

Underage Permission/Hardship/Withdrawal Form to Take GED Test

On _____ (date) _____ (student's printed name)
 seeks permission to take the **GED Battery** at: _____ (testing location)

All students under the age of 18 seeking to take the GED Battery, must first obtain parental/guardian consent and permission for withdrawing from school from the district superintendent or designee of the school where student last attended. Also, a hardship must be shown why the student is withdrawing from school.

This form requires a New Mexico-issued Student ID number. If the minor-student does not have a state-issued student ID number, the student can still be tested, but this form shall then be submitted directly to the NM GED Testing Office by the testing center where a student ID number will be assigned to the student. If the minor-student is home schooled, a New Mexico student ID number is required, which can be obtained from the school district or the Public Education Department. The home school operator is responsible for signing this form, which is to include minor-student's home school confirmation number. **A NEW MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA will be issued to New Mexico residents upon verification of successful completion of the GED Battery by the State GED office.** Transcripts of official GED scores will only be issued by the testing center.

All information in this box is required and must be completed by the School District

Date of Birth (from school records): _____	Date of Withdrawal from School: _____ check if Home Schooled Student _____ Home School Confirmation Number
Highest Grade Completed: (circle one) 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 other _____	_____ NM Student ID number not yet assigned; send this form to the GED Office for ID # assignment
9-digit New Mexico Student ID number (required): _____	

The Parent/Guardian must provide a description of the hardship, explaining why the student cannot remain in high school and wishes to obtain a GED. School districts may require additional supporting documentation to demonstrate the hardship:

Because of the above stated hardship, we agree that the student/minor shall be permitted to take the GED Battery. Approval is granted once the form is completed and all signatures are obtained.

 Parent/Guardian (signature)

 District Superintendent/ Designee (Signature)
 or Home School Operator (Signature)

 Parent/Guardian (printed name)

 District Superintendent (or Designee)
 or Home School Operator (printed name)

 GED Testing Center Chief Examiner (signature)
 (printed name) _____

 Public School District/ or Home School