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18 YEAR OLD POLICY

For purposes of any procedure verification of absences from school, a student age 18 or older, with respect to his or her own absences from school, shall have all responsibilities and powers which, in the case of a minor, would be charged to the parent, guardian, or other person having charge of the minor.

If an 18 year old student desires permission to write his/her own notes, the following must be completed and signed by the student, parent/guardian and administrator and returned to the attendance office. However, this right does not authorize the student to violate the closed campus policy or circumvent any other school regulation. (CHS student handbook)

In addition to the information above, Mrs. Cheri Kennon our attendance secretary is willing to assist with any attendance issues. Please leave her a message at 918-486-4474 or you can email her at cheryl.kennon@cowetaps.org.

I _____ give my student _____ who has reached the age of 18 as of / / the permission to excuse his or her absences. Therefore, I understand the he or she legally can write their own notes to clear absences only.

_____ Date: _____
Student Signature

_____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Date: _____
Administration Signature

Notes will not excuse first period tardies – they still count according to school policy. This permission slip does not authorize student to write notes requesting an off-grounds pass during lunch.

- Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 ("FERPA"), the educational rights transfer from the parents to the student, once the student turns 18 years old or enters a postsecondary institution at any age. However, although the rights under FERPA have now transferred to the student, a school may disclose information from an "eligible student's" education records to the parents of the student, without the student's consent, if the student is a dependent for tax purposes.*

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