

BERMUDIAN SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

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115. VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION	
<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 12.41</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 SC 1801 Title 22 Sec. 4.31</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>SC 1806 Title 22 Sec. 4.31</p> <p>SC 1809</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.28</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 11.8, 11.28 SC 1801</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. 3. A recognized school-to-work program experience in private employment. 4. A work-study program for the employment of qualified students in public agencies and institutions. 5. A cooperative education program to offer students experience in private employment.

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<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.13, 4.31</p>	<p>In order to maintain a program of vocational technical education, the Board shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the content, organization and assessment standards of all vocational courses stated in the Strategic Plan.
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 11.28</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Approve the placement of students in work-study and career preparatory programs and supervise the nature and conduct of their employment.
<p>SC 1850.1 Title 22 Sec. 4.35</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Operate programs in compliance with the current state plan for vocational education.
<p>SC 1809</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Approve the transfer of students to out-of-district vocational technical programs.
<p>SC 1106</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Employ and supervise certified district vocational technical staff.
<p>SC 1806 Title 22 Sec. 4.34</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Provide adequate facilities and equipment for maintenance of the district's program. 7. Utilize qualifying private resources as necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this policy.
<p>SC 1808, 1842 Title 22 Sec. 4.33</p>	<p>The Board shall establish appropriate advisory committees to advise the Board, administration and staff concerning the aspects of the educational program delegated to each committee.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for developing procedures which ensure that:</p>
<p>SC 1850.1 Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 4.32, 4.35 SC 1212</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All district programs are operated in conformance with the current state plan for vocational technical education and State Board regulations. 2. All district teachers are properly certified for their specific vocational technical teaching assignments
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. All approved planned instruction is carried out. 4. Students participating in cooperative education programs are not exploited, illegally employed. 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.

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<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 12.41</p>	<p>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> <p>7. The Superintendent or designee shall seek and utilize available state and federal as well as private sources of revenue for the financial support of vocational technical education.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1106, 1212, 1801, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1841, 1842, 1850.1</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.13, 4.31, 4.32, 4.33, 4.34, 4.35, 11.8, 11.28, 12.41</p>
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