

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The school division shall provide a program of career and technical education in order that students may acquire skills, knowledge, attitudes and habits of work necessary for life and success in employment. Occupational career and technical programs shall be aligned with industry and professional standard certifications, if applicable. The superintendent and staff shall plan and shall make recommendations for career and technical education in compliance with the Standards of Quality and State Board of Education Regulations.

The school board shall develop and implement a plan to ensure that competency-based career and technical education programs are implemented. These programs shall integrate academic outcomes, career guidance and job-seeking skills for all secondary students including those identified as disabled, that reflect employment opportunities, labor market needs, applied basic skills, job-seeking skills, and career guidance. Career guidance shall include employment counseling designed to furnish information on available employment opportunities to all students, including those identified as disabled, and placement services for students exiting school. This plan shall be developed with the input of area business and industry representatives and local community colleges and shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in accordance with the timelines established by Federal law.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, sections 22.1-16; 22.1-209; 22.1-227 through 22.1-237; 22.1-253.13:1.

8 VAC 20-120-10 et seq.