

**Madison Board of Education, Madison District #1**

Special Meeting: Americanism/Civics Meeting  
Monday, October 9, 2023 6:30 PM  
MS Commons  
700 South Kent St.  
Madison, NE 68748-0450

*The sequence of items on the agenda is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in any sequence deemed appropriate. Therefore, visitors are encouraged to attend the meeting from the beginning.*

1. Call Meeting to Order
  - 1.1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. American Civics/Americanism curriculum report
3. Receive public comment on American Civics/Americanism curriculum report.
4. Close the committee meeting

*The board reserves the right to enter executive session if it deems it necessary to prevent needless injury to a staff member's reputation or for the protection of the public interest.*



# Committee on American Civics

Fall Meeting: October 9, 2023

# Alternative Education (Mr. Koopman)

## REACHING THE AGE OF MAJORITY

LEGAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES  
OF ADULTS IN NEBRASKA



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THE NEBRASKA STATE BAR FOUNDATION

### Introduction

Many high school graduates will soon become adults. In Nebraska, you are considered an adult for most purposes when you reach the age of 19. You will find that you have many legal rights and responsibilities when you reach 19 years of age. However, there are also some rights and responsibilities that you will want to be aware of when you turn 18.

### What are some of your rights at age 18?

- Applying for credit in your own name
- Filing a lawsuit
- Making a will
- Voting
- Making a contract (rent an apartment, buy a car, take out a loan, etc.) in your own name
- Becoming personally responsible for the obligations of contracts you make

This resource is not intended to serve as legal advice, but rather to inform you of your rights and responsibilities.

It was not possible to cover every area of the law you may encounter. If you have specific questions on the subjects covered in this publication, please refer to the Resources section or contact an attorney.

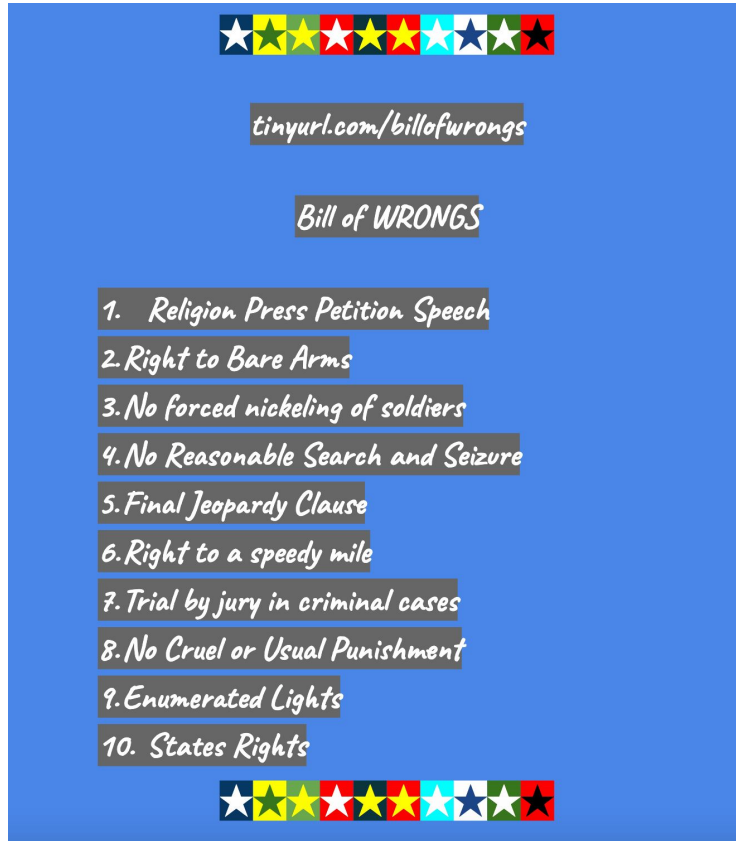
### What are some of your rights at age 19?

- Making health care decisions
- Becoming eligible for jury duty
- Becoming legally independent from parental control
- Becoming self-supporting (parents are no longer required to support you)

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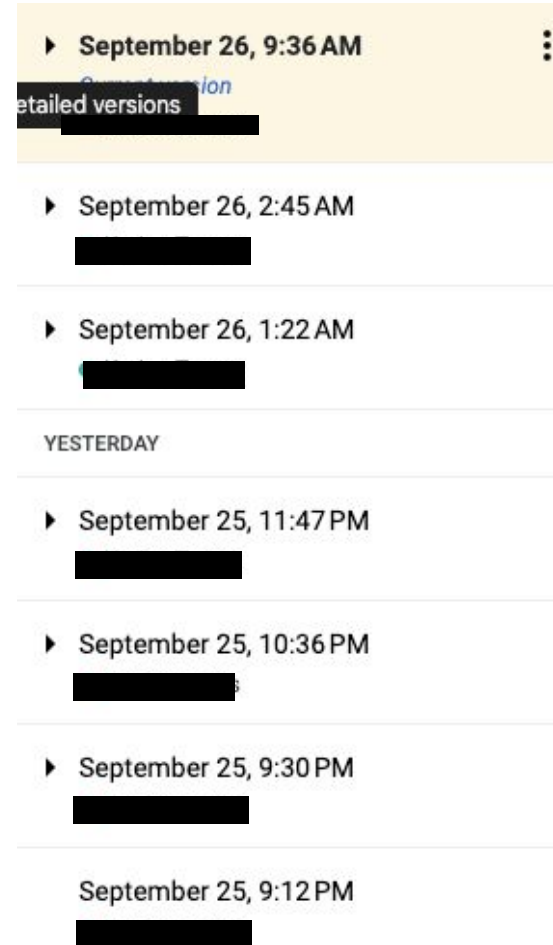
# Government (Mr. Fuhs- The Wizard)



[tinyurl.com/billofwrongs](https://tinyurl.com/billofwrongs)

*Bill of WRONGS*

1. Religion Press Petition Speech
2. Right to Bare Arms
3. No forced nickeling of soldiers
4. No Reasonable Search and Seizure
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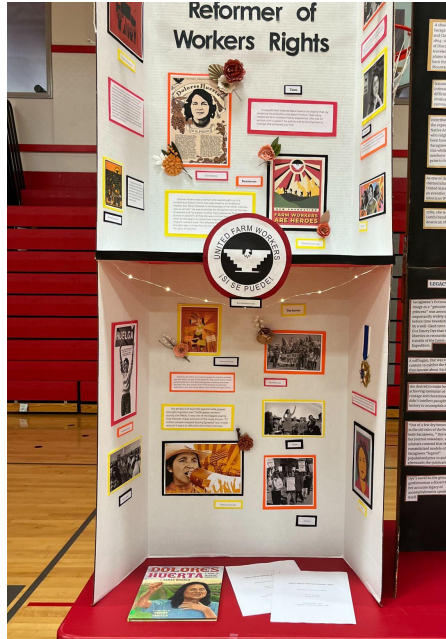
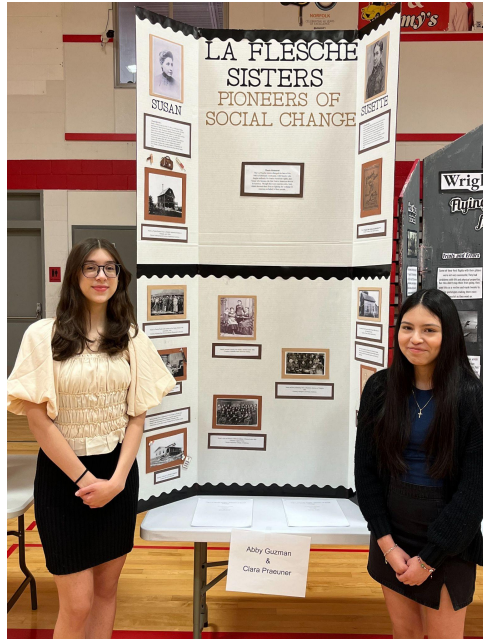


# World History (Rob Fite)

**Industrial Revolution:** Students spent time learning about capitalism and how it compares to other economic systems.

On September 11, classes spent time discussing and watching a video about the attacks on 9/11 and the significance of that day. Students then used Google Earth to "travel" to the different locations of the attacks and viewed the memorials.

Below are some History Day projects students completed last year that focused on Fighting for Rights.



# Middle School (Dawn Johnson)

## Constitution Day (September 17)

-6th Grade played a Quizlet

-7th/8th Completed a Webquest over the Bill of Rights.

8th Graders get the heavy share of Government.

-They have completed the first half of the Citizenship and Naturalization Test with an average score of 98%

-8th Graders will be starting their Declaration of Independence from the Middle School activity in the coming weeks.

