

# BOARD OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 35 (LANGLEY)

POLICY MANUAL

Policy No. 5030

SUBJECT: CAREER OPTIONS PROGRAMS

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The Board believes that one of the purposes of our schools is to assist students in preparing for successful and satisfying employment. Within the Year 2000 Framework, Career Development of young people is described as one of the three provincial Goals of Education. It is beneficial to students to be given career information and to have the opportunity to study and experience the working world as a part of their educational program.

The Board recognizes that worthwhile educational experiences can and do take place in the working world. Enhancement of student self-esteem, development of positive working attitudes and increased knowledge of career and educational opportunities is possible to attain through practical learning in the community. Through completion of Co-operative Education, Career Preparation or Passport to Apprenticeship programs, students can acquire a foundation of transferable skills and attitudes which permit successful career transitions.

Locally-developed Career Options in Langley schools include Work Study-Work Experience, Co-operative Education, Career Preparation and Passport to Apprenticeship programs. These Career Option Programs, with the addition of any new or revised programs, are reviewed annually for Board approval in order that they continue to meet strict quality guidelines.