



Career Technical Education Month

The Board of Education

Pittsburg Unified School District

Resolution 17-16

Support for a Career/Technical Education, Career Awareness and Career Preparation incorporating our School District Education Agenda

WHEREAS, all students learn in different ways at different rates and have different desires and goals in life; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of public education has historically been to develop a skilled and productive workforce; and

WHEREAS, the focus of the national education agenda for nearly two decades has become narrowly focused on college preparation at the expense of career preparation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education is in support of pathways systems that include, but are not limited to, direct entry into four-year college programs, entry into two-year community college programs, dual enrollment programs, certificate programs of the students' own choosing, union apprenticeship training programs, viable internships and/or direct entry into the workforce;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education is determined to see that District moves our students down a pathway post-graduation.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Labor clearly recognizes 16 Career Clusters and many occupations within those career clusters do not require a college education, but a certificate or other post-secondary education or training; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education for Pittsburg Unified School District supports Career and Technical Education (CTE), Career Awareness, and Career Preparation for all students in our district, from elementary grades through high school;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education declares February, 2018 as Career Technical Education Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby directs the Superintendent to bring back to the Board of Education information about what the district is currently doing or will be doing in the area of Career/Technical Education, Career Awareness and Career Preparation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby directs the Superintendent to have a copy of this resolution posted at each of the school sites in the school district boundaries.

Passed and Adopted, on January 24, 2018, at a regular meeting of the Board of Education by the following vote:

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0


De'Shawn Woolridge, Board President