

**Food Service at Little Caesars** 

# **Work-Based Learning**

Work-based learning is a part of the special education transition program for students with disabilities. Work-based learning provides students with opportunities for instruction in occupational skills and career exploration. Students have the opportunity to connect what they learn in the classroom with work-site application to help create a smooth transition into the workforce. Job coaching may be provided to support a student until they are able to complete tasks on the job independently. Each student has a training plan, workbased learning agreement and safety plan in place.



This program is not appropriate for every student. While a key goal of the program is to help participants be ready for employment, the program does not guarantee employment.



**Retail at Peebles** 

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#### Huron Intermediate School District

# **WORK-BASED** LEARNING

#### For Students With Disabilities

"Treat people as if they were what they ought to be...and you will help them become what they are capable of being."

~ Johann Wolfgang-Von Goethe



# **Learning For Life**

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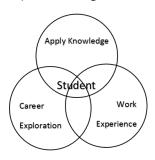




# **Benefits**

# **Benefits For Employers**

- Provides development opportunities for current workforce
- Opportunities to provide community service
- Increased company morale
- Positive public image



#### **Benefits For Students**

- Increased motivation and self confidence
- Opportunities to explore possible career fields
- Increased understanding of the expectations of the workplace
- Improved job prospects after completion of school
- Interaction with adults in a work-based setting
- Practice positive work habits and attitudes
- Opportunity to apply classroom learning to the job

## **Benefits For Community**

- Creates an environment of collaboration and cooperation
- Encourages respect and tolerance among different groups
- Builds the foundation for a more productive economy

# **Expectations**

### **Student Expectations**

- Follow the rules, regulations and policies
- Understand that in a non-paid training experience the student is not entitled to wages and is not entitled to a job at the end of the training
- Adhere to all safety requirements

# **School Responsibilities**

- Placement related to the student's career/ education goals
- Certified teacher makes at least one visit, every 30 calendar days, to the training site
- Regular supervision of student by certified staff, instruction in areas of skill attainment, work safety and appropriate work place behaviors
- Program must not violate the Fair Labor Standards Act and the Youth Employment Standards Act
- Provide relevant information for training and supervision of the student unless other arrangements are agreed upon
- Evaluate the student's performance and communicate this information on a regular basis to relevant educational staff, students and parents

#### Mission Statement

cated to educational leadership, effective programs, and quality services in collaboration with community partners to educate all learners.



**Business Professions at the Huron County Courthouse** 

# **Employer Responsibilities**

- Ensure the student learner's employment activity is supervised, complete trainee performance evaluations and verify attendance as required
- Permit the student to engage in activities that are similar to those engaged in by other employees of the business
- Provide the student with the same consideration given to other employees with regard to safety, health, and other general employment conditions and provide a site that is free of obvious hazards
- Not guarantee any offer of paid employment following the training period; work experiences of the student will be considered training and no wages will be offered for non-paid experiences
- Provide feedback with the student and/or coordinator and discuss any difficulties the student may be having at the work site
- The student will be regarded as a trainee and will not be expected to replace an existing employee for nonpaid experiences