## **BOARD POLICY**

## Career Education, Position Statement

The district will provide opportunities for career development to all students, primary through adult. This goal implies a commitment to meet individual career needs and interests. Continued evaluation of the career education programs will be an integral part of their development.

We believe that career education in the district should achieve the following goals:

- A. Every student who graduates will have the necessary skills for employment, preparation for continued education, or both.
- B. Every student will be provided adequate ancillary services, including guidance counseling, placement, and follow-up, which will assist in, and contribute to, the preparation for a career through continued education, entrance into employment, or both.
- C. Every student will be provided the necessary instruction, training, or retraining experiences at the appropriate level to develop and utilize the basic skills necessary for gainful employment or further education.
- D. Every student will have the opportunity to develop to his/her fullest capacity with a positive self-image. Every student will have the opportunity to develop the concept that all work has dignity and requires the pursuit of excellence.
- E. Every student will be assured of ongoing district support to provide the necessary resources to implement these goals.

Ref: EC Sections 52500, 52505, 52507, 52508, 52512, 52336, 52910-52911

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