

Wilson County Board of Education

Policy Description: Adult Programs	Policy Number: 4.208	Amended Date: 06/04/07
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1 The Adult High School and the Adult Basic Education (ABE) shall be provided to enable students and out-of-
2 school youth 18 years of age and over to earn a high school diploma or a G.E.D. (graduate equivalency
3 diploma).¹ The Board believes that the most appropriate setting for students under 18 is the regular high school
4 setting; however, there may be some specific situations where students under the age of 18 may be allowed to
5 participate in these programs.

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7 General consideration includes the following:

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- 9 1. The programs are not equipped to deal effectively with students who are under an IEP program as a
10 result of certain learning disabilities and behavioral disorders.
- 11 2. The programs are designed for adults and will assist students under age 18 only under specific
12 guidelines.
- 13 3. A student who is under 18 in either program will not be allowed to interfere with the educational process
14 of the adults enrolled in the program.
- 15 4. Compulsory attendance students must have regular attendance and demonstrate appropriate behavior.
- 16 5. Any student who fails to meet the program expectations may be dismissed.
- 17 6. Any student considering withdrawing from high school will be counseled concerning his/her decision,
18 informed of the requirements for enrolling in these programs and be made aware of credit recovery
19 options.
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¹ TCA 49-6-501