

## CAREER EDUCATION

### Career Awareness

The Board of Education believes that constructive attitudes and concepts involving the dignity of all kinds of work belong in the curriculum from the beginning grades. Therefore, in fulfillment of the Core Curriculum Content Standards, the board shall develop and implement a comprehensive guidance and counseling system that facilitates career awareness and exploration for all students. The Board shall ensure that educational programs shall continuously expose students to the nature of the wide variety of careers available and shall include structured learning experiences as rigorous activities, integrated into the curriculum and linked to the NJ Student Learning Standards or other state mandated standards.

The cross-content workplace readiness standards shall be infused into the curriculum throughout the grades in age appropriate activities. The standards are:

- A. All students will develop career planning and workplace readiness skills.
- B. All students will use technology, information and other tools.
- C. All students will use critical thinking, decision-making and problem solving skills.
- D. All students will demonstrate self-management skills.
- E. All students will apply safety principles.

Safety regulations and eye protection requirements shall be met whenever a student participates in a hands-on experience where such protection is appropriate.

### Career Exploration

The Board shall develop and implement a program of career exploration that addresses District resources, community needs and student interest and instills the concept of the need for continuous learning throughout one's life.

<b><u>Legal References:</u></b>	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:38-36	Employment certificates to part-time students
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40-12.1, -12.2	Protective eye devices required for teachers, students and visitors in certain cases
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:54-20	Powers of Board (county vocational schools)
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:54E-1 through -5	Business and school partnerships
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:7-1.7	Equality in school and classroom practices
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:8-2.2	Authority for the state plan for vocational education
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:8-3.2	Career education and counseling
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:8-5.1	Graduation requirements
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:9-1.1 <i>et seq.</i>	Professional Licensure and Standards
	<u>See particularly:</u>	
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:9-11.2, -13.19 through -13.22	

**CAREER EDUCATION (continued)****Legal References: (continued)**

N.J.A.C. 6A:19-1.1 et seq. Vocational – Technical Education Programs and Standards  
See particularly:

N.J.A.C. 6A:19-1.2, -2.6, -3.1, -5.1, -6.1, -6.7, -6.8, -10.2

N.J.A.C. 6A:23-3.3 Method of determining tuition rates for county vocational schools

N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.1 et seq. Operation and Maintenance of Facilities

See particularly:

N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.2, -12.5

N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1 et seq. Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts

N.J.A.C. 6A:32-12.1 Reporting requirements

N.J.A.C. 6A:32-14.1 Review of mandated programs and services

New Jersey Cross-Content Workplace Readiness Curriculum Framework: A Road Map for Learning, NJDOE, <http://www.state.nj.us/njded/frameworks/ccwr/>, Appendix B

<b><u>Cross References:</u></b>	*3220/3230	State funds; federal funds
	*3516	Safety
	*5142	Student safety
	*5145.4	Equal educational opportunity
	*6010	Goals and objectives
	*6121	Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
	*6141	Curriculum design/development
	*6142.2	English as a second language; bilingual/bicultural

\*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

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