

# INSTRUCTION

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## ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education Programs shall be offered 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 adult education, external diploma programs, general adult education, and high school equivalency programs, and who are functioning below the high school completion level. The School Board shall seek to ensure that every adult participating in such a program has the opportunity to earn a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency examination approved by the Board of Education. 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. Additional educational programs for adults also may be offered.

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Legal References: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-210; 22.1-225, 22.1-253.13:1, 22.1-253.13:4.

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Cross References: JEA Compulsory Attendance  
JEG Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance  
JN Student Fines, Fees and Charges  
IKF Virginia Assessment Program and Graduation Requirements