



Aptos High School

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

DOB: _____

I.D. # _____

Your son/daughter, _____, now 18 years old is requesting to be recognized as an adult by the school. This request allows that:

- Only the student will verify absences.
- **IN CASE OF ILLNESS** the school may request a physician's verification.
- **IN CASE OF TRUANCY** a student may be dropped to Adult school.
- All notifications of student's progress (*report cards, progress reports, etc.*) will be mailed directly to the student.
- Any discipline matter will be handled only with the student.

WHAT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF YOUR STUDENT?

We find the students whose parents continue to verify absences and monitor academic progress—even though the student may be 18—tend to have better academic records and success in his or her last year of high school. We believe that a high school student's best interests are served when a parent or guardian exercises direct supervision of a student in these matters.

You are encouraged to discuss this matter with your student and if you both agree that he/she should be recognized as an adult by the school, we will do so. Please indicate your agreement by signing below and returning this letter to the attendance office.

Sincerely,

Casey O'Brien

Principal

I want my 18 year old to have full adult status at Aptos High School and I realize that I will not be contacted by the school regarding attendance, discipline or academic progress.

Parent/Guardian Signature of Approval

Date

I have discussed my request for full adult status with my parents/guardian.

Student Signature

Date

Assistant Principal's Signature of Approval

Date of Action