

## Benefits of Partnering

- Build a talent pipeline to your specific industry
- Support the development of high-quality employees, reducing turnover and onboarding costs in the future
- Provide youth employment that leads to strong career opportunities
- Provide feedback to instructors on workforce needs
- Evaluate materials, software, tools and equipment students use in the classroom
- Establish a positive relationship in the community for supporting youth
- Reinforce the importance of graduation, continuing education and career readiness

## Partnership Survey



Use the QR code above or access the survey via  
<https://tinyurl.com/BSDCTEsurvey>

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- All individuals may be reached at this address: 516 176th Street East, Spanaway, WA 98387



# Prepare for Tomorrow Partner Today

Bethel School District  
Career & Technical Education

# Partner with CTE and Build a Workforce Pipeline

## Bethel CTE

The Bethel School District is a leader in Career and Technical Education (CTE) in the State of Washington - developing and growing innovative programs that prepare students for high wage, high demand careers and post-secondary education.

A key component of our success is creating Work-Based Learning experiences that link students and staff with industry and community partners.

## What is WBL?

Work-Based Learning is defined by Washington State as activities that provide extended learning experiences connecting the knowledge and skills in CTE classes to a student's future.

CTE classes link classroom instruction to work site experiences. The collaboration between education and industry allows for the design of meaningful exploratory and preparatory opportunities to help students define their high school and beyond plan.



## How is it different than Work-Site Learning?

Work-Site Learning is a paid work experience that is supervised through a structured CTE Program. The Work-Based Learning Specialist supports the student and employer throughout the experience providing guidance, making onsite observations, assisting with setting learning goals and conducting regular evaluations of student progress. A student must document 360 hours of paid work to earn one credit.

## Partnership Opportunities

We believe that by connecting our students to industry partners, we not only prepare them for the world of work, but we also help prepare a workforce pipeline for Pierce County. How can you partner?

- Guest Speakers
- Field Trip Sites (Virtual or In-Person)
- Career Fair Participant
- Job Shadow Host
- Program Advisory Committee
- Career Mentor - Mock Interviews, Evaluating Student Work, Judging CTE Leadership Events, etc.
- Community Service/Service Learning
- Internship (paid/non-paid)
- Paid Work Experience

## Course/Program Offerings

Bethel School District has a robust list of CTE courses within the seven Career Pathways in grades 7-12:



### Agriculture

Animal Sciences, Fish & Wildlife Conservation, Forestry & Wildlife Conservation, Greenhouse Management



### Business & Marketing

Cybersecurity, Entrepreneurship, eSports, Financial Fitness, Microsoft Applications, Social Media Marketing, Web Design  
Middle School: STEAM 7, STEAM 8, STEAM Art



### Family & Consumer Sciences

American Sign Language, Careers in Education, Child Development, Culinary Arts, Family Health



### Health Sciences

Biomedical Sciences, Medical Careers, Nutrition & Fitness, Physical Fitness Tech, Sports Medicine



### Skilled & Technical Sciences

Construction Technology, Digital Photography, Graphic Design, JROTC, Metals/Jewelry & Design, Power Sports, Video Productions



### STEM

Drones, Engineering, Manufacturing  
Middle School: Gateway to Technology, Robotics

For a complete description of BSD approved CTE classes visit, <https://tinyurl.com/BSDCourses>