

## **GBEAA: Vocational Education**

Vocational education shall be an integral part of the general program of education in the high schools of this district. Vocational education shall be geared to take into account technological and economic conditions and changes and, as a core component of comprehensive education, shall share with other aspects of the curriculum the purpose of development of character and attitudes as well as skills. Guidance and counseling services shall be provided to each vocational student throughout his or her academic program and when the time comes for placement in his or her chosen career.

Vocational education courses are not necessarily designed to make students job-ready. Therefore, vocational education courses shall also be available to those students choosing a college preparatory program, and the District shall provide assistance to vocational students for post-high school matriculation.

In an effort to meet the continued vocational training needs of the community, the District may provide (a) consumer education classes, (b) evening classes specializing in the courses wanted by adult students, (c) specialized short-term vocational programs developed to meet specific needs of the community, and (d) an emphasis on career education as a vital part of the comprehensive curriculum for both youth and adults.

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Cross Ref: Policy LAA: Relations with other Schools and School Districts  
Policy LAAA: Shared Services  
Policy LAAB: Cooperative Educational Programs  
Legal Ref: NDCC Ch. 15-20.1: Vocational Education  
NDCC Ch. 15-20.2: Area Vocational and Technology Centers  
NDCC 15.1-21-02: High schools - Required units

**Divide County  
School District**

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