

TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: CAREER TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

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115. CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

1. Purpose
Title 22
Sec. 4.31

The Board shall provide a program of career technical education in order to:

1. Prepare students for gainful employment as skilled workers or technicians in recognized, new and emerging occupations.
2. Prepare students for enrollment in post-secondary education programs.
3. Assist students in choosing meaningful career pathways.

2. Definition
Title 22
Sec. 4.31
SC 1801

For purposes of this policy, vocational technical education shall be defined as a series of planned academic and career technical education courses articulated with one another to teach the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare students to effectively pursue recognized profitable employment.

3. Authority

The Board shall support a program of career technical education which may include:

Title 22
Sec. 4.31
SC 1806

1. Career technical courses of study interwoven and articulated throughout the curriculum of the school.
2. A work-study program for the employment of qualified students in public agencies and institutions.
3. A cooperative education program to offer students experience in private employment.

Title 22
Sec. 4.31, 11.28
SC 1801

4. Attendance at the Somerset County Technology Center and participation in a cooperative program of career development.

SC 1807, 1841

<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.13, 4.31</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.35 SC 1850.1 SC 1809</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.34 SC 1806</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.33 SC 1808, 1842</p> <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 4.32, 4.35 SC 1850.1</p> <p>SC 1212</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31</p>	<p>In order to maintain a program of career technical education, the Board shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the content, organization and assessment standards of all career courses of study stated in the Strategic Plan. 2. Operate programs in compliance with the current state plan for career education. 3. Provide adequate facilities and equipment for the maintenance of the district's program via Articles of Agreement. 4. Utilize qualifying private resources as necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this policy. <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>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for developing procedures which ensure that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All district programs are operated in conformance with the current state plan for vocational technical education and State Board regulations. 2. All district teachers are properly certified for their specific teaching assignments. 3. All approved planned instruction is carried out. 4. Student 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 technical curricula is integrated with a continuing assessment of the employment demands of the community and the Commonwealth, as well as the needs and interests of students. 6. Students and parents/guardians are informed that admission to career technical education programs is accessible to regularly enrolled students, in accordance with established criteria for admittance. <p>The Superintendent shall seek and utilize all available state and federal sources of revenue for the financial support of career technical education.</p>
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All students participating in career technical programs supervised by the Board are considered to be regularly enrolled in district schools and are subject to the policies and rules of the Board, and jointly established policies and rules of this district and the Somerset County Technology Center.

School Code

1106, 1212, 1801, 1806,
1808, 1809, 1841, 1842,
1850.1,

PA Code

Title 22

Sec. 4.13, 4.31, 4.32, 4.33,
4.34, 4.35, 11.28