

SUBJECT: **STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT REIMBURSABLE
CAREER/TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

The Plainview-Old Bethpage Board of Education believes that every Plainview-Old Bethpage graduate should be prepared for college level instruction or for entry into the world of work. In order to provide a comprehensive program of instruction, the Board of Education supports the availability of half-day career/technical education for eligible 11th and 12th grade students of the Plainview-Old Bethpage School District. The provision of these services may be through District operated programs or through contract with the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Nassau County (BOCES) or other appropriate and reimbursable agencies providing career/technical education. The decisions to operate a program and to offer it either directly or to contract for its provision, shall rest with the Board of Education.

**Criteria for Student Eligibility to Participate in a Reimbursable
Career/Technical Education Program**

Students that successfully meet the requirements below and also have completed the application procedure as determined by the Superintendent or his/her designee will have their applications reviewed by the high school principal. The principal will make the decision as to which students will be recommended for participation in career/technical education programs and will advise the Superintendent of Schools of his/her decision no later than January 31.

Applicants deemed eligible and recommended by the high school principal to participate in these programs will have their records reviewed again at the conclusion of the 10th and 11th grade school years to verify continued eligibility.

- a) Guidance Department's written recommendation that the program applied for is consistent with the student's career plans.
- b) The student must have earned ten (10) credits at the conclusion of the 10th grade or earned fifteen (15) credits at the conclusion of the 11th grade or progressed sufficiently based on an IEP diploma.
- c) The student must have attained at least the minimum score required to meet the requirements for graduation on Regents examinations or Regents Competency Tests (RCTs) or alternative NYS assessments based on

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individual student diploma requirements. At the conclusion of 10th grade the student will have met the requirement for NY State assessments in Mathematics, Science and Global History. At the conclusion of the 11th grade the student will have met the requirement for NY State assessments in Mathematics, Science, Global History, United States History and English Language Arts.

- d) The student must not have been placed in audit or withdrawn status in any class based upon non-compliance with the District's attendance policy in the school year of the student's application and/or the school year prior to submitting the application.

The Superintendent of Schools will be responsible for developing and maintaining regulations which will:

- a) Provide recommendations to the Board of Education to determine which BOCES or other appropriate reimbursable agencies half-day career/technical education programs will be offered by the District.
- b) Provide an application procedure for students wishing to participate in half-day career/technical education programs offered by the District.

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