



Policy: 9.54

SUBJECT: ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Approved by: Detroit Board of Education

1.0 Policy

The Board recognizes that it has an educational responsibility to the entire community. Accordingly, adult education programs and courses will be provided to meet the needs of adults and out-of-school young people for basic education, general education, vocational education, counseling, and retraining.

The Board will approve the curriculum for all adult programs that lead to a high school diploma and for other programs where such approval is required by the funding agency.

The General Superintendent is authorized to approve resident and nonresident tuition and fees for adult programs and courses and regulations concerning refunds. Tuition and/or fees will be charged to adults except when the programs or courses are sufficiently supported with federal, state, or other outside financing. The Board of Education will provide facilities, general supervision, public information, and other general administrative services for adult programs.

Any adult 18 years of age or older and any out-of-school youth over 16 years of age may enroll in an adult program or course upon payment of any required tuition or fee, provided he or she has the prerequisites and other qualifications that may apply to certain programs. A student currently attending high school may take an adult evening course with the permission of the student's school principal.

All adult schools, day and evening, and adult programs will be directed by assigned administrators who will be responsible to the General Superintendent.

A citywide graduation exercise will be held for adult students.

Attachments to Policy 9.54: None

See also: None

Legal References:

R340.7 (~~R340.6~~ rescinded)

Labor Contract References: Agreements with the machinist union and Detroit Building Trades Council include sections on apprenticeship programs.