

UNIVERSAL ACADEMY

County School No.: 057808

CHARTER SCHOOL POLICY

TRANSFER OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AT AGE OF MAJORITY

When a student with a disability turns 18 years of age or whose disabilities of minority have been removed for general purposes under Chapter 31, Family Code, the student has the same right to make educational decisions as a student without a disability, except that the open-enrollment charter school shall provide any notice required by this subchapter or 20 U.S.C. §1415 to both the student and the parents. At the age of 18, all other rights accorded to parents under Subchapter A (Special Education), Chapter 29, Texas Education Code, or 20 U.S.C. §1415 transfer to the student.

All rights accorded to parents under this Subchapter A (Special Education), Chapter 29, Texas Education Code, or 20 U.S.C. §1415 transfer to students who are incarcerated in an adult or juvenile, State or local correctional institution.

One year prior to the student turning 18, Universal Academy open-enrollment charter school will inform the student of his/her rights under IDEA that will be transferred to the student upon reaching 18. A statement will be included in the student's IEP indicating that the student has been informed of his/her rights.

In accordance with 34 CFR §300.520, Universal Academy open-enrollment charter school will notify the student and the parents of the transfer of rights.

(34 CFR §§300.320 and 300.520; TEC §29.017)