

PORT EDWARDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Policy

**ADULT STUDENT ENROLLMENT & ATTENDANCE**

Every student eighteen years of age and older is an adult and shall have all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of adulthood. Such students, however, shall comply with all school rules, pursue the prescribed courses of study, and submit to the authority of teachers and others in authority over them.

A student of legal age may:

1. Exercise his/her right to control access to his/her student records in accordance with board policy, state and federal laws;
2. Sign absence excuses and permission slips himself/herself; and,
3. Discontinue or forego school-parent notification procedures.

If the student decides to accept the responsibilities of adulthood and discontinues the role of the parent in his/her educational process, it will be necessary to enter into a contract with the Port Edwards School District to continue the educational process.

The adult student contract will specify the criteria the student will be expected to follow to remain in good academic standing with the Port Edwards School District. The criteria required of the adult student will be consistent with what is expected of the minor student.

If an adult student fails to comply with the terms set within the adult student contract, the school board has the authority to consider the contract null and void, which would result in the termination of the student's right to an education with the Port Edwards School District.

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LEGAL REF.: Section 118.125 Wisconsin Statutes  
118.15  
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# Port Edwards Public Schools

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## Adult Student Enrollment Contract

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STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER (circle one):    1    2    Both

### CONTRACT TERMS:

1. Adult student will be issued a John Edwards High School student handbook. The sign-off sheet indicating that he/she has received a copy of the handbook, and is aware of its contents, must be on file in the high school office within one week of his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, or within one week of the first day of attendance if the student transfers into the district or turns 18 years-of-age during the summer.
2. Adult student will follow all guidelines and referenced policies contained within the student handbook, with specific attention to:
  - Possession of Tobacco Products (PESD Board Policy 8010)
  - Student Drug Abuse Policy (PESD Board Policy 8016)
  - Possession or Use of Weapons (PESD Board Policy 4002)
3. Adult student will not have more than 4 unexcused absences on or between the dates of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Adult student must deal directly with the high school principal in any effort to excuse his/her absences. No absence will be excused without appropriate verification.
5. Adult student will make consistent, positive academic progress leading toward graduation.
6. Adult student will not interfere in the learning process of other students by creating or contributing to a disruptive school environment.

With his/her signature below, the adult student indicates that he/she understands that violations of any of the aforementioned terms may result in the termination of his/her educational program in the Port Edwards School District. Furthermore, the adult student agrees to the terms set forth in this contract and if the adult student fails to follow these terms, agrees to voluntarily withdraw from the Port Edwards School District.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_