

FILE: RVA-IGADA

**MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
RURAL VIRTUAL ACADEMY**

**DATE ADOPTED: March 28, 2019 FILE SECTOR: RURAL VIRTUAL ACADEMY
POLICY TITLE: WORK EXPERIENCE
OPPORTUNITIES**

The Rural Virtual Academy (RVA) shall provide access to school supervised work experiences for students where appropriate and/or required by law. All work experience will be coordinated by licensed school personnel and credit toward graduation may be given with the approval of the RVA principal. Work experience opportunities shall be designed to enable the learner to acquire knowledge, skills, and attitudes for work and other life roles by participating in or observing actual work settings.

The RVA shall provide approved work experience opportunities for its students which will include but not be limited to:

- The work experience is related to a formalized local, state or federal “at-risk” program, and is reflected in the student’s individual educational plan (IEP).
- The work experience is related to a special education program and reflected in the student’s IEP.
- The work experience is related to a Co-op, Youth Apprenticeship program, or other administratively approved employment where the work experience relates to the student’s IEP.
- The work experience is administratively approved to meet a student’s individual learning plan.

The specific operational procedure for each work experience and transitional type program shall be established by the RVA principal, director of pupil services or other designee.

CROSS REFERENCE: RVA-IKF

LEGAL REFERENCE: §118.15 (1)(d), 118.33(1)(b) & 121.02(I)(m) Wis. Stats.