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Montana High School Equivalency (HSE) 17 & 18 Year Old Eligibility Information for In-Person HSE Testing

Applicants 17 & 18 years of age are eligible to take the GED or HiSET at a public HSE test center after one of the following documents is presented to the test center before scheduling the assessments. **All withdrawal documentation should be on official letterhead and be signed by a principal, vice principal, school counselor, or county superintendent.**

High School Equivalency Testing Administrative Rules of Montana:

10.66.112 QUALIFICATIONS - EXCEPTIONS

(1) Candidates 17 and 18 years of age are eligible to test and receive HSE diplomas provided the candidate:

- (a) submits to the HSE testing center prior to testing, an original, official school document that clearly identifies the candidate by name, date of birth, and provides the last school enrollment date and is signed by the chief education officer verifying that the candidate has been advised of in-school and alternative educational options; or
- (b) resides in a Montana-based job corps center, correctional facility, state-authorized group home, or treatment center and submits a written referral from the facility director or authorized agent (e.g., probation officer); and
- (c) is no longer enrolled in a regular high school program for credit.

(2) Candidates with no previous high school enrollment are required to provide documentation from a chief education officer or the county superintendent of the county in which the candidate currently resides, documenting that the candidate has not enrolled in school and has been advised of in-school and alternative education options.

Test Taker Information

Name

Email Address

Date of Birth

Phone Number

GED or HiSET ID Number

Test Center Information

GED or HiSET Chief Examiner Name

Test Center Address

Test Center Phone Number

Submit the withdrawal documentation and this completed form to the Chief Examiner at the HSE test center.

For a complete list of HSE test centers in Montana, please visit the [OPI HSE Website](#).

Questions? Call the HSE Helpline at 406-444-4151.