

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

A student's ability to make informed career choices requires specific knowledge and skills. Through career development educational experiences that are interwoven throughout the kindergarten to high school curriculum, students are provided with the opportunities to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in their future careers. Because students will likely be faced with making career decisions many times throughout their lifetime, developing these abilities is critical.

The Board recognizes that the process of choosing a career goal and creating an appropriate educational plan for reaching that career goal requires specific knowledge and skills as outlined by the *Ohio Career Development Blueprint*.

The Board charges the Superintendent to develop and implement a plan for educational experiences for all students to achieve the knowledge and skills necessary to be able to identify career goals, establish an educational plan to achieve those goals, and to revise the plan as necessary. Such plan will provide students with the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to make informed career choices. Nothing in such plan will force a student to make a career choice that is contrary to his/her and/or his/her parents' desire for a preferred personal future.

The Board directs the Superintendent to provide "annual reports of performance results" to assure that the career development plan is being effective.

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