

## CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Board believes that the schools should provide education which is pertinent to the practical aspects of life and prepares students to make the transition from the school setting to the world of work. It, therefore, supports the inclusion of career-technical education in the basic curriculum.

Career-technical education is a program which enables each student to gain career awareness and to explore career opportunities in all fields so that he/she can make informed decisions about his/her future occupations.

The Board charges the administration with the responsibility for implementation of a career education program in the schools.

Career-technical education is a concept that can be taught in the classroom at all grade levels. In grades seven through 12, it specifically incorporates career exploration, career guidance and career-technical education opportunities. The latter are designed to equip students to enter postsecondary occupational education and/or specific occupations directly from high school.

Career and technical education is an integral part of the curriculum at the secondary level. It will be geared to technological and economic conditions and changes, and, as a core component of comprehensive education, will share with other aspects of the high school curriculum the purpose of development of character and attitudes as well as skills. Guidance and counseling services will be provided each student throughout his/her program.

In an effort to meet the changing needs of the global, high-tech workforce, the Ohio Administrative Code provides a list of educational programs that may be offered to secondary high school students, adults, postgraduates and others desiring to obtain necessary workforce skills.

The educational program is administered by the career-technical programs director.

Fees may be charged to students, as established by the Board to pay for materials used by students in these courses and programs.

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