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5465 - GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (GED) TESTS

An ~~individual person~~ who is ~~at least~~ sixteen (16) ~~or seventeen (17)~~ years of age ~~may be permitted to take the General Education Development (GED) test if approved by the School District and not enrolled in an elementary or secondary school may be permitted to take the General Education Development (GED) tests upon submission of a statement of justification recommended by the Superintendent's designee and approved by the Superintendent.~~ **Applicants must complete the District GED Underage Waiver Application (Form 5465 F1) and submit it along with all required documentation to the Superintendent for consideration. Applications are required to demonstrate that extraordinary circumstances exist in order to allow them to take the GED test prior to attaining the age of eighteen (18). Extraordinary** ~~The statement of justification shall be based on at least one of the following~~ circumstances include the following:

- A. ~~The~~ candidate justifies a need to be employed which would prevent school attendance; ~~or~~
- B. ~~The~~ candidate is a parent who does not have access to child care; ~~or~~
- C. ~~The~~ candidate justifies health condition(s) which would prevent school attendance.

If the Superintendent approves the applicant's District GED Underage Waiver Application, the applicant must complete the GED registration process (<http://www.ged.com>). Failure of the applicant to complete the GED registration process will delay the School District's ability to submit required documentation to the Florida Department of Education.

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