

Orange Windsor Supervisory Union

Royalton School District

VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL PROGRAMS AND ENROLLMENT

Background - Through Chapter 37, VSA Title 16, § 1541 the South Royalton Board recognizes its obligation to provide to secondary students in grades 11 and 12 and adults who do not have a high school diploma “a genuine opportunity to participate fully and to benefit from technical education.” In some special circumstances, it is recognized that technical education is appropriate for students in grades 9 and 10.

Statement - All South Royalton students who attend a technical program are considered students of South Royalton High School. As such, they are subject to the normal registration and attendance policies of South Royalton School. The South Royalton School Board shall be responsible for the tuition of technical students if, and only if, the students are properly enrolled under the provisions set forth in the Application section below. There shall be no exceptions to this policy.

APPLICATION -

1. All students, including “adults without diploma”, who wish to attend a technical program must first register at South Royalton High School and meet with the Guidance Director to discuss his/her intentions.
2. Students wishing to attend a technical program shall meet with the South Royalton High School Guidance Director to discuss the various technical program options. The goal of such a meeting should include not only enrollment in a technical program, but also the completion of a high school diploma whenever possible.
3. Technical programs are typically designed to be completed in full days for one year or half days for two years. To participate fully and benefit from a technical education program, students may elect to participate in a one half day program for two years or a full day program for one year. Requests from students and/or parents for attendance at a Technical Center for more than full day one year or half day for two years shall be considered after the student/or parents consult with the Guidance Director and if it is determined that such attendance is required to allow the student a genuine opportunity to participate fully in and to benefit from technical education.
4. Vocational/Technical Programs as per State Board Regulations No. 2352.1.4 are not available to students below the 10th grade without prior approval.
5. There are times when space is limited in specific programs at the Technical Centers. In such cases, preference for admission will be given to seniors first to assure that every student has a chance to participate before graduation.

6. Adults without diplomas are accepted into programs under the same provisions as full-time high school students as per State Board Regulation No. 2370.11.

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