

## CAREER-BASED EDUCATION

The Board believes that the schools should provide education that is pertinent to prepares students to make the transition from the school setting to the world of work. Therefore, the Board supports the inclusion of career-based education in the basic curriculum.

Career-based education is a program that 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.

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

Career-based education is available as an integral part of the curriculum. It is geared to technological and economic conditions and changes, and, as a core component of comprehensive education, shares with other aspects of the curriculum the purpose of development of character, attitudes and skills. Guidance and counseling services may be provided to each student throughout his/her school career.

In an effort to meet the changing needs of the global, high-tech workforce, educational programs offered to students, adults, postgraduates and others desiring to obtain necessary workforce skills are established in accordance with State law and the Ohio Administrative Code.

Fees are charged to students, as established by the Board, to pay for materials they use in these courses and programs.

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