

**INSTRUCTION**High School Equivalency: General Educational Development (GED) Test

District students between the ages of 16 to 21 years of age who have a warranted need for seeking a high school equivalency certificate shall make application through the building principal who, upon approving their request, will refer them to an official high school equivalency testing center.

The award of the high school equivalency certificate shall not preclude a person (under the age of 21) from applying to return to high school if factors that warranted the original application are changed. A review committee will evaluate the application to return and make a recommendation to the building principal.

Legal Reference:      WAC [131-48](#)                      High School Equivalency Certificate  
                              WAC [392-700](#)                      Dropout Reengagement  
                              RCW [28A.175.100](#)                Statewide dropout reengagement program.

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