Policy Information

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Student Referral and Placement

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SUBJECT: STUDENT REFERRAL AND PLACEMENT

Student Referral

Participation in BOCES programs augments local district educational opportunities. Referral to BOCES programs is made by the home school district.

Placement

Initial placement of students in all BOCES Programs shall be the responsibility of appropriate BOCES personnel in cooperation with home school district personnel. Placements shall take place only after all available information has been analyzed and the pupil has been recommended by appropriate local school district personnel for such placement. All placements shall be administered and conducted in accordance with accepted practices and the Education Laws and Regulations of the Commissioner.

Placement within a program (i.e. section or classroom) shall be determined by the appropriate BOCES administrator.

Occupational Education Placement

Most occupational education courses of study assume a certain educational and maturation level of students entering the program. Because the courses build on both academic and personal characteristics, attendance is primarily limited to students in the 11th and 12th grades. In all cases, the Board expects continued dialogue between BOCES and the home school district to determine the most appropriate placement of students.

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