

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING

In accordance with Rhode Island General Law (RIGL) 42-35 and 42-72-5, notice is hereby given that the Department of Children, Youth and Families proposes to repeal the following Department rule:

Post Secondary Education

This rule is proposed for repeal because its content is being added to an amended and fully integrated rule covering all educational services at the RI Training School. The amended rule, Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School (formerly named Administration of the Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School) combines previously separate policies into one comprehensive regulation for greater ease of use by staff and the general public. In the repeal of this rule, consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches and (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions. No alternative approach or duplication or overlap was identified based upon available information.

This repealed rule is accessible on the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) or the R.I. Secretary of State's website (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>). Interested persons may submit written comments by **February 9, 2015** to Susan Bowler, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 (susan.bowler@dcyf.ri.gov).

In accordance with RIGL 42-35-3, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, or by an agency or an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

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~~Post Secondary Education~~

~~Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School~~

~~Policy: 1200.1724~~

~~Effective Date: June 14, 2004 — Revised Date: September 1, 2010 — Version: 2~~

~~The Education Program provides Post Secondary Education to eligible residents in conformance with state law and regulation. The education staff develops strategies to:~~

- ~~•Encourage residents to begin and complete degrees or certifications in a variety of fields;~~
- ~~•Improve residents' access to scholarships, fellowships, funding, stipends and other incentives during transition to the community; and~~
- ~~•Evaluate the provision of vocational training and retraining opportunities.~~

~~Related Procedure~~

~~Post Secondary Education~~

~~Related Policy~~

~~Education Program: Structure and Operations~~

Post Secondary Education

Procedure from Policy 1200.1724: Post Secondary Education

~~A. Post Secondary Education provides college credit or certificates of completion. Residents may also opt for an on-grounds paid job in one of several areas, including the school office, laundry, cafeteria and school classroom.~~

~~B. Post Secondary Education courses vary depending upon resident interest and/or the availability of instructors. Programming may include, but is not limited to:~~

- ~~1. Computer: This course provides experience in a range of computer software programs, installation of software, maintenance of systems, management of peripherals and using the computer for research and learning.~~
- ~~2. Carpentry: This course offers an introduction with an emphasis on methods, standards and safety in light wood working systems. Residents complete actual or simulated construction projects in a work-simulated class.~~
- ~~3. Culinary Arts: Residents are introduced to the food service industry including an introduction to supervisory and managerial responsibilities, sanitation, menu planning, cooking, baking and food service operations.~~
- ~~4. Vocational Preparation: Job specialists assist residents in building work related competencies, developing resume and interviewing skills and identifying employment and vocational training opportunities in the community.~~
- ~~5. Eligible residents receive up to three (3) college credits per course that may be applied toward a college degree.~~
- ~~6. Creative arts classes facilitate residents' self-expression and incorporate experiential learning through a multitude of senses.~~

~~C.A. Paragraphs A and B are consistent with Correctional Education Association Standards 47, 49, 51, and 63 as well as American Correctional Association Standards 3-JTS-5D-02; 3-JTS-5D-03; 3-JTS-5D-04; 3-JTS-5D-06; 3-JTS-5D-07 and 3-JTS-5D-08.~~