

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 283

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TITLE General Educational Development (G.E.D.) Age Waiver

Age Waivers allow students under the age of 19 to take the G.E.D. test on the basis of supportive evidence of special need provided by a recognized agency.

Students currently enrolled in school are not eligible for a G.E.D. Age Waiver. Except in those instances listed below, a student must have been withdrawn from school for consideration for a G.E.D. Age Waiver.

- The applicant's high school class has graduated.
- Employer has indicated in writing that successful completion of GED tests is required for employment or promotional opportunity.
- Postsecondary educational institution has indicated in writing that the applicant has applied for admission/financial aid **AND** has been accepted pending the successful completion of GED Diploma requirements.
- Military recruiter has indicated in writing that the applicant must successfully complete GED Diploma requirements in order to enlist in the Armed Forces.
- Adult Basic Education or other recognized educational, social service, or correctional agency has indicated in writing that successfully completing the GED tests is part of the applicant's individual education plan **AND** that the applicant has passed a minimum of three of the five official GED practice sub-tests with a standard score of 500 or higher.

Successful completion of the G.E.D. does not entitle a student to a diploma from St. Louis Park Senior High School.

Legal References: Rule 3500.3100,sub.4