

## **R2421 – Vocational-Technical Education**

### A. Curriculum

1. Should a vocational education instructional program be offered in this district it will be conducted in accordance with curriculum guides prepared and implemented in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6:43 and the State Plan for Vocational and Technical Education approved by the State Board of Education and accepted by the U.S. Office of Education.
2. A career awareness program including an introduction to vocational education will be offered in grades 6-8 and may be offered as separate classes or infused into the regular class schedule. The career awareness program shall be designed and implemented to assist pupils in:
  - a. Gaining knowledge about the range and nature of various careers, including the educational and personal requirements for entry into those careers,
  - b. Gaining increased awareness of the pupil's values, interests, and abilities,
  - c. Developing an appreciation of work and assumed responsibilities, and
  - d. Experience an alternative approach to learning.

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