What is "AGE OF MAJORITY" and what happens at that age?

In California, a child becomes a legal adult on his or her 18th birthdate.

When a student reaches the age of majority, he or she gains the legal power to make legal decisions about school services and placement.

Rights at the age of Majority

Parenting children with special needs

Transition Planning can help you with the answers.
For more information about guardianship and its alternatives, please contact your child's Service Coordinator in the regional center.

During the IEP meeting a year before the student reaches the age of majority, you will be informed of the rights that will transfer to your child.

Basically, when a student reaches the age of majority, the rights of the parent legally transfer to the student. Including:

- Notice of meetings (including IEP meetings)
- Notice and consent for evaluation
- Right to invite additional participants to IEP meetings
- Notice and consent for special education and regular services
- Change of placement including the ability to sign out of special education

The decision-making begins....

If you do not think that your child will be able to make decisions about some aspects of life:

- Education
- Money Management
- Health Care

Consider a range of options for supporting your child in these decisions.

- Guardianship
- Conservator
- Power of Attorney

Learn More:
Please go to San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center for a variety of resources.
http://www.sgprc.org/about-us/what-services-are-provided-by-sg-prc