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## **GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (GED) - UNDERAGE TESTING POLICY**

A candidate for the GED test shall be at least 18 years of age on the date of examination, except that in extraordinary circumstances as determined by the Superintendent or his/her designee, said candidate may take the examination after reaching the age of 16 years. Extraordinary circumstances may include, but are not limited to, the following: an individual with medical or psychological problem; a recommendation from an appropriate court of law; economic or personal hardship, authority: 1003.435 FS.

Candidates under the age of 18 wanting to take the GED test in Calhoun County must do the following:

- Complete Age Waiver Application with required documentation as stated on application form completed by student and signed by parent stating the parent approves of the decision for student to take the GED tests.
- Provide documentation of enrollment in an adult education program with a minimum of 12 hours of intensive instruction
- Earn a minimum score of 450 on each subtest on the Official GED Practice Test
- Submit Career and Education Plan with goals

Ralph Yoder

Superintendent of Schools

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Thursday of Each Month

Candidates that need further information may contact Jana Whitehead at Calhoun County Adult School at (850) 674-6490 or email at jana.whitehead@calhounflschools.org.