

Career Education

Code #341.25

The career planning program for the Tri-County Area School District recognizes that work is inevitable and students should take an active role in selecting rewarding and enjoyable careers. Their careers should be by choice rather than by chance and it is the responsibility of the District to provide resources to "open the doors."

The career planning program is designed to help develop enthusiasm, work ethic, and marketability in order to make District students contributing members of society. Because each student's goals are unique, the program shall be individualized and sensitive to the needs of each student. The goal is not to have students make one decision but to teach the process of career decision making.

In this ever changing, technical society, career selection becomes a monumental task. The competition and pressure on young people is greater than it ever has been. Thus, it is imperative that they learn to prioritize their work values, skill, training and needs. This phase of career development should contribute to a responsible and satisfying life for each student.

The goals of the career planning program are to help students:

- Prepare themselves to obtain and keep a job;
- Develop social skills and attitudes that are most acceptable at work;
- Locate and apply for jobs;
- Understand employer expectations;
- Recognize their own unique qualities;
- Develop their own decision-making skills;
- Prepare for and enjoy work opportunities in the adult world;
- Perceive their responsibility as consumers, family members, and citizens.
- Explore trends in the labor market; and
- Explore the realms of vocational, technical, and professional training.

Legal Reference: Section 118.01(2)(b) & (d)4 and 121.02(1)(m), Wisconsin Statutes
PI 26, Wisconsin Administrative Code

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