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# Transfer of Parental Rights – Student Notice

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| Student's Name       | Birth Date       | Today's Date |
| Parent/Guardian Name | District/ School |              |

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,  
(student)

Montana law states that you will become an adult at age 18. On your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, all rights and responsibilities granted to your parents under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act will transfer to you, unless a court has appointed your parents or another individual as your legal guardian.

At age 18, you can make your own educational decisions. Your parents will continue to receive notices of all Evaluation Team and Individualized Education Program meetings. Enclosed is a copy of the rights that will transfer to you at age 18 (*Procedural Safeguards in Special Education under IDEA*).

If you have questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
IEP Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

Enclosure: *Procedural Safeguards in Special Education under IDEA*

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