

DELAWARE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: CAREER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

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115. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	
<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 12.41</p>	<p>The Board shall provide a program of career and technical education in order to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare students for gainful employment as skilled workers or technicians in recognized, new and emerging occupations. 2. Prepare students for enrollment in postsecondary education programs. 3. Assist students in choosing meaningful career pathways.
<p>2. Definition Title 22 Sec. 4.31 SC 1801</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, career and technical education shall be defined as a series of planned academic and career and technical education courses articulated with one another to teach the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare students to effectively pursue recognized profitable employment.</p>
<p>3. Authority</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31 SC 1806</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 11.8, 11.28 SC 1801</p> <p>SC 1806</p>	<p>The Board shall support a program of career and technical education which may include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Career and technical education courses of study interwoven and articulated throughout the curriculum of the school. 2. A cooperative education program to offer students experience in private employment. 3. Establishment and maintenance of a department for career and technical education in the Delaware Valley High School.

<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.13, 4.31</p>	<p>In order to maintain a program of career and technical education, the Board shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the content, organization and assessment standards of all career and technical courses stated in the Strategic Plan.
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.35 SC 1850.1</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Operate programs in compliance with the current state plan for career and technical education.
<p>SC 1106</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Employ and supervise certified district career and technical staff.
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.34 SC 1806</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Provide adequate facilities and equipment for maintenance of the district's program.
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.33 SC 1808, 1842</p>	<p>The Board shall establish appropriate advisory committees to advise the Board, administration and staff concerning the aspects of the educational program delegated to each committee.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for developing procedures which ensure that:</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 4.32, 4.35 SC 1850.1</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All district programs are operated in conformance with the current state plan for career and technical education and State Board regulations.
<p>SC 1212</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. All district teachers are properly certified for their specific career and technical teaching assignments.
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. All approved planned instruction is carried out. 4. Students participating in cooperative education programs are not exploited, illegally employed, or employed under conditions that fail to safeguard their health and interests. 5. Development of district career and technical curricula is integrated with a continuing assessment of the employment demands of the community and the state, as well as the needs and interests of students.

Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 12.41	<p>6. Students and parents/guardians are informed that admission to career and technical education programs is accessible to regularly enrolled students, in accordance with established criteria for admittance.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall seek and utilize all available state and federal sources of revenue for the financial support of career and technical education.</p> <p>All students participating in career and technical programs supervised by this Board or in career and technical programs sponsored by this Board are considered to be regularly enrolled in district schools and are subject to the policies and rules of the Board.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1106, 1212, 1801, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1841, 1842, 1850.1</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.13, 4.31, 4.32, 4.33, 4.34, 4.35, 11.8, 11.28</p>
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