

BESD Work Based Learning

Mission: Work-Based Learning (WBL) gives students the opportunity to learn a variety of skills by expanding the walls of classroom learning to include the community. By narrowing the gap between theory and practice, Work-Based Learning creates meaning for students.

WBL provides opportunities for students to learn a variety of skills through rigorous academic preparation with hands-on career development experiences. Under the guidance of adult mentors, Jesse Roberts at BEHS and Braquel Brinkerhoff at BRHS, students learn to work in teams, solve problems, and meet employers' expectations.

WBL is a district-wide program and that serves K-12 students in BESD. Here is an example of some of the WBL Activities:

- Career Days
- Career Fairs
- STEM fair
- Red Rush Week
- CTE Week
- USU tours
- Bridgerland tours
- Reality Town
- Guest Speakers

Internships are the culmination of WBL and the main focus of WBL resources. We average 50 students per trimester, or 150 students per year, for an average of 2 hours per day and have worked with over 100 local businesses through the years.

Before a student reports on the jobsite, they must complete the following requirements:

- Mock Interviews with Workforce Services
- LinkedIn Profiles
- Career Exploration using Keys to Success
- Cover Letters
- Resumes
- Workplace Safety
- Job Application
- Professional Character

Here are some examples of business partners for Internships:

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| • Bear River Animal Hospital | • Local Elementary Schools |
| • EDGE orthodontics | • Box Elder District Office |
| • Dr. Schow's medical office | • First Judicial Courthouse |
| • Malt-o-Meal (Post Consumer) | • Dr. White's dental office |
| • Canyon View Vet clinic | • Sierra Homes |
| • Smith and Edwards | • Capener & Co. Real Estate |
| • Grover, Evans, and Beins Law office | • Heritage Auto |
| • Mountain Star Orthopedic Center | • K & N Auto |
| • Bowcutt's Floral | • Accountants like Davis and Bott |
| • Elements Restaurant | • Engineering places like Hypercomp |

