

AVON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

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115. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	
<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 4.3, 4.31-4.35, Ch. 339</p>	<p>The Board shall provide a program of vocational education to prepare students and develop integrated academic and occupational skills, knowledge, attitudes, work habits and leadership ability for entry into and advancement within various levels of employment in occupational areas of agriculture, business, marketing and distribution, health, home economics and trade and industry.</p>
<p>2. Definition SC 1801</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, "vocational education" shall be defined as any form of education of less than college grade, given in a school or elsewhere, the purpose of which is to fit an individual to pursue effectively a recognized profitable employment, whether pursued for wages or otherwise.</p>
<p>3. Authority SC 1806</p>	<p>The Board will support a program of vocational education which shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vocational courses of study which may be part of the regular curriculum of the school; • a work-study program for the employment of qualified students in public agencies and institutions; • a work release program to offer students experience in private employment; and • attendance at an Area Vocational-Technical School ("AVTS") and participation in a cooperative program of vocational development.
<p>SC 1841</p> <p>4. Responsibility Title 22 Sec. 339.4</p>	<p>In order to maintain these programs the Board shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approve the content and organization of all vocational courses of study prior to seeking approval from the Secretary of Education; • approve the assignment of students to work-study and cooperative vocational education programs and supervise the nature and conduct

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<p>SC 1106</p> <p>SC 1806</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.23, 339.13, 339.14</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.33 SC 1808</p> <p>5. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>SC 1802-3</p> <p>SC 1212</p> <p>SC 508</p> <p>SC 1806 1809</p> <p>SC 1806 1809 Title 22 Sec. 339.21</p>	<p>of their employment therein;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • employ and supervise all district vocational education staff; • provide adequate facilities for the maintenance of the program; and • in cooperation with an AVTS, establish the number of credits to be awarded, toward graduation, for vocational education courses of study and for cooperative education programs. <p>The AVTS shall appoint a lay advisory committee to advise annually on appropriate educational objectives, instructional content, support services, safety requirements and levels of achievement.</p> <p>The Superintendent or his/her designee shall be responsible for developing procedures which shall ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all programs shall be operated in conformity with the current State Plan for vocational education. • all teachers shall be properly certified for their specific teaching assignments. • all approved courses of study are carried out. • the development of vocational curricula is integrated with a continuing assessment of the employment demands and resources of the community and the needs and interests of students. • the operation of vocational education is in compliance with rules of the State Board regarding vocational education. • admission to AVTS (including any other legally required vocational education program) is open to such regularly enrolled students as are qualified by their interest and motivation, subject to Avon Grove School District procedures. The District requires that program choices be made as part of the annual class selection process, with properly completed application materials submitted no later than the last day of the second marking period, for admission consideration in the following academic year. In this manner students and families are provided time to plan for each coming academic year and to make choices accordingly.
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<p>School Code 1106, 1212, 1801, 1802, 1806, 1809, 1841, 1850.1</p>	<p>The Superintendent or his/her designee shall seek and utilize all available state and federal sources of revenue for the financial support of vocational education in this district.</p> <p>All enrolled students participating in vocational education programs supervised by this Board are considered to be regularly enrolled in the schools of this District, subject to the policies and rules of this Board, and jointly established discipline and attendance policies and rules of this District and the AVTS, including rules regarding attendance for those periods when they are not assigned to outside work projects, or other classes.</p>
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