**Underage Permission/Hardship/Withdrawal Form to Take GED Test**

On _______________ (date) __________________________ (student’s printed name)
seeks permission to take the GED Battery at: __________________________ (testing location)

All students under the age of 18 seeking to take the GED Battery, must first obtain parental/guardian
consent and permission for withdrawing from school from the district superintendent or designee of
the school where student last attended. Also, a hardship must be shown why the student is
withdrawing from school.

This form requires a New Mexico-issued Student ID number. If the minor-student does not have a state-issued
student ID number, the student can still be tested, but this form shall then be submitted directly to the NM GED
Testing Office by the testing center where a student ID number will be assigned to the student. If the minor-
student is home schooled, a New Mexico student ID number is required, which can be obtained from the
school district or the Public Education Department. The home school operator is responsible for signing this
form, which is to include minor-student’s home school confirmation number. **A NEW MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL**
**DIPLOMA will be issued to New Mexico residents upon verification of successful completion of the
GED Battery by the State GED office.** Transcripts of official GED scores will only be issued by the testing
center.

**All information in this box is required and must be completed by the School District**

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<th>Date of Birth (from school records):</th>
<th>Date of Withdrawal from School:</th>
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<th>Highest Grade Completed:</th>
<th>check if Home Schooled Student</th>
<th>Home School Confirmation Number</th>
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<td>(circle one) 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 other</td>
<td>9-digit New Mexico Student ID number (required):</td>
<td>NM Student ID number not yet assigned; send this form to the GED Office for ID # assignment</td>
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The Parent/Guardian must provide a description of the hardship, explaining why the student
cannot remain in high school and is wishes to obtain a GED. School districts may require
additional supporting documentation to demonstrate the hardship:

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Because of the above stated hardship, we agree that the student/minor shall be permitted to take the GED Battery. Approval is granted once the form is completed and all signatures are obtained.

Parent/Guardian (signature) __________________________________________

Parent/Guardian (printed name) _______________________________________

GED Testing Center Chief Examiner (signature) __________________________

District Superintendent/ Designee (Signature) or Home School Operator (Signature)

District Superintendent (or Designee) or Home School Operator (printed name)

Public School District/ or Home School

Original-GED Chief Examiner; Copy 2- State GED Office; Copy 3- School District

Please keep the appropriate copy for your records

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