

OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION
(Career Education)

The Board recognizes that one basic thrust of education should be making classroom experiences a meaningful process of learning about practical aspects of life. The Board believes that the inclusion of career education in the basic curriculum will provide children with information about the many career opportunities available, and will establish a relationship between what is taught in the classroom and the world of work.

The Board therefore commits itself to a meaningful program of career education for all students of the district, and charges the Superintendent with the responsibility for the implementation of such a program.

Career education should start at the earliest levels. At the secondary level, it should incorporate career exploration, career guidance, and vocational training opportunities. The latter shall equip students to enter post-secondary training for occupational areas and/or enter specific occupations directly out of high school.

In meeting the vocational education needs of high school students, the district shall participate in the program sponsored by the East Central Colorado Board of Cooperative Services.

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