

# Maricopa Unified School District

## Board Policy

### Instruction

#### Regional Occupational Center/Program

**BP 6178.2**

The Governing Board desires to provide opportunities for district students to receive specialized training and career technical skills through a regional occupational center or program (ROC/P) that prepares them for employment, advanced training, or postsecondary education.

(cf. 6112 - School Day)  
(cf. 6178 - Career Technical Education)  
(cf. 6178.1 - Work Based Learning)

#### Single District ROC/P

The district shall operate its own ROC/P, with the district Board serving as the governing board of the ROC/P. (Education Code 52301, 52310.5)

The Board shall adopt and regularly review the mission, goals, budget, curriculum, and policies of the ROC/P to ensure that the program is focused on student learning and meets all applicable state and federal laws, regulations, and standards.

The Board shall establish an employer advisory board to perform the duties specified in Education Code 52302.2. The employer advisory board shall be composed of representatives of trade organizations and businesses or government agencies that hire a significant number of employees each year and require the skills and knowledge that are taught in the course sequence(s) in that occupational area, as well as at least one representative from a school district career technical educational advisory committee. (Education Code 52302.2)

(cf. 1700 - Relations Between Private Industry and the Schools)

#### Student Eligibility and Participation

To enroll in the ROC/P on a part-time or full-time basis, a district high school or adult student must have his/her admittance approved by the ROC/P based on a determination that he/she will benefit from the program. To be eligible, a student must be at least 16 years of age, unless he/she meets one of the conditions specified in Education Code 52314. (Education Code 52314, 52314.5, 52315)

(cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention)  
(cf. 6200 - Adult Education)

Adult students may have access to ROC/P classes offered on high school campuses during the school day.

A student who is attending an ROC/P may be exempted from the district's full-time compulsory continuation education program and/or physical education in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. (Education Code 48410, 52316)

(cf. 5112.1 - Exemptions from Attendance)  
(cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education)  
(cf. 6184 - Continuation Education)

Credits earned from courses completed in an ROC/P may be applied toward fulfillment of high school graduation course requirements. (Education Code 51225.3, 52310)

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)  
(cf. 6146.11 - Alternative Credits Toward Graduation)

#### Student Services

The district may provide or arrange for transportation to the ROC/P in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

(cf. 3250 - Transportation Fees)  
(cf. 3260 - Fees and Charges)  
(cf. 3541 - Transportation Routes and Services)

The district's academic counseling program shall be designed to increase students' awareness of available educational options aligned with their career goals, including, as appropriate, career technical programs offered through the ROC/P.

(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)

#### Program Evaluation

The Board shall annually hold a public hearing to review and assess the participation of district students in grades 11-12 in the ROC/P and shall adopt an annual plan to increase participation of students in this program, unless it is determined that there are no additional district students who would benefit from this participation. (Education Code 52304.1)

The Board also shall review student achievement data for participating district students.

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)  
(cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)  
(cf. 6162.51 - State Academic Achievement Tests)  
(cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)

Legal Reference:

## EDUCATION CODE

1205 Classification of counties  
37223 Weekend classes  
39807.5 Transportation to ROC/P, parent/guardian payment  
41850 Transportation to ROC/P, apportionments  
44910 Permanent employment status; preclusion of ROC/P service  
46140 Attendance credit  
46300 Computation of average daily attendance  
48410 Exemption from compulsory continuation education  
48430-48433 Continuation education, ROC/P classes  
51225.3 Requirements for graduation  
52300-52335.6 Regional occupational centers/programs  
60900 California longitudinal student achievement data system

## GOVERNMENT CODE

6500-6536 Joint powers agreements

## LABOR CODE

3368 Workers' compensation, responsibility in jointly operated ROC/P

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CODE

15037.1 Education and job training, performance accountability

## CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

10080-10092 Community classrooms

10100-10111 Cooperative vocational education

11500-11508 Regional occupational centers and programs

## UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

2301-2414 Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006

6319 Highly qualified teachers

## Management Resources:

### CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

2008-2012 State Plan for Career Technical Education

Regional Occupational Centers and Programs Operations Handbook March 2008

Model Programs and Practices: Setting Standards for Regional Occupational Centers and Programs (ROCPs), rev. October 2007

Career Technical Education Framework for California Public Schools, Grades Seven Through Twelve, January 2007

California Career Technical Education Model Curriculum Standards, Grades Seven Through Twelve, May 2005

## WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

Association for Career and Technical Education: <http://www.acteonline.org>

California Association of Regional Occupational Centers and Programs: <http://www.carocp.org>

California Department of Education, ROC/P: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/rp>

Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>

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