

**EMANCIPATION OF A MINOR
Forms and Checklist***

1. The petitioner must file the Petition for Emancipation with the Kitsap County Clerk. The fee for filing the Petition is \$50.00 (cash only).
2. A certified copy of the petitioner's birth certificate must be filed with the Petition.
3. The petitioner must appear before the Ex Parte Judge/Commissioner to have a Guardian ad Litem appointed and to have a hearing date set. Ex Parte hearings are held Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m. and at 3:45 p.m.
4. The petitioner must serve a copy of the Petition and Notice of Hearing on the parent(s), guardian(s), or custodian(s) at least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing.
5. The petitioner must be personally present for all hearings

***NOTICE: This checklist is intended to be informational only. Petitioner is charged with knowing and complying with all requisites for emancipation.**