

OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

The Board embraces the concept that career education is the totality of the learning experience through which a person learns about and prepares to engage in work as part of her or his way of living. Such education should start in early childhood and continue throughout a person's life.

It may be viewed as consisting of the following phases:

1. career awareness,
2. career exploration,
3. career decision making,
4. career preparation,
5. career guidance and counseling,
6. career placement, follow-up and advancement..

The Board believes that the district should develop career education program that provide experiences, occupational preparation and services that will assist individuals to develop an understanding of the world of work, make decisions about careers, prepare for careers, find them and advance in them.

Realizing that there must be a cooperative effort between the school and community, the Board supports the establishment of partnerships between the school, community, and its citizens.

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