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

Applicants 17 & 18 years of age are eligible to take the HiSET Exam at a local test center after one of the following documents is presented to the testing center before scheduling the assessments.

All documentation should be on official letterhead, signed in ink.

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 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 the candidate has not enrolled in school and has been advised of in-school and alternative education options.**

Test Taker Information

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

DOB: _____ ETS ID #: _____ Email Address: _____

Test Center Information

HiSET Chief Examiner Name

Test Center Address

Test Center Phone Number

Submit the withdrawal documentation to the Chief Examiner the HiSET test center. The Chief Examiner will need the ETS ID # in order to complete the minimum age override that will allow for scheduling of the HiSET exam.

For a complete list of HiSET Test Centers in Montana, please visit the OPI HSE Website.