

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY No. 509  
STUDENTS**

**MANDATORY ATTENDANCE; WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL;  
ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Nevada law requires children between the ages of 7 and 18 attend public schools unless the child has graduated from high school or unless some other legal exception applies.

The Board directs that whenever a student wishes to withdraw, efforts should be made to determine the underlying reason for such a decision.

1. If the student is at least 17 years of age, but less than 18 years of age, has not graduated from and is not currently enrolled in high school, and satisfies any other requirements of the State Board of Education, the student may, with the written consent of his or her parent or guardian, make application to take the High School Equivalency (HSE) exam selected by the State Board of Education.
2. If the student is at least 16 years of age, but less than 17 years of age, has not graduated from and is not currently enrolled in high school, and is a resident of the District, the student may, with the written consent of his or her parent or guardian, make application to take the HSE exam, and upon good cause shown in accordance with regulations established by the Superintendent consistent with this policy, the student may be allowed to take the HSE.

In addition, in accordance with State law, the Board of Trustees has established and maintains an Adult Education Program with a curriculum designed to provide adult learners the opportunity to obtain an Adult High School Standard Diploma. The Program shall provide life-long learning opportunities for adults in the community.

The Carson City School District shall issue an adult standard diploma to a student who has met the requirements for graduation from high school through:

- I. The adult high school program established by the District; or
- II. The alternative program for education of students at risk of dropping out of school, established pursuant to NRS 388.537.

\*See CCSD Regulation 509 for Adult High School Application Process

Legal References: NRS 385.448; 388.537; NAC 387.190; NAC 389.017

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