

Idaho GED Testing Youth Waiver Request Form

Prior to testing, submit this completed form to the testing center where the student intends to test. Testing centers are listed on GED.com

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Part 1: Homeschooled Students

- ☐ Check here if the student named above is homeschooled. School of previous enrollment approval is not required for homeschooled students. Skip to Part 3. (Please note: No documentation of homeschooling is required for a parent to declare a child is homeschooled for purposes of this waiver.)

Homeschool or Parent Name: _____

Withdrawal Date: _____ Last Grade Completed: _____

Part 2: Completed by High School of Previous Enrollment (not applicable if homeschooled)

Pursuant to IDAPA 08.02.01.650.02, the State Board of Education mandates that GED applicants ages 16 and 17 must submit to the GED testing center written verification of withdrawal from the last school attended, unless homeschooled, and meet one of the following criteria prior to GED testing. Check as applicable:

- ☐ Behind one year or more in credits earned
- ☐ Expelled, or on recommendation of the school
- ☐ Pregnant or a parent
- ☐ Entering college, military service, or an employment training program
- ☐ Enrolled in an adult education or Job Corps program
- ☐ Incarcerated

Students do not need proof of enrollment in college, military service, employment training, adult education or job corps.

To the best of my knowledge, the above-named student meets one or more of the criteria noted and has requested GED testing. As the principal or school counselor noted below, have met with the student and the student's parent or guardian to discuss the student's participation in GED testing. I also certify that the student is not enrolled in school.

Principal or School Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Part 3: Student and Parent or Guardian Signatures

We, the student and parent/guardian, request that the above-named applicant be approved for GED testing. We authorize the release of GED scores to the above-named school, when applicable.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Idaho GED Testing Youth Waiver Instructions

A person must be at least 16 years of age and not currently enrolled in an accredited high school either full or part-time in order to qualify to take the GED in Idaho. Testers ages 16 and 17 must complete the Youth Waiver Request Form and present it to their local GED testing center prior to scheduling the GED test. Questions regarding scheduling or taking your GED tests should be directed to your local GED testing center or to GED Testing Services on GED.com.

Youth Waiver Request Form Instructions

Step 1

Set up a free account at GED.com before completing the Youth Waiver form. Keep the email address and password you used when creating this account in a secure location. Access your *GED.com* account to find a testing center, schedule tests, view test scores, and find answers to questions about GED testing.

Step 2

Homeschooled Students: Only complete Part 1 and Part 3 of the Youth Waiver Request Form. Students participating in the Idaho Digital Learning Academy or other online, homebased schools are NOT considered homeschooled for the purpose of this form.

- **Part 1** of the form specifies the student is homeschooled. This information is only used by the testing center and is not collected or tracked by the State of Idaho or the Department of Education. Checking this box, when appropriate, helps the testing center process your GED test request more efficiently.
- **Part 3** must be signed by both the student and the student's parent or guardian.

All Other Students: Students who were previously enrolled in a public or private high school, or who participated in the Idaho Digital Learning Academy or another online, homebased school, must complete Part 2 and Part 3 of this form.

Pursuant to Idaho code 650.01, **Part 2** of the form confirms that the student is no longer enrolled in high school and indicates the school has met with the student and a parent or legal guardian to discuss GED testing options. The Youth Waiver must be completed and signed by a counselor or principal at the school where the student was previously enrolled.

Part 3 must be signed by both the student and the student's parent or guardian. Incarcerated, adjudicated, emancipated, and/or married youth are not required to provide a parent/guardian signature. Verified digital signatures are accepted. Otherwise, please print and sign the form prior to emailing to your testing center.

Step 3

Email, mail, or take this completed form to the local testing center where the student wishes to complete GED testing. To locate a testing center near you, go to GED.com. Your chosen testing center will authorize the student to begin scheduling tests once they have received and validated the completed release form.

Information about how to order your GED transcript is located at GED.com.