Regional Occupational Program

The Superintendent is authorized to establish and administer a Regional Occupational Program (ROP) to prepare students for employment, advanced training or postsecondary education.

The primary focus of the ROP delivery system is to provide career technical training to secondary age students. Youth, ages 16 through 18 years, shall be assigned highest priority for services.

The Superintendent may propose fees to cover materials and supplies for adult student projects. Specific guidelines shall exempt adults who are unable to pay the fee due to financial hardship. All fees must be published and/or posted and also discussed at the time the adult student registers for class.

Every effort shall be made to enroll all students who apply for ROP classes. However, when courses are overenrolled, students who are residents of San Mateo County will be given placement priority.

Legal References:

Education Code 52301 Establishing regional occupational centers/programs

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