



GED WITHDRAWAL/EXEMPTION FORM

Please complete both sides.

*****Student's withdrawal date needs to be prior to January 9, 2022.**

To be filled out by the school:

*Please note, according to the Alternative Educational Program Exception to Compulsory Attendance Law, Md. Code. Ann., Educ. 7-301(a)(12), the Freestate ChalleNGe Academy has been determined as an "alternative educational program". Therefore, a student who is 16 or 17 years old can legally withdraw from school to attend the Freestate ChalleNGe Academy. The information below will be used to contact the school if the student listed, 16 or 17 years old, fails to complete the Freestate ChalleNGe Academy or does not pass the GED test.

Student Name: _____

Withdrawal Date: _____

School Name: _____

School Official Name: _____

School Official Phone Number: _____

School Official Email: _____

To be filled out by the parent/guardian:

Please be advised that according to Maryland law, if you are under 18 years old and have NOT passed the GED test even though you complete the Freestate ChalleNGe Academy, you must return to school. This can be a traditional high school or another state recognized alternative education program.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____


Parents/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

*****Any questions/concerns, please contact Mrs. Rebecca Blue at rebecca.blue@maryland.gov**

MARYLAND GED® SCHOOL WITHDRAWAL/EXCEPTION FORM

IF THE STUDENT IS SUBJECT TO THE COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE EDUCATION LAW, EDUCATION ARTICLE §7-301 OF THE MARYLAND CODE, THIS FORM DOES NOT APPLY AND SHOULD NOT BE USED.

 IF THE STUDENT RECEIVES HOME INSTRUCTION, USE THE *HOME INSTRUCTION VERIFICATION FORM* FOUND ON THE GED® WEBSITE AT www.gogedgo.org.

This form is to be completed by an official at the last regular full-time public or private school attended and must have a visible school stamp or embossed seal.

Student 18 years of age*: Must provide verification that student is not currently enrolled in school by submitting this completed form to the Maryland GED® Office; otherwise are not eligible to register for the GED® test. Our records indicate that:

Print Full Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ withdrew from this school on ____/____/____. There is no indication of transfer of records to any other secondary school.

Student 16 or 17 years of age: Must provide verification from last school placement that student qualifies for an exception to the Compulsory Attendance Education Law.

Print Full Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ is not subject to the Compulsory Attendance Education Law. Identify the exception code _____. Withdrew on ____/____/____.

____/____/____ DATE	
_____ SCHOOL	_____ SCHOOL-STAMP OR EMBOSSED OFFICIAL SEAL
_____ SCHOOL ADDRESS	_____ SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL <small>Signature indicates student is NOT subject to Compulsory Attendance Law.</small>

**Law effective 07/01/2017. Previous versions of School Withdrawal/Exemption form are no longer valid. Rev. 12/20*