

EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

The South Shore Board of Education shall provide an education for employment program for elementary and secondary students, which has been developed in accordance with state guidelines and has been approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. This program shall be made available in cooperation with Cooperative Educational Service Agency 12 (CESA #12).

The program shall provide to all pupils in grades kindergarten through 12 access to an education for employment program which provides for foundations of good citizenship and which links academic and occupational standards to workplace skills and experiences. The program shall provide information to pupils at various grade levels as follows:

- a. Career awareness at the elementary grade levels.
- b. Career exploration at the middle grade levels. Career exploration shall address stereotyping and may include work based learning experiences and career research identifying personal preferences in relation to future work roles.
- c. Career planning and preparation at the high school levels, including all of the following:
 - 1. Career research identifying personal preferences in relation to specific occupations and school-supervised work based learning experiences.
 - 2. Instruction in career decision making and employability skills, including work behaviors.
 - 3. Instruction, which provides for the practical application of academic skills and applied technologies.
 - 4. The study of the practical application of economics and American economic institutions, including entrepreneurship education.
 - 5. Pupil access to technical education programs which have a curriculum incorporating accurate national, regional and state labor market information, including labor market supply and demand.

The District Administrator, or designee, shall coordinate the education for employment program in accordance with state laws and regulations. Education for employment program records shall be maintained and reports shall be made as required by the Department of Public Instruction.

LEGAL REF.: Section 121.02(1)(m) Wisconsin Statutes
PI 26, Wisconsin Administrative Code

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