



Attachment B

GED Consent Form – Students With Disabilities
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REGARDING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Please read the following statement and sign below upon enrollment in a GED program. Students under the age of 18 will need a parent’s signature upon enrollment:

ALL students enrolled in a DOE GED program, including those with disabilities, will have access to resources to support individual learning styles and needs. For example, students attending GED Plus programs have access to smaller classes and direct relationships with guidance counselors.

Please be advised, if you choose to enroll in a GED program, GED programs do not provide IEP mandated special education services. GED programs do not provide IEP mandated special education services because an IEP is developed to help a student move towards graduation with a regular or IEP diploma in an elementary or secondary school setting. A GED program is not a secondary school setting leading to a high school diploma. Should you re-enroll in a community school, your IEP mandated special education services would be provided (and your IEP updated if necessary). If you want to continue to receive the program and services on your IEP at this time, you should discuss remaining in a community high school.

Testing Accommodations: GED candidates will not be denied the opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned solely because they have additional accommodations needs. Reasonable test administration accommodations may be granted for candidates with disabling conditions as approved by the State Education Department.

I, _____, have read the information above regarding the enrollment of students with disabilities in GED programs and fully understand the implications this will have on my child/me, _____ . I am aware that, by enrolling my child/myself in a GED Plus program, he/she/I will no longer receive the program and services recommended on his/her/my Individualized Education Program for the duration of the period of GED enrollment. Rather, resources will be dedicated to creating an appropriate academic program for the student that focuses on my child’s individual learning needs.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date