

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 196
Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan Public Schools
Educating our students to reach their full potential

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Title Work Experience Beliefs and Goals

1. **Beliefs** – We believe Work Experience . . .
 - 1.1 Fulfills an essential part of high school curriculum and provides an opportunity for lifelong learning.
 - 1.2 Uses instructional practices and curriculum that are respectful of the diverse backgrounds and abilities that students bring to the classroom and workplace.
 - 1.3 Develops employability habits, skills and productive work behaviors to compete in a global economy.
 - 1.4 Prepares quality workers for success in the digital world.
 - 1.5 Creates a pathway for the student’s educational, personal and career success.
 - 1.6 Encourages lifelong skills of citizenship, personal responsibility, financial literacy and community involvement.
 - 1.7 Gives students an opportunity to develop self-advocacy skills by connecting with a mentor in a supportive partnership.
 - 1.8 Builds an essential partnership link between home, school and the business community.
 - 1.9 Requires district and building level support for instructional resources, ongoing professional development and districtwide communication.
2. **Goals**
 - 2.1 To provide learners with opportunities to gain employability and career skills.
 - 2.2 To serve learners that may be identified as academically, socially or economically disadvantaged.
 - 2.3 To involve volunteer community members/partnerships including parents/guardians in an advisory capacity.
 - 2.4 To provide opportunities for learners to develop long-range vocational and personal portfolios.
 - 2.5 To support the development of career and technical education curricula and teaching/learning techniques.
 - 2.6 To develop and maintain teaching/learning environments that will maximize learning for students selecting curricula in Work Experience.
 - 2.7 To support a coordinated program of school, work and service-based learning opportunities and, where appropriate, include connecting activities.
 - 2.8 To use appropriately licensed teachers who have met the Minnesota Board of Teaching licensure requirements.