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Vocational and Career Education

Career Education is a lifelong developmental process through which an individual can be helped to gain knowledge of himself and the world of work and to learn the skills needed for effective career planning and preparation. The ultimate goal of a Career Education program is to facilitate the growth of individuals skilled in the basic areas of: Self-Knowledge and Interpersonal Skills; Career Roles and Settings; Career Planning and Decision-Making Techniques; and Basic Academic Studies and Vocational Preparation.

In this era of rapid change, of increasing technology and job specialization, it is incumbent upon the school and community to provide its citizens with appropriate orientation and preparation for the many career opportunities that do now exist or will exist in our society.

Provisions must be made for all students; those who choose to pursue a career through higher education, those who seek additional training, and those who will enter the employment market after high school.

Career education experience should be a sequential development commencing in early kindergarten life and continuing through adult life.

The Enfield Board of Education believes it is imperative that the above needs be met, therefore, will encourage programs to meet this end.

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