

**CONSIDERATION OF SENDING ASSIGNMENT TO AREA CAREER CENTERS –  
NORTH ANDREW R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Section 161.092, RSMo

Consent  
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**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 1:**

All Missouri students will graduate college and career ready.

**SUMMARY:**

5 CSR 60-120.050 authorizes school districts to request approval from the State Board of Education to change affiliation from one area vocational school to another based upon written application submitted to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, by November 1, for the next school year.

By letter dated October 22, 2014, the North Andrew R-VI School District has made application to change the district’s affiliation from Northwest Technical School (NTS) in Maryville to the Hillyard Technical Center (HTC) in St. Joseph beginning with the 2015-16 school year. Accompanying this application is a letter from the Hillyard Technical Education Center in support of the change in affiliation.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Based on the information presented by the school districts involved, the Department is recommending that change in affiliation be approved.



# North Andrew School District R-VI

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October 22, 2014

Dear Dr. Sharon Helwig,

The North Andrew School District Board of Education requests consideration of a change in Career Centers for the 2015-16 school year. North Andrew currently attends Northwest Technical School (NTS) in Maryville MO, and we request to begin attending Hillyard Technical Center (HTC) in St. Joseph MO.

Our request stems from HTC offering several programs our students are interested in, including Fire Science. In addition HTC offers several more programs giving our students a larger selection of career interest areas to participate in. HTC is also developing several new Bio Science opportunities opening up even more fields of study and opportunity for our students.

North Andrew travel time is nearly the same for HTC (25 miles) as it is for NTS (21 miles). Tuition for both centers is the same. We will be working with both centers to facilitate a smooth transition helping current students finish their programs at NTS while offering new opportunities for Junior students at HTC.

Thank you for your time and consideration concerning this request.

Yours in Education

Mr. Jason Tolen  
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October 22, 2014

Jim Schultz, Superintendent  
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Jim Schultz:

Pursuant to your request, this letter will serve to inform you that Hillyard Technical Center does have room for and would welcome the students of North Andrew R-VI School District.

Hillyard Technical Center is operated by the St. Joseph School District and serves students from 17 area high schools, as well as adult students. We offer customized training and personal enrichment classes as well as 17 full-time programs in health sciences and skilled technical science.

Please let me know if there is anything further I can do.

Best regards,

DENNIS MERRITT, Director  
Hillyard Technical Center

## Area Career Center Comparison

### North Andrew School District R-VI

<b>Northwest Technical School Maryville</b>	<b>Hillyard Technical Center St. Joesph</b>
<b>Miles to Area Career Center: 25</b>	<b>Miles to Area Career Center: 24</b>
<u><b>Courses Offered:</b></u> Agricultural Education Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Business Education Carpentry Family Consumer Sciences Family-Focused Occupational Health Service Aide Welding	<u><b>Courses Offered:</b></u> Agricultural Education Air Conditioning, Heating, Refrigeration Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Computer Servicing Technology Drafting and Design Technology Electrical/Electronics Equipment Repair Fire Science and Firefighting Health Service Aide Machinist Medical Transcription Welding Technology

<b>Support Services</b>	<b>Support Services</b>
Guidance/Placement Single Parent/Displaced Homemaker and Sex Equity Counseling Student Financial Assistance	Guidance/Placement Single Parent/Displaced Homemaker and Sex Equity Counseling Student Financial Assistance