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Statement of.....

Policy and Responsibility

SUBJECT: ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Murray School District Adult Education empowers individuals to become self-sufficient, with the skills necessary for future employment and personal success. The program serves students whose class has graduated or who are married. (Exception: Those who are at least 16 years of age and released from compulsory attendance by the local School Board or are an emancipated adult.) Adult learners will be placed in the appropriate educational program based on the results of USOE approved academic assessments.

There are four options for the adult student:

- I. Adult Basic Education (ABE).
 - a. ABE is provided to students who have/ or have not obtained a high school diploma but pretest at an educational functioning level less than a post-secondary level.
 - b. The curriculum is basic reading, writing and math computation.
 - c. Credit toward a high school diploma is not generated in the ABE courses.
- II. General Educational Development (GED) test preparation.
 - a. A GED Certificate is frequently used as an alternative for a high school diploma by most post-secondary institutions, financial aid applications, and/or employers.
- III. Adult High School.
 - a. All courses required for a Murray School District Adult Diploma are offered by the Adult Education Program.
 - b. A student must complete twenty-four (24) units of credit as outlined in Policy PS 449 – Murray School District Adult Graduation Requirements in order to receive a Murray School District Adult Diploma. Transfer credits toward graduation must be earned from institutions accredited by Advanced Ed and are subject to prior approval and review by the Murray District Credit Review Committee.
- IV. English as a Second Language (ESL).
 - a. ESL is offered to adults who lack sufficient mastery of basic educational skills or English language communication skills to enable them to function effectively in society.
 - b. Credit toward a high school diploma is not generated in the ESL course.