

PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING GED AGE-WAIVERS

The minimum age requirement for GED testing may be waived for former Lakeville High School students 17-18 years of age provided they have been out of the formal classroom situation for at least one year, or the high school class of which they were a member has graduated.

The minimum age requirement may also be waived at the written request of one of the following:

- 1.) An employer indicating employment if an individual obtains minimum or above test scores.
- 2.) A college, community college, university, vocational technical institute, or private trade school who will consider the acceptance of an individual for enrollment upon the successful completion of GED testing.
- 3.) Minnesota Vocational Rehabilitation Division when their rehabilitative plan for an individual will involve further posthigh school education or employment.
- 4.) Administrator of an approved state or federal vocational skill development program who must certify satisfactory completion of a program of instruction.
- 5.) A union approved apprenticeship program that will accept an individual into the program upon the basis of the individual obtaining minimum test scores.
- 6.) An armed forces recruiting official when the minimum test scores are accepted for entrance into the military service.
- 7.) The administrator of a state or county health/correctional institution who must certify completion of a vocational skill development program of instruction for individuals under their jurisdiction.
- 8.) The administrator or his representative of an accredited high school recognized by the Minnesota Department of Education who is assisting a former student in meeting the criteria in items 1 or 5 above.

Age-waiver applications for non-Lakeville students will be made according to guide lines set down by the school district they most recently attended.

All age-waiver applications will be channeled through the GED instructor who will obtain the required signatures from the appropriate institution.