

REDBANK VALLEY 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 Title 22 Sec. 4.31 SC 1801</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 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. 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. 2. A recognized school-to-work program experience in private employment. 3. A work-study program for the employment of qualified students in public agencies and institutions. 4. A cooperative education program to offer students experience in private employment.

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<p>SC 1806</p>	<p>5. Establishment and maintenance of a school for vocational technical education.</p>
<p>SC 1807, 1841</p>	<p>6. Attendance at the Clarion County Career Center and participation in a cooperative program of career development.</p>
	<p>In order to maintain a program of vocational technical education, the Board or through representatives of the Joint Operating Committee shall:</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.13, 4.31</p>	<p>1. Approve the content, organization and assessment standards of all vocational courses stated in the Strategic Plan.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.35 SC 1850.1</p>	<p>2. Operate programs in compliance with the current state plan for vocational education.</p>
<p>SC 1106</p>	<p>3. Employ and supervise certified district vocational technical staff.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.34 SC 1806</p>	<p>4. Provide adequate facilities and equipment for maintenance of the district's program.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31</p>	<p>5. Utilize qualifying private resources as necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this policy.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.33 SC 1808, 1842</p>	<p>6. In cooperation with the Clarion County Career Center establish the number of credits to be awarded toward graduation for vocational technical education courses of study and for cooperative education programs.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Board or Joint Operating Committee 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>Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 4.32, 4.35 SC 1850.1</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for developing procedures which ensure that:</p>
<p>SC 1212</p>	<p>1. All district programs are operated in conformance with the current state plan for vocational technical education and State Board regulations.</p> <p>2. All district teachers are properly certified for their specific vocational technical teaching assignments.</p>

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Title 22 Sec. 4.31	3. All approved planned instruction is carried out. 4. Students participating in cooperative education programs are not exploited, illegally employed, or employed under conditions that fail to safeguard their health and interests. 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.
Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 12.41	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. The Superintendent shall seek and utilize all available state and federal sources of revenue for the financial support of vocational technical education. All students participating in vocational technical programs supervised by this Board are considered to be regularly enrolled in district schools and are subject to the policies and rules of the Board, and jointly established policies and rules of this district and the Clarion County Career Center. References: School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1106, 1212, 1801, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1841, 1842, 1850.1 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