

BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

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115. VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION	
<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 4.31</p>	<p>The Board shall provide a program of vocational technical education in order to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare students for gainful employment as skilled workers or technicians in recognized, new and emerging occupations. 2. Prepare students for enrollment in postsecondary education programs. 3. Assist students in choosing meaningful career pathways.
<p>2. Definition Title 22 Sec. 4.31 SC 1801</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, vocational technical education shall be defined as a series of planned academic and vocational technical education courses articulated with one another to teach the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare students to effectively pursue recognized profitable employment.</p>
<p>3. Authority</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31 SC 1806</p> <p>SC 1809</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.28</p>	<p>The Board shall support a program of vocational technical education which may include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vocational technical courses of study interwoven and articulated throughout the curriculum of the school. 2. Enrollment of students in a program of vocational technical education outside this district, provided that such program is not offered in this district and enrollment has been approved by the parent/guardian of the student. The superintendent and/or designee shall maintain a current list of board approved vocational or technical programs. 3. A work-study program for the employment of qualified students in public agencies and institutions.

<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 11.8, 11.28 SC 1801</p>	<p>4. A cooperative education program to offer students experience in private employment.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.13, 4.31</p>	<p>In order to maintain a program of vocational technical education, the Board shall:</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 11.28</p>	<p>1. Approve the content, organization and assessment standards of all vocational courses stated in the Strategic Plan.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.35 SC 1850.1</p>	<p>2. Approve the placement of students in work-study and career preparatory programs and supervise the nature and conduct of their employment.</p>
<p>SC 1809</p>	<p>3. Operate programs in compliance with the current state plan for vocational education.</p>
<p>SC 1106</p>	<p>4. Approve the transfer of students to out-of-district vocational technical programs.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.34 SC 1806</p>	<p>5. Employ and supervise certified district vocational technical staff.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31</p>	<p>6. Provide adequate facilities and equipment for maintenance of the district's program.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.33 SC 1808, 1842</p>	<p>7. Utilize qualifying private resources as necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this policy.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>8. The district shall establish the number of credits to be awarded toward graduation for vocational technical education courses of study and for cooperative education programs.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 4.32, 4.35 SC 1850.1</p>	<p>The Board may establish appropriate advisory committees to advise the Board, administration and staff concerning the aspects of the educational program delegated to each committee.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 4.32, 4.35 SC 1850.1</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for developing procedures which ensure that:</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 4.32, 4.35 SC 1850.1</p>	<p>1. All district programs are operated in conformance with the current state plan for vocational technical education and State Board regulations.</p>

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<p>SC 1212</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31</p> <p>School Code 1106, 1212, 1801, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1841, 1842, 1850.1</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. All district teachers are properly certified for their specific vocational technical teaching assignments. 3. All approved planned instruction is carried out. 4. Students 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 vocational technical curricula is integrated with a continuing assessment of the employment demands of the community and the state, as well as the needs and interests of students. 6. Students and parents/guardians are informed that admission to vocational 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, federal, and private sources of revenue for the financial support of vocational technical education.</p> <p>All students participating in vocational technical programs supervised by this Board, or in vocational technical programs sponsored by this 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 vocational technical institution.</p>
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