## **Policy**

## BOARD OF EDUCATION HORTONVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP**

The Hortonville Area School District, through participation with the Fox Valley Education for Employment Council, offers high school students the opportunity to participate in the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

The Hortonville Area School District does not discriminate against students on the bases of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap in it education programs or activities.

Today's young adults are immersed in a world that is becoming increasingly technological, computerized and internationally competitive. Upon the completion of their education, the workplace that they will be entering will require a strong academic foundation as well as skills of a specialized and technical nature.

## Implementation:

- A. Students are informed of, and if interested, apply for participation in the Youth Apprenticeship Program during their sophomore year or junior year.
- B. Qualifications for the program include being a sophomore in good standing, the submission and acceptance of an application and interest in one of the offered career areas.
- C. Upon acceptance as a Youth Apprentice, the student must complete a minimum of 450 hours of on the job experience and enroll in course-work which directly connects to the work experience.
- D. Students who remain enrolled in high school throughout the duration of the program can continue to participate in extracurricular activities and are granted a high school diploma as well as a certificate of occupational proficiency upon completion of the apprenticeship. With these two (2) documents, students will be able to go directly to work, pursue an associate degree from a Wisconsin technical college, or apply to an articulated four-year university program.

Fox Valley Education for Employment Youth Apprenticeship Agreement