

4200 Career Development Education

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Description:

The Board of Education believes students should be provided with opportunities to develop employability skills and investigate and experience a variety of career pathways through career programs/options in the district in helping them to make informed choices for future work possibilities. Student safety, safety training and workplace orientation will be key requirements to these programs/options. The district will communicate the programs/courses available outside of the regular career education curriculum.

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1. **Career Education Programs/Courses:**

1.1. Schools will make available to students and encourage participation in the following career programs/courses that will include but not be limited to:

1.1.1. Youth Train in Trades (YTT) Programs:

The district will work with Northern Lights College and the Industry Training Authority (ITA) to facilitate students to enter trades and technical programs prior to graduation. Students will receive credits toward their graduation from secondary school, while also receiving credit for post-secondary training and/or coursework

2.1.2 Dual Credit Programs:

The district will work with Northern Lights College to facilitate students to enter academic and vocational programs prior to graduation. Students will receive credits toward their graduation from secondary school, while also receiving credit for post-secondary training and/or coursework.

2.1.3 Youth Work in Trades (YWT) Program:

The district will participate in programs jointly administered and approved by the Minister of Education and the Industry Training Authority, that registers high school students as apprentices in an occupation. Youth Work in Trades courses will be conducted to conform with the requirements described in the Ministry of Education's ITA/Youth Work in Trades Program Guide.

2.1.4 Work Experience (WEX 12A and WEX 12B):

Schools will provide opportunities for students to develop exposure to a career area through spending time within the work environment of that career. Students enter this course(s) with the desire to test their interest in a career path and to develop further skills. Work Experience courses will be conducted to conform with the requirements described in the Ministry of Education's Work Experience Program Guide.