

## CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Albemarle County School Board will provide career and technical educational programs incorporated into the kindergarten through twelfth grade curricula that include:

- knowledge of careers and all types of employment opportunities including, but not limited to, apprenticeships, entrepreneurship and small business ownership, the military, the teaching profession and emphasize the advantages of completing school with marketable skills.

career exploration opportunities in the middle school grades; and

- competency-based career and technical education programs which integrate academic outcomes, career guidance and job-seeking skills for all secondary students based on labor market needs and student interest. Career guidance shall include counseling about available employment opportunities and placement services for students exiting school.

The School Board will develop and implement a plan to ensure compliance with this Policy. This plan shall be developed with the input of area business and industry representatives and local community colleges and shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in accordance with the timelines established by federal law.

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