

# FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Book	Policy Manual
Section	100 Programs
Title	Participation in Career and Technical Education Programs by Home Education Students
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## **Authority**

The Board approves participation in a career and technical education program by a student enrolled in a home education program who meets all the requirements stated in law and Board policy.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)[\[4\]](#)[\[5\]](#)[\[6\]](#)

Students attending home education programs shall be eligible to participate in a career and technical education program at A.W. Beattie Career Center, in accordance with the Articles of Agreement and center admission policy and procedures, on the same basis as other district students.

## **Guidelines**

Students attending home education programs shall be given an equal opportunity to apply for placement in available programs at A.W. Beattie Career Center.[\[1\]](#)[\[3\]](#)[\[6\]](#)[\[7\]](#)[\[8\]](#)

Prior to enrolling in a career and technical education program, a home education student shall submit required documents and written verification of eligibility or completion of prerequisites to the building principal or designee. Verification may include, but not be limited to, attendance records, portfolio records documenting completion of curriculum or other documents demonstrating completion of eligibility criteria.[\[1\]](#)

The following conditions shall govern participation in career and technical education programs by home education students, who shall:

1. Be a resident of the district.
2. Meet the required eligibility criteria or their equivalent or the prerequisites for the career and technical education program.[\[1\]](#)[\[4\]](#)[\[6\]](#)[\[9\]](#)
3. Comply with applicable policies and school rules and administrative regulations of A.W. Beattie Career Center regarding student conduct in school and at school-sponsored activities.[\[1\]](#)[\[10\]](#)[\[11\]](#)[\[12\]](#)[\[13\]](#)
4. Meet attendance and reporting requirements established for all participants of the career and technical education program, including any sign-in and sign-out procedures for building attendance purposes. Home education students must participate in the required courses for the program on the same basis as students enrolled in the district, unless an exception has been granted in accordance with applicable Board policy and school or program rules.[\[14\]](#)

The A.W. Beattie Career Center shall provide the student's home education program supervisor with a grade for each career and technical education program course completed by a student enrolled in a home education program, in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulations. The home education program supervisor shall be responsible for maintaining the material in the student's portfolio of records.[\[1\]](#)[\[5\]](#)[\[15\]](#)

### Transportation

Students attending home education programs who participate in career and technical education programs may use district transportation to or from the career and technical education program during the times when district transportation is already operating, and space is available in addition to full-time district students.[\[1\]](#)

### **Delegation of Responsibility**

The Superintendent or designee shall post information regarding the district's options for career and technical education programs, as well as a copy of this Board policy, on the district's publicly available website and provide information upon request by students enrolled in home education programs or their parents/guardians.

The building principal or designee shall request and review verification from the parent/guardian or home education program supervisor that a student has met and continues to meet the established eligibility criteria for participation in career and technical education programs.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish administrative regulations for prioritization of enrollment in career and technical education programs, in accordance with the Articles of Agreement and the established number of allowable participants for designated programs at A.W. Beattie Career Center.[\[1\]](#)

Prioritization may be based on academic achievement, demonstration of skills or competencies, record of conduct, and other designated criteria. Students attending home education programs shall have an equal opportunity to compete for program enrollment, in accordance with established administrative regulations.[\[1\]](#)[\[4\]](#)[\[7\]](#)[\[8\]](#)

Legal

[1. 24 P.S. 1327.1](#)

[2. 24 P.S. 1801](#)

[3. 22 PA Code 4.31](#)

4. Pol. 115

5. Pol. 137

6. Pol. 137.2

7. Pol. 103

8. Pol. 103.1

9. Pol. 105

10. Pol. 218

11. Pol. 222

12. Pol. 227

13. Pol. 235

14. Pol. 204

15. Pol. 212