

STUDENTS

Student Privacy

State law provides that at certain ages, students attain the right to decide for themselves what records will remain confidential, even from their parents, and what activities the student will participate in. At age eighteen (18) students become legal adults and must approve any disclosure of information about themselves from school records ([Procedure 3600P](#)), except directory information if a request for confidentiality has not been filed.

Students at age eighteen (18) may also sign releases, authorizations, or permission slips to participate in school activities, and may sign themselves out of school and authorize their own absences.

Students between sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) who have been granted legal emancipation from their parents or guardians have the same rights as eighteen-year-old students.

Students over fourteen (14) years of age have confidentiality rights in records indicating that they have been tested or treated for a sexually transmitted disease. Students thirteen (13) years and older have confidentiality rights in records regarding drug, alcohol, or mental health treatment.

All students have confidentiality rights in family planning or abortion records.

Cross references: [Board Policy 3414](#)
[Board Policy 3600](#)

Infectious Diseases
Student Records

Legal references: [RCW 9.02.100](#)
[RCW 13.64.060](#)

[RCW 28A.320.040](#)

[RCW 70.02.220](#)

[RCW 70.02.240](#)

[RCW 70.02.265](#)

[34 CFR 99.5](#)
[42 CFR 2.14](#)

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