

## INSTRUCTION

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### ADULT EDUCATION

1. Charlottesville City Schools shall offer Adult Education Programs to those residents of Charlottesville over the age of compulsory school attendance (18) who are not enrolled in the regular public school program and who are functioning below the high school completion level.
2. The School Board shall seek to ensure that every adult participating in such a program has the opportunity to earn a general educational development (GED) certificate or a high school diploma.
3. Such programs may be conducted solely by the School Board or through a collaborative arrangement between the Charlottesville City School Board and other school boards or agencies.
4. Additional educational programs for adults or students below the compulsory age who are not attending public or private schools also may be offered to residents of Charlottesville City. If students below the compulsory age are admitted, they shall receive permission from the Office of Student Services to be released from compulsory attendance prior to attempting the GED test.
5. The request for release from compulsory attendance must be in writing and include age, program of preparation and documentation that the student is eligible to take the GED test.
6. Tuition and fees shall be established by the School Board.

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Legal References: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, sections 22.1-210; 22.1-223 through 22.1-226.4, 22.1-253.13:1 (D7).

8 VAC 20-30-10.

8 VAC 20-360-10.

Cross References: JEG Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance  
IKF Standards of Learning and Graduation Requirements