

Rhea County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in November	Descriptor Term: Adult Education Program	Descriptor Code: 4.208	Issued Date: 04/13/00
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1 An Adult Education Program shall be provided to enable students and out-of-school youth 17 years of age
2 and over to meet high school graduation requirements and receive a high school diploma.¹
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4 The Board will appoint a member of the staff to coordinate, plan and develop the program.
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6 Written parental permission and the approval of the coordinator is required for those students under 18
7 years of age.
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9 Students must be pretested and attend thirty (30) consecutive class sessions from the time of initial
10 enrollment with no unexcused absences. Thereafter, the student shall maintain a 90% class attendance
11 rate. (Partial class attendance cannot be used to calculate the required attendance rate. Partial attendance
12 is considered an absence.)
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14 Upon completion of the second week, a letter will be made available informing the Tennessee Department
15 of Safety and/or the Juvenile Authorities of the students enrollment in ABE/GED classes.
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17 To be retained on the active ABE/GED class roster, the student must achieve a 10% incremental
18 proficiency gain in reading, writing, and math per twenty (20) hours class instruction. Enrollment in Adult
19 Education of students under the age of eighteen requires twenty (20) hours of class instruction per week
20 if not employed and if employed twelve (12) hours class instruction per week.
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22 Students shall conform to behavioral standards required by the instructor in each class attended.
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24 Anyone who is dropped from a class for failure to comply with one or more of the above provisions cannot
25 be re-enrolled in the class until a new program cycle begins.
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27 Failure to remain actively enrolled in class will be reported to the appropriate state and local authorities.
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Legal Reference:

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