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Evaluation Cycle- Fall

School Year- 2026-2027

School Surveyed/Visited- Mt. Pleasant High School

School District- Brandywine

Members of the Delaware Advisory Council on Career and Technical Education are given the responsibility, by State Law, to monitor and evaluate career and technical education programs in Delaware. The purpose of program monitoring is to bring about program improvement for our CTE students. During monitoring visits, a DACCTE staff and Council member are joined by a CTE Education Associate from DOE when possible. The team visits schools to gather information on career and technical education programs so that constructive program improvement recommendations can be formulated and communicated to those who implement the programs.

School monitoring visits typically take place between September and June on a two-year rotation of schools. DACCTE members, as advocates for career and technical education, approach each monitoring visit with an open mind. Our role is to provide an unbiased perspective to help educators. Specifically, Council members use a monitoring questionnaire provided by Council staff as an interview guide when talking with school personnel. After conducting all the interviews, DACCTE Staff analyze all questionnaires and information gathered during the visit. After analysis of all available data, recommendations for program improvement are formulated and communicated to the appropriate agencies, organizations, and individuals. The results of the Mt. Pleasant HS CTE program visit are as follows:

- 7 teachers were interviewed, and 11 surveys were completed. 12 unduplicated contacts.

Survey/Interview Question	Data shows this area is being met ✓	Data shows this area needs more focus ✓	Data is inconclusive ✓	Notes
Pathways have sequenced courses	✓			
Pathways are approved through DOE	✓			
English, Math, Science, Social Studies Integration into CTE coursework	✓			Academic areas are incorporated into lesson plans.
Facilities	✓			
Instructional Supplies and Materials	✓			
Instructional Equipment and Technical Support	✓			
Advisory Committee in place and supporting CTE programs	✓			In place and functioning- District wide meeting.
CTSO available and participating in Local, State, Regional, and National Level	✓			BPA, Ed Rising, DECA, SkillsUSA, TSA (TSA Vendor issue)
Work-Based Learning Opportunities	✓			District Coordinator
Pathways prepare students for entry level positions after HS (credentialing, etc.)	✓			Para Pro, SERV Safe, Articulations, Dual Enrollment, etc.
Career Pathway Selection Process	✓			Guidance led
WBL Plans/Documents on file between schools/employers	✓			District Coordinator
Programs receive Federal/State funding (Perkins/509)	✓			All programs receive funding.
Budget Availability/Development	✓			CTE Dept. Chair assists with budget info.
3 Year Budget/Long Term Planning	✓			Review long range equipment replacement plans.
Demographics of classroom represent demographics of school	✓			

Conclusions

Teachers are enthusiastic and very supportive of their students and programs. They report that the programs are following Course Pathways/Program of Studies, Career and Technical Student Organizations are available, Advisory Committees are happening, demographics of the classroom represent the demographics of the school, and teachers are reflective of individual program strengths, weaknesses, and needs for improvement. Mr. Wells (Principal) is very supportive of all CTE programs.

The school is to be commended for supporting a new WBL Coordinator. The support of this position can bring about great opportunities for teachers and students ranging from WBL coordination, career/college fairs, etc.

Recommendations

- Perkins/509 Funding- All teachers are receiving funding. Continue the open transparent process described by teachers of sharing funding procedures, discussing processes, funding levels, etc. The CTE Department Chair and Administration lead much of this effort.
- WBL- Continue the build and support the new position.
- Long Range Plans- Please consider reviewing long range equipment replacement plans to adjust where appropriate to possibly 3-, 5-, and 10-year plans depending on equipment usage, safety updates, and industry standard updates.

Educational programs visit by Mr. Stahl and Council Member Mr. Jester.

Respectfully Submitted,

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