## **POLICY**

SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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## 1. Purpose

To establish credits and criteria for selection of students for the Cooperative Work Experience Program.

## 2. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

To be initially eligible for the Cooperative Work Experience program, a student must have been promoted to the twelfth grade and be within eight credits of graduation.

- **A.** In order to be selected a student must:
  - (1) Is a senior in good standing, expected to meet all graduation requirements, has the opportunity to become employed at least one period per day.
  - (2) Can provide transportation to and from worksite.
  - (3) Is employed at a site meeting all state and federal employee guidelines.
  - (4) Work hours are scheduled daily and during appropriate school/period times, not exceeding four hours total daily.

## 3. <u>Credits</u>

**A.** Students may earn one credit per semester for work experience.