

OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION
(Career and Vocational Education)

The Board recognizes that not all students wish to stay involved in formal education beyond high school and must, therefore, be prepared to enter the labor force as productive workers.

For purposes of this policy, "vocational education" shall be defined as a program designed to provide educational experiences and guidance for students to plan and prepare for a future:

1. in the labor market as employable individuals immediately after graduation with productive, saleable skills;
2. in education beyond high school with the opportunity to gain a marketable job skill(s) that will assist them in achieving career goals and
3. in the world of work while continuing their education in order to help offset higher education expenses.

The Board shall provide, in cooperation with Butler County Career Center, a vocational education program which shall include a variety of vocational programs designed to reflect the needs of the District's students and community such as:

1. Industrial Education;
2. Agricultural Education;
3. Home Economics Education;
4. Health Services and
5. Business Education.

The vocational education program may also include:

1. a shared-time program outside of school providing such a vocational program is not offered in school and the enrollment has been approved by the parent or guardian of the student and
2. a work-study program for the employment of qualified students.

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