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Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) offers adult education programs to those residents of the school division over the age of compulsory school attendance who are not enrolled in the regular public school program, including adult basic education, credit programs, cultural programs, cultural adult education, external diploma programs, general adult education, and high school equivalency programs, and who are functioning below the high school completion level. Additionally, students aged 16-17 who will benefit from an alternative high school program may attend adult education if they are released from compulsory education by the Superintendent or a designee.

The Alexandria City School Board (Board) seeks to ensure that every individual participating in such a program has the opportunity to pass a high school equivalency examination (e.g., CASA, GED, and GED Ready Tests), earn a General Educational Development (GED) certificate, or a high school diploma. Such programs may be conducted solely by the Board or through a collaborative arrangement between the Board and other boards or agencies. Credits and diplomas are awarded in accordance with regulations established by the Virginia Board of Education. ACPS may offer additional educational programs for individuals over the age of compulsory attendance. The Board establishes tuition and fees.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended, sections 22.1-210; 22.1-223 through 22.1-225, 22.1-253.13:1.D 7, 22.1-253.13:4
8 VAC 20-30-10
8 VAC 20-360-10
8 VAC 20-30-20.

Cross Refs.: JEA Compulsory Attendance
JEG Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance
JN Student Fines, Fees and Charges
IKF Standards of Learning Tests and Graduation Requirements

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Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) shall offer ~~a~~ Adult Basic Education ~~P~~programs to those residents of the school division over the age of compulsory school attendance who are not enrolled in the regular public school program, including adult basic education, credit programs, cultural programs, cultural adult education, external diploma programs, general adult education, and high school/highschool equivalency programs, and who are functioning below the high school completion level. Additionally, students aged 16-17 who will benefit from an alternative high school program may attend ~~Adult-adult Education-education~~ if they are released from compulsory education by the Superintendent or a designee.

The Alexandria City School Board (Board) shall seek to ensure that every ~~individualadult~~ participating in such a program has the opportunity to pass a high school equivalency examination (e.g., CASA, GED, and GED Ready/GAIN Tests), earn a ~~G~~-general ~~E~~ducational ~~D~~evelopment (GED) certificate, or a high school diploma. Such programs may be conducted solely by the ~~School~~ Board or through a collaborative arrangement between the ~~School~~Board and other ~~School~~-boards or agencies. Credits and diplomas are awarded in accordance with regulations established by the Virginia Board of Education. ACPS may offer additional educational programs for ~~individuals over the age of compulsory attendanceadults~~. The Board shall establish tuition and fees.

~~The documented negative results of a tuberculosis assessment are necessary if the applicant has traveled outside the United States within the past two years. This assessment will be required before registration is complete, and students are allowed to enter an Adult Education classroom. The assessment can be based on the following:~~

- ~~• a PPD report~~
- ~~• a report of a normal Chest XRay~~
- ~~• a negative TB Risk Assessment conducted by a medical professional~~
- ~~• a report from a health care provider that the person has had a previously positive PPD, but has completed a 6 to 9 month/9 month course of medicines~~
- ~~• a report of a normal blood test called QuantiFERON Gold~~

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Commented [1]: With the changes and except as otherwise noted, this is word for word the VSBA model policy. There is a new regulation to provide governance over the ISEAP program.

Commented [2]: This is not in the model policy

Commented [MS3R2]: Students who are enrolled in ACPS are subject to the same health requirements as all other students. Adults who are receiving services but aren't enrolled (working on their GED for example) are not required to take a TB test in surrounding jurisdictions.

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