

# UNIONVILLE- CHADDS FORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION

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<p>115. VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION</p>	
<p>1. Purpose 22 Pa. Code Sec. 4.31</p>	<p>The Board shall provide a program of vocational technical education in order to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prepare students for gainful employment as skilled workers or technicians in recognized, new and emerging occupations.</li> <li>2. Prepare students for enrollment in post-secondary education programs.</li> </ol>
<p>2. Definition 22 Pa. Code Sec. 4.31 SC 1801</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, <b>vocational technical education</b> shall be defined as a series of planned academic and vocational technical education courses articulated with one another to teach the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare students to effectively pursue recognized profitable employment.</p>
<p>3. Authority</p> <p>22 Pa. Code Sec. 4.31 SC 1806</p> <p>22 Pa. Code Sec. 4.31, 11.28 SC 1801</p> <p>SC 1807, 1841</p>	<p>The Board shall support a program of vocational technical education which may include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vocational technical courses of study interwoven and articulated throughout the curriculum of the school.</li> <li>2. A recognized school-to-work program experience in private employment.</li> <li>3. A cooperative education program to offer students experience in private employment.</li> <li>4. Attendance at the Center for Arts and Technology-Brandywine Campus and participation in a cooperative program of career development.</li> </ol> <p>In order to maintain a program of vocational technical education, the Board shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approve the content, organization and assessment standards of all vocational courses stated in the Strategic Plan.</li> </ol>
<p>22 Pa. Code Sec. 4.13, 4.31</p>	

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<p>22 Pa. Code Sec. 4.31, 11.28</p>	<p>2. Approve the placement of students in work-study and career preparatory programs and supervise the nature and conduct of their employment.</p>
<p>22 Pa. Code Sec. 4.35 SC 1850.1</p>	<p>3. Operate programs in compliance with the current state plan for vocational education.</p>
<p>SC 1106</p>	<p>4. Employ and supervise certified district vocational technical staff.</p>
<p>22 Pa. Code Sec. 4.34 SC 1806</p>	<p>5. Provide adequate facilities and equipment for maintenance of the district's program.</p>
<p>22 Pa. Code Sec. 4.31</p>	<p>6. In cooperation with the Center for Arts and Technology-Brandywine Campus, establish the number of credits to be awarded toward graduation for vocational technical education courses of study and for cooperative education programs.</p>
<p>22 Pa. Code Sec. 4.33 SC 1808, 1842</p>	<p>The Board shall establish appropriate advisory committees to advise the Board, administration and staff concerning the aspects of the educational program delegated to each committee.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for developing procedures which ensure that:</p>
<p>22 Pa. Code Sec. 4.31, 4.32, 4.35 SC 1850.1</p>	<p>1. All district programs are operated in conformance with the current state plan for vocational technical education and State Board regulations.</p>
<p>SC 1212</p>	<p>2. All district teachers are properly certified for their specific vocational technical teaching assignments.</p>
<p>22 Pa. Code Sec. 4.31</p>	<p>3. All approved planned instruction is carried out.</p> <p>4. Development of district vocational technical curricula is integrated with a continuing assessment of the employment demands of the community and the state, as well as the needs and interests of students.</p>
<p>22 Pa. Code Sec. 4.31</p>	<p>5. Students and parents are informed that admission to vocational technical education programs is accessible to regularly enrolled students, in accordance with established criteria for admittance.</p>

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<p>School Code 1106, 1212, 1801, 1806, 1808, 1809, 1841, 1842, 1850.1</p> <p>22 Pa. Code Sec. 4.13, 4.31, 4.32, 4.33, 4.34, 4.35, 11.28</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall seek and utilize all available state and federal sources of revenue for the financial support of vocational technical education.</p> <p>All students participating in vocational technical programs supervised by this Board are considered to be regularly enrolled in district schools and are subject to the policies and rules of the Board, and jointly established policies and rules of this district and the Center for Arts and Technology-Brandywine Campus.</p>
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