

MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**POLICY TITLE: EDUCATION FOR
EMPLOYMENT**

The Medford Area Public School District Board of Education shall provide an education for employment program for elementary and secondary students which has been developed in accordance with state guidelines and has been approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

All students shall have access to an education for employment program which provides for the following:

1. Career awareness at the elementary grade levels.
2. Career exploration at the middle grade levels. Career exploration shall address stereotyping and may include work based learning experiences and career research identifying personal preferences in relation to future work roles.
3. Career planning and preparation at the high school levels, including all of the following:
 - a. Career research identifying personal preferences in relation to specific occupations and school supervised work based learning experiences.
 - b. Instruction in career decision making and employability skills, including work behaviors.
 - c. Instruction which provides for the practical application of academic skills and applied technologies.
 - d. The study of the practical application of economics and American economic institutions, including entrepreneurship education.
 - e. Pupil access to technical education programs which have a curriculum incorporating accurate national, regional, and state labor market information, including labor market supply and demand.

The district administrator and/or his/her designee shall coordinate the education for employment program in accordance with state laws and regulations. Education for employment program records and reports shall be made as required by the Department of Public Instruction.

CROSS REFERENCE:

LEGAL REFERENCE: §118.01(2)(b), 118.13, 121.02(1)(m) Wis. Stats., Department of Public Instruction (PI 9 & PI 26), Wis. Admin. Code, Title IX of the Education Amendments, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973