CARBON CAREER & TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION/

MISSION STATEMENT

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A democratic society is founded on the worth of each individual and the value of his/her unique contribution to that society. The Joint Operating Committee is committed to providing a system of education that will offer educational opportunities in accordance with a student's interests, abilities and needs, consistent with available resources.

The philosophy of the Carbon Career & Technical Institute is based on the belief that:

- All students are able to achieve their full potential through high expectations.
- All students have diverse backgrounds, abilities, interests, and needs.
- All students benefit from extra help and time.
- Effective communication among family, staff and students is essential.
- Every student has worth and deserves respect and dignity.
- Self-esteem is enhanced through successful learning.
- Every student has a right to quality education.
- Education must provide awareness of one's role in a global community.
- Learning is a life-long process.
- It is the responsibility of the entire community to educate a child.
- All students must be provided the preparation to make career choices, including post-secondary education.

The philosophy requires that the school provides:

- 1. General education of values, attitudes and skills required of contributing members of a democratic society.
- 2. Specific career and technical interests and skills required by business, industry and human services.
- 3. Proper attitudes concerning the dignity of work.

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4. Contribution which a skilled and effective labor force make to society and to the economy of the country by gainful employment.

CCTI's basic philosophy of education and the operational objectives which emanate from it will enable students to adapt to those technological changes which will be demanded in the future and will ensure that the school shall play a major role in the future of society by:

- 1. Providing a high quality labor force.
- 2. Assisting in maintaining a high rate of industrial/technological production.
- 3. Contributing to a higher standard of living.

Mission Statement

The mission of Carbon Career & Technical Institute is to provide unique opportunities for students to build a better future.

- 1. To broaden, extend and enrich the secondary curriculum of Carbon County high schools through the integration of academic and technical, skilled and operative level courses for all students.
- 2. To provide a diversified program of career and technical education so that students may learn basic occupational skills commensurate with their aptitudes and interests.
- 3. To provide for student transition to entry level employment and post-secondary education through program appropriate offerings.
- 4. To develop positive attitudes in future work force members.
- 5. To provide a program of career education and counseling which informs students of employment opportunities and occupational trends.
- 6. To provide flexible selection and admission guidelines.
- 7. To act as a community enterprise by working closely with advisory committees in providing a continuous review of employment needs, course content, and other matters required to maintain an up-to-date program.
- 8. To provide full and part-time programs for adults as required to prepare them for employment.