

Career Tech Partners

**Dearborn Heights Career and Technical Education Agreement
Including Alternative and Advanced Placement
Crestwood School District, Dearborn Heights No. 7,
Westwood Community Schools
2009-2010 School Year**

The following is a cooperative education program agreement entered into on the first day of October, 2009 between the Boards of Education of Crestwood School District, Dearborn Heights No. 7 and Westwood Community School District.

Term: The term of this Agreement shall be from October 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 subject to paragraph 6 hereof.

Renewal: Agreement must be renewed annually. ("School Aid 3 (3) must be renewed annually")

Purpose of this Agreement: The purpose of this agreement is to allow Crestwood, Dearborn Heights No. 7 and Westwood students to enroll and attend Career Technical Programs operated by each of the school districts. ***In addition, this agreement will allow Crestwood, Dearborn Heights No. 7 and Westwood students to be placed in Westwood Cyber High School or Ombudsmen and attend Advanced Placement courses (beginning 2010-2011 school year) at Crestwood High School.*** Executive council determines the program components on an annual basis; modified as necessary.

High School Students: Career Technical Partnership students shall be full-time students of their home district considered for the purpose of earning credits for high school graduation and athletic eligibility; however, while in attendance at the Career Technical Program these students will follow rules and regulations prescribed in the Career Technical Partnership Handbook. ***For students attending the Cyber High School or Ombudsmen, they will be disenrolled from their home district and enrolled as a full time student in Westwood Community Schools. Those students will follow the rules of their new placement.***

Enrollment: Students are enrolled 100% for the purpose of state aid eligibility through their local school district for the CTE Program. ***Students who attend Westwood Cyber High School or Ombudsmen will be enrolled in Westwood Community School District and Westwood will collect their full state aid eligibility. Students who are enrolled during the school year will have their state aid shared by the original district and Westwood. State aid will be pro-rated depending on the date of transfer to Cyber High School or Ombudsmen.***

Termination: This Agreement shall be null and void in the event that any provision included herein is prohibited by State law, or, in the event that State Aid payments for students as herein contemplated are denied or substantially modified by the Michigan Department of Education or the State Legislature.

Amendment: This Agreement may be amended upon mutual agreement of the parties should there be modifications in State Aid reimbursement, or changes in costs incurred. Any amendments will be made effective based on a mutual agreement.

Transportation: Transportation of students to and from the CTE program is the responsibility of Crestwood Schools Transportation, with the exception of off-site programs. Costs will be evenly divided among all partners. **No transportation will be provided for the Advanced Placement courses or placement at Westwood Cyber High School or Ombudsmen.**

Distribution of Costs: The costs for CTE cooperative education, transportation and vocational coordinator will be equally shared by the three districts.

Individual districts will pay for their own expenses related to the advanced placement and alternative placement programs.

Notice: For all purposes under this agreement, notice shall be in writing to the other part addressed to its Superintendent.

Tuition: **Tuition is equal to 50% of the Dearborn Heights No. 7 Schools per pupil State Aid allocation for the CTE Program. Students who are taking AP classes at Crestwood will have .25 of District No. 7 state aid sent to Crestwood (for each AP class attended) and the remainder of the student's state aid eligibility collected by their home district** Tuition is to be paid to the operating school district. Payment of tuition is due by April 15, 2010. If payments are not received, students will not be allowed access to the program until tuition is paid.

Crestwood School District

By: Laurine VanValkenburg
Laurine VanValkenburg, Superintendent

Date: 1-26-10

Dearborn Heights School District No. 7

By: Jeffrey Bartold
Jeffrey Bartold, Superintendent

Date: 2-2-10

Westwood Community School District

By: _____
Ernando Minghine, Superintendent

Date: _____