

Cottonwood Joint School District No. 242

INSTRUCTION

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General Education Development (GED) Test

The State Department of Education issues the Idaho High School Equivalency Certificate to adult residents who have not completed high school provided they meet certain requirements. The Board of Trustees and the administration urge, however, that students make every effort to complete the course of study required to receive a regular diploma.

An applicant for the GED test must be at least 18 years of age, unless they are 16 or 17 years of age and at least one of the following conditions applies. The applicant is:

1. Entering college, the military, or an employment training program;
2. Enrolled in an Adult Basic Education Program or in the Job Corps; or
3. Incarcerated.

In such cases, the applicant is eligible if the institution involved applies in writing for the applicant to take the GED tests and this application is on file at the testing center prior to any testing.

Applicants must meet the American Government requirement described in administrative rules.

The student's application for the GED must contain a letter of authorization from the student's parent/guardian, provided the student resides with his or her parent/guardian.

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