

CAREER EDUCATION

In today's world of rapid change, of increasing technology and job specialization, it is necessary to provide its citizens with appropriate orientation, and preparation should include career education experiences extending from the early years and continuing throughout adult life. Provision must be made for all students – those who choose to pursue a career through higher education, those who will enter the job market directly after high school or after fulfilling the State's educational requirement and those who seek additional training.

The Regional School District No. 7 Board of Education believes that it is imperative that the above needs be met. Therefore, it will encourage program changes to affect the following goals:

1. To make all education subject matter more meaningful and relevant to the individual through restructuring and focusing it around a career development theme.
2. To provide all persons the guidance, counseling, and instruction needed to develop their self-awareness and self-direction; to expand their occupational awareness and aspirations, and to develop appropriate attitudes about the personal and social significance of work.
3. To prepare all persons completing secondary school with the knowledge and beginning skills this will lead towards employment and/or further education.
4. To build into the educational system greater utilization and coordination of all community resources.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-221 Board of Education to prescribe rules.
10-265a Definitions.
10-265b State grants for vocational education equipment.