from school, a student 18 years of age or over, with respect to his own absences from school, shall have all of the responsibilities and powers which, in the case of a minor, would be charged to the parent, guardian, or other person having charge or control of the minor. (Enacted by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1010.)

In addition, once a student reaches the age of 18—a legal adult—that student is the legal rights holder of all educational decision making previously relegated to his/her parents.

I, _____, having reached the age of 18 years and having received all educational decision-making authority hereby:

- Delegate my rights to my parent(s)/guardian(s), _____, to make any and all decisions for me regarding my entitlement to a Free Appropriate Public Education.
- Do not delegate my rights to my parent(s), _____, to make any and all decisions for me regarding my entitlement to a Free Appropriate Public Education.

Such authority shall include, but is not limited to:

1. Responsibility and power to excuse student absences from school and sign any authorization where parental permission is required.
2. Filing complaints with any public agency, such as the California Department of Education and U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights;
3. Initiating and pursuing special education due process proceedings pursuant to CA Education Code Sec. 56500, et seq. and any judicial appeals thereof;
4. Attending IEP meetings and due process mediations with the same legal effect and authority as I would have absent this assignment;
6. Obtaining copies of any of my educational, psychological, medical, behavioral, or juvenile justice records, or any other materials and information related in any way to my special education, related services, supplementary aids and services, or transition services;
7. Receiving information orally from any individual or agency (public or private) regarding my special education rights or services;
8. Exercising any other right or action on my behalf concerning my education with the same authority as I would have absent this assignment.

Student Signature

Date