

CVUSD

Board Policy

BP 6178.1

Instruction

Work Experience Education

The Governing Board desires to facilitate school-to-career transitions by providing secondary school students with a program of work experience education (WEE) which links the academic curriculum with experiences in actual work settings. The Superintendent or designee shall design a program which provides paid and/or unpaid on-the-job experiences as well as instruction in the skills, attitudes, and knowledge necessary for successful employment.

- (cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention)
- (cf. 6000 - Concepts and Roles)
- (cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)
- (cf. 6178 - Career Technical Education)

Students enrolled in this program shall receive guidance and supervision designed to ensure maximum educational benefit from placement in suitable WEE courses. The program shall integrate the efforts of teachers, counselors, students, parents/guardians, and employers to assist students in selecting a career path and developing a positive work ethic and work habits.

- (cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)

The WEE program shall include the part-time employment of students in jobs which are selected or approved as having educational value for the employed students and which are coordinated by district employees. (Education Code 51764)

- (cf. 5113.2 - Work Permits)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 46144 Minimum school day for work experience program
- 46147 Exception for minimum day; students in last semester or quarter of grade 12
- 46300 Method of computing ADA
- 48402 Enrollment in continuation education, minors not regularly employed
- 49110-49119 Permits to work
- 49160 Permits to work, duties of employer
- 51760-51769.5 Work experience education
- 52300-52499.66 Career technical education
- 56026 Students with exceptional needs

LABOR CODE

1285-1312 Employment of minors
1391-1394 Working hours for minors
3070-3099.5 Apprenticeships
3200-6002 Workers' compensation and insurance
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
1635 Credit for work experience education
10070-10075 Work experience education
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
2301-2414 Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 29
570.35a Work experience programs

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Work Permit Handbook for California Schools: Laws and Regulations Governing the
Employment of Minors, 2007

Work Experience Education Guide, 2005

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS PUBLICATIONS

Child Labor Laws, 2000

WEB SITES

California Association of Work Experience Educators: <http://www.cawee.org>

California Department of Education, Work Experience Education:
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/we>

California Department of Industrial Relations: <http://www.dir.ca.gov>

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