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CAREER EDUCATION

Career Awareness

The board of education believes that constructive attitudes and concepts involving the dignity of all kinds of work belong in the curriculum from the beginning grades. Educational programs shall continuously expose pupils to the nature of the wide variety of careers available, and when practical give actual hands-on experience.

The board shall adopt the curriculum for the half-year credit career education course required for graduation.

The cross-content workplace readiness standards shall be infused into the curriculum throughout the grades in age appropriate activities. The standards are:

- A. All students will develop career planning and workplace readiness skills.
- B. All students will use technology, information and other tools.
- C. All students will use critical thinking, decision-making and problem solving skills.
- D. All students will demonstrate self-management skills.
- E. All students will apply safety principles.

When any hands-on experience requires use of power tools, etc., all eye protection and other appropriate safety regulations shall be observed.

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Legal References:

<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:38-36	Employment certificates to part-time pupils

<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:40-12.1, -12.2	Protective eye devices required for teachers, pupils and visitors in certain cases
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:54E-1 through -5	Business and school partnerships
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:4-1.5	School and classroom practices
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:8-2.1	Reporting requirements
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:8-4.1	Review of mandated programs and services
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:11-1.1 et seq	Teacher Preparation and Certification
See particularly:		
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:11-8.1, -8.2, -11.3, -11.4	
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:29-1.1 et seq.	Health, Safety and Physical Education
See particularly:		
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:29-1.3(a)6iii, -1.7(f)	
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:43-1.1 et seq	Vocational Technical Education Programs and Standards
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:51-1.1 et seq	Administration and Organization of Vocational and Technical Education
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:53-1.1 et seq	Vocational Education Safety and Health Standards
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6A:8-2.2	Authority for the state plan for vocational education
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6A:8-3.2	Career awareness and exploration
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6A:8-5.1	Graduation requirements
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6A:30-1.1 et seq	Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (August 2000)

Cross References:

3220/3230	State funds; federal funds
3516	Safety
5142	Pupil safety
5145.4	Equal educational opportunity
6010	Goals and objectives
6121	Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
6141	Curriculum design/development
6142.2	English as a second language; bilingual/bicultural

