

## MARYLAND PROOF OF OFFICIAL SCHOOL WITHDRAWAL

Students aged 16 and 17 are subject to the Maryland Compulsory Attendance Law, [Education Article §7- 301](#) of the Maryland Code, and must be officially withdrawn from high school before registering for the GED® Test.

**Note:** Home School Students: The [Home Instruction Verification Form](#) can be found at (<https://labor.maryland.gov/adultliteracy>.)

**Step 1:** A GED® test taker **account must be created** at [GED.COM](#) **before** submitting this form to the Maryland Department of Labor to get the age restriction lifted for 16 and 17 year-olds.

### Step 2: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL OFFICIAL ONLY

**Section 1: Students 16 or 17 years of age:** The school official must provide verification from the last high school that the student qualifies for an exception to the Maryland Compulsory Attendance Law under [Education Article §7- 301](#). **(PLEASE PRINT):**

**Students Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

whose **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **IS NOT** subject to the Maryland Compulsory Attendance Law under [Education Article §7-301](#) **AND officially withdrew on** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

**There is no indication of transfer of records to any other secondary school.**

**Section 2: The school official must complete, sign, and stamp or emboss the form.** The official school stamp or embossed seal must be visible.

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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NAME OF SCHOOL

SCHOOL STAMP OR EMBOSSED OFFICIAL SEAL

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SCHOOL ADDRESS

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Signature indicates the student is NOT subject to the Compulsory Attendance Law

**Student Contact:** E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email the completed form to [ged.dllr@maryland.gov](mailto:ged.dllr@maryland.gov) (preferred method), or mail to:  
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