

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF DD/DEEPWOOD

BOARD POLICY

Reviewed and Adopted by the Board:
Date: January 21, 2023

Signature on File

Elfriede Roman, Superintendent

I. SUBJECT: POST-SECONDARY CAREER ADVISING

II. PURPOSE:

To ensure that all students (14 years and older) enrolled at Broadmoor School will receive post-secondary career advising

III. REFERENCE:

Ohio Revised Code § 3313.6020, Policy on Career Advising

IV. POLICY:

- A. The Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities/ Deepwood believes all school age students (14 years and older) that are enrolled at Broadmoor School need to see a connection between what they are learning in the classroom and their future careers.
- B. “Career advising” is described as an integrated process that helps students understand how their personal interests, strengths and values might predict satisfaction and success in school and related career fields, as well as how to tie these interests and strengths to their academic and career goals.
- C. All Ohio students must have access to a comprehensive menu of resources and supports to prepare them for their future success.
- D. Through the Lake Employment Experience Program (LEEP), students will receive relevant classroom instruction and career-related learning experiences in order for them to be able to discover their interests and explore academic and career pathway options. This program is designed to increase students’ skills in order to maximize opportunities for integrated daily living and work opportunities in the community.
- E. This policy will be maintained in the Agency’s Policy Manual, posted in a prominent location on the Agency’s website, so that it is publicly available for the entire community and reviewed at least once every two years.
- F. Training for teachers at Broadmoor School with students 14 years and older will be provided on Employment First, Post-Secondary Transition Planning, the use of various assessments and online tools and resources, including Ohio Means-Jobs K-12.

V. DISTRIBUTION

Board Members

All Management Staff

All Staff (via Department Manager)

LEADD President

VI. REVIEWED

1/23, 1/21, 1/19, 1/18, 1/17, 1/15