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O.C.G.A. § 20-2-281.1 PETITION FORM

A individual (hereinafter referred to as “Student”) no longer enrolled in a Georgia public school and who previously failed to receive a high school diploma in this state or was denied graduation solely for failing to achieve a passing score on one or more portions of the Georgia High School Graduation Tests or its predecessor or the Georgia High School Writing Test or its predecessor may petition the local board of education in which he or she was last enrolled to determine the Student’s eligibility to receive a high school diploma pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-2-281.1 based on the graduation requirements in effect when the Student first entered ninth grade.

Submit this completed, signed form by **mail** to: Marianne Cole, Heard County School System, PO Box 1330 Franklin, GA 30217, OR submit in person at 131 East Court Square Franklin, GA 30217. If submitting a petition by mail, include a scanned/copied image of your government issued photo identification. Incomplete information may delay processing.

Primary Contact Information

 Name Phone Number Email Address

 Home Address

Student’s Information Provide Legal Name if Different from Primary Contact.

 First Middle Last Suffix

Did student go by any other name in high school? If yes, what name? _____

 Date of Birth State ID Number/Last 4 digits of SSN Gender

 Name of High School Expected Year of Graduation
 Student Would Have Graduated

I verify the above information is complete and accurate.

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

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_____ The Petitioner has met the requirements to receive a regular high school diploma.

_____ The Petitioner has not met the requirements to receive a regular high school diploma.

 Signature Position Date
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