## Policy

## BOARD OF EDUCATION HORTONVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## SCHOOL-TO-WORK PROGRAM

The Board of Education strongly supports the School-to-Work Opportunities Act as a vehicle to help the District prepare students more effectively for the world of work. Through this legislation, the District will be able to provide students with the following learning experiences needed to develop career-related knowledge, attitudes, and skills, as well as life-long learning skills:

- A. School-based learning which includes career awareness, exploration, and counseling and the integration of academic and vocational learning.
- B. Work-based learning which provides students with a planned program of job training and/or various types of work experiences that are coordinated with school-based learning.
- C. Connecting activities which are designed to ensure that there is effective correlation and coordination between what students learn in school and what they learn at worksites.

All activities/programs are to comply with associated Board policies and District guidelines as well as applicable Federal/State laws.

As appropriate to a particular program initiative, the District Administrator may request waivers from the State on certain statutory or regulatory provisions that are contained in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act.

The District Administrator shall keep the Board informed periodically on the progress of the District toward the goals of this important program.

Public Law 103-239, School-to-Work initiatives Act of 1994

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