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Missouri Career Pathways
Missouri School District/School Guiding Principles

Missouri School Districts/School(s) participating in the Missouri Career Pathways, agree *to the best of their ability* to implement the guidelines listed below. In collaboration with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Career Pathways staff, district/school(s) will:

- Determine the pathway(s) to implement based on the work force needs and resources available in the district's geographic location.
- Identify educator teams who will be working with students in the pathway and provide collaborative planning time.
- Fully implement a Comprehensive K-12 Guidance and Counseling Program to help students identify their pathway and develop their personal plans of study.
- Develop local business/industry partnerships.
- Provide educator externships that support industry guided project based learning.
- Provide appropriate professional development to support Pathways implementation.
- Provide support for work-based learning opportunities for students (scheduling speakers, field trip transportation, field trip status for job shadowing, internship classes, etc.).
- Develop dual credit/dual enrollment agreements with postsecondary institutions.
- Share best practices within the Missouri Career Pathways program.
- Provide feedback to the Office of College and Career Readiness as requested.