EAST CENTRAL KANSAS COOPERATIVE IN EDUCATION
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Student Name: _____ Date: _____

According to the Kansas State Plan for Special Education, you will become your own educational advocate when you turn 18. This means that you will receive all communications related to your special education services and program (i.e. consent for evaluation and participation in IEP meetings).

Your current special education teacher will explain your rights and protections as they relate to the procedural safeguards guaranteed to you under the Individuals with Disabilities Act. Keep in mind that you may invite your parents or persons to attend any meetings that are arranged to discuss your special education services.

I acknowledge that I have had this information explained to me and have been provided a copy of my rights and procedural safeguards.

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Student Special Education Teacher

providing SPECIAL EDUCATION services to:

Baldwin	Wellsville	Eudora
U.S.D. #348	U.S.D. #289	U.S.D. #491

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Dear Parent,

New regulations require us to notify you a year before your child turns 18 in order to inform you that he/she will then become his/her own educational advocate for all matters relating to special educational services. He/she will receive all notices and his/her signature will be needed on all forms regarding all special education activities (i.e. consent for evaluation and participation in IEP meetings).

Your child may or may not invite you to attend meetings or participate in planning his/her special education program. His/her signature will be needed for all special education activities.

If you think that your child is not capable of making his/her own decisions upon attaining the age of majority (18), you need to contact your legal advisor to explore being court appointed as his/her education advocate or legal guardian.

Please contact me if you have questions in the matter.

Sincerely,

Daniel Wray
Director of Special Education