

The District shall provide a program of Career and Technical Education to assist students in making informed and meaningful educational and career choices and/or to prepare students for post-secondary options. The District's Career and Technical Education program is a planned program of courses and learning experiences that begins with exploration of career options. Additionally, the District's Career and Technical Education program supports basic academic and life skills, enables achievement of high academic standards, incorporates leadership training, provides options for high skill development and high-wage employment preparation and includes advanced and continuing education courses. The program and its courses will be included as part of the regular curriculum of the District.

The District will establish local Career and Technical Advisory Committees to assist in the design and delivery of the district's Career and Technical Education program. Committees will advise the District on current labor market needs and the programs necessary to meet those needs. The district's Career and Technical Education program will be related to employment demands, current and future, and to the needs and interests of students.

The Board will annually review and approve the District plan for the design and delivery of its Career and Technical Education program. The plan will ensure academic rigor, align with education reform, establish program performance targets, address the skill gaps of Washington's economy and provide opportunities for dual credit.

The superintendent or designee will develop procedures which will ensure that all programs and courses are operated in conformity with the District's plan for Career and Technical Education. Additionally, the Superintendent shall seek and utilize all available state and federal sources of revenue for the financial support of Career and Technical in the District.

Legal References:

RCW
28A.150.500

Educational agencies offering
vocational educational programs-
Local advisory committees-Advice
on current job needs

28A.700 Secondary career and technical education
28A.230.130 Program to help students meet minimum entrance requirements at baccalaureate-granting institutions or to pursue career or other opportunities-Exceptions

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