642   Adult Diploma Policy
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The Bagley Independent School District agrees to allow the Bagley ABE program to operate an Adult Diploma program in accordance with MDE state statues M.S. 124D.51 and local and state ABE policies and procedures. These policies and procedures include:

State ABE program requirements:
1.   Student must be over the age of 21.
2.   Student must score at least a 235 on a CASAS reading test or 6.0 or better on a TABE reading test.
3.   A student must achieve the full complement of credits required and adopted by the Bagley School District and pass all State mandated tests which correlate to the year the student would have graduated with their peers.

      (It should be noted, although not stated in the formal policy, it would be expected that ABE programs offering diploma classes would also ensure that the credits being earned by the adult diploma student are rigorous high school level credits)

Local ABE program requirements:
To enter the program:
1.   A student must schedule and participate in an entrance interview to assess the individual's prospect for success in the program.
2.   Be a resident of the Bagley School District or having spent more than ½ of their grades 9-12 educational experience in the Bagley School District.
3.   A student must agree to quarterly CASAS or TABE tests as required by the State before they complete or leave the Adult Diploma program.

To continue in the program:
1.   Students must make satisfactory yearly progress towards the completion of their program, as determined by the ABE director.
2.   Students must be willing to pay the annual yearly cost of the program to the District minus the funding available to the District through the State ABE program and the North Country Consortium.
3.   Participate in minimum of 2 hours per week working with the ABE instructor or ALC teachers at the Bagley ALP site.

      * Adult Diploma graduates are not eligible to participate in the Bagley School Districts annual graduation ceremony.