

Board Report

Month: July 2026

Administrators: Eric Stewart, Sarah Mansberger, Paige Daniels

Update:

25-26 Career Awareness & Exploration District Highlights

The Career Awareness & Exploration (CAE) team provides our local districts with annual reports ([25-26 CAE District Highlights](#)) that summarize the impact of K–12 career awareness and exploration activities delivered throughout the school year. These reports showcase student engagement in hands-on learning experiences, career-connected activities, industry partnerships, workplace experiences, and the intentional use of career development tools and resources across grade levels. In addition to celebrating accomplishments, the reports support continuous improvement and future planning by identifying opportunities to expand career readiness programming, strengthen community partnerships, and increase student access to meaningful career-connected learning experiences. Collectively, these reports illustrate how our schools are connecting classroom learning to future careers and postsecondary opportunities, helping students build the knowledge, skills, and experiences needed for success beyond graduation.

25-26 Career and Technical Education (CTE) + Early/Middle College (EMC) Highlights

We are thrilled to have concluded the first year of the Career Connect Campus with 1125 students enrolled in countywide CTE, achieving a 70% credential attainment rate amongst eligible learners. Early/Middle College saw a credential attainment rate of 98% for exiting 12th and 13th grade students. We are incredibly proud of the efforts in CTE and EMC and grateful to the instructors, TAs, coaches, coordinators, counselors, administrative assistants, administrators, and every role in between who drove these outcomes during a year of such significant growth and change.

We look forward to continuing to increase alignment between CTE and EMC in the years ahead. In service of this goal, we have recently solidified a new consortium agreement with area Superintendents. Starting in the next enrollment cycle this upcoming school year, students enrolling in EMC must take part in an aligned CTE program and pathway. The alignment of CTE and EMC pathways further bolsters our

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commitment to supporting credential attainment tied to well-paying, in-demand jobs in our local labor market.

Action Item: n/a

Fiscal Impact: n/a

Attachments:

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