



Roswell Independent School District

Alternative High School Diploma Process

#1 - Pick up the Underage Permission Form from the ENMU-R Testing Center.

#2 - Go to the last school attended (GHS, RHS, UHS) - Visit with a counselor for a GED recommendation. The administrator/counselor will sign and give you a RISD Alternative Form (requires a parent or legal guardian signature) and a copy of your transcript.

#3 - Call (575) 627-2575 to schedule an appointment to meet with the Assistant Superintendent of Instruction. Bring all forms listed on steps 1 & 2, along with your birth certificate for verification of age, picture identification, and a one page essay explaining why you choose to obtain a high school equivalency credential. A parent or legal guardian must accompany you.

#4 - Return the Underage Permission Form to the ENMU-R Testing Center and request a copy of the form.

#5 - Take the requested copy to the ENMU-R Adult Education Department and register for the Alternative High School Diploma Program.

22-12-2. Compulsory school attendance; responsibility. (Effective July 1, 2007)

A. Any qualified student and any person's age is eligible to become a qualified student as defined by the Public School Finance Act {22-8-1 NMSA 1978} until attaining the age of majority shall attend a public **school**, a home **school** or a state institution. A person shall be excused from this requirement if:

- (1) the person is specifically exempted by law from the provisions of this section;
- (2) the person has graduated from a **high school**;
- (3) the person is at least **seventeen years of age** and has been excused by the local **school** board or the governing body of a state-chartered charter **school** or its authorized representative upon a finding that the person will be employed in a gainful trade or occupation or engaged in an alternative form of education sufficient for the person's educational needs and the parent consents...