

It is the policy of the Mingo County Board of Education to provide vocational education opportunities to adolescents and adults and to provide them with appropriate skills so that upon program completion they will be better suited to obtain gainful employment. These programs are to be available to adolescents and adults, including exceptional students, and offerings are to be based on identified occupational training needs and locally identified desires of students.

Vocational education is a broad item including training in many varied areas (health occupations, trade and industrial, technical, marketing and distribution, technical marketing and distribution, consumer and homemaking, agriculture and business/office occupations). The objective of the program is to provide such training so that persons in high school and those who have completed or discontinued their formal education and are preparing to enter the labor market, those who have already entered the labor market but need to upgrade their skills or learn new ones, those with special educational handicaps, and those in postsecondary schools will have ready access to vocational training or retraining which is of high quality, which is realistic in the light of actual or anticipated opportunities for gainful employment and which is suited to their needs, interests and ability to benefit from such training.