

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The district shall provide a program of career and technical education to assist students in the making of informed and meaningful educational and career choices and to prepare students for post-secondary options. The district's career and technical education is a planned program of courses and learning experiences that begins with exploration of career options. Additionally, the district's career and technical education program supports basic academic and life skills, enables achievement of high academic standards, incorporates leadership training, provides options for high skill development and high-wage employment preparation and includes advanced and continuing education courses. The program and its courses will be included as part of the regular curriculum of the district.

The district shall appoint representative citizens to serve on general and specialized career education advisory committees. Such committees shall advise staff on appropriate educational objectives, instructional content and levels of achievement.

The superintendent will insure that all programs are operated in conformity with the district's plans for career and technical education and with all Federal and State laws prohibiting discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, disability, gender, sex, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal, religion, honorably discharged veteran or military status. The superintendent shall seek and utilize all available state and federal sources of revenue for the financial support of career and technical education in the district.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.150.500	Educational agencies offering vocational educational programs – Local advisory committees – Advice on current job needs
	RCW 28A.230.130	Program to help students meet minimum entrance requirements at baccalaureate-granting institutions or to pursue career or other opportunities – Exceptions
	Chapter 28A.700 RCW	Secondary career and technical education
	200 U.S.C.2301 et seq.	Carl D Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006

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