

**LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF DD/DEEPWOOD**

**BOARD POLICY**

Reviewed and Adopted by the Board:  
Date: January 23, 2021

Signature on File  
Elfriede Roman, Superintendent

**I. SUBJECT: POST-SECONDARY CAREER ADVISING**

**II. PURPOSE:**

To ensure that all students (14 years and older) enrolled at Broadmoor School will receive post-secondary career advising

**III. REFERENCE:**

Ohio Revised Code § 3313.6020, Policy on Career Advising

**IV. POLICY:**

- A. The Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities/ Deepwood believes all school age students (14 years and older) that are enrolled at Broadmoor School need to see a connection between what they are learning in the classroom and their future careers.
- B. “Career advising” is described as an integrated process that helps students understand how their personal interests, strengths and values might predict satisfaction and success in school and related career fields, as well as how to tie these interests and strengths to their academic and career goals.
- C. All Ohio students must have access to a comprehensive menu of resources and supports to prepare them for their future success.
- D. With the support of Service and Support Administration, all Broadmoor students ages 14 years old and above will have a student portfolio with planning, interventions, and supports necessary for them to transition successfully from school to their post-secondary destinations.
- E. Through the Lake Employment Experience Program (LEEP), students will receive relevant classroom instruction and career-related learning experiences in order for them to be able to discover their interests and explore academic and career pathway options. This program is designed to increase students’ skills in order to maximize opportunities for integrated daily living and work opportunities in the community.

- F. This policy will be maintained in the Agency's Policy Manual, posted in a prominent location on the Agency's website, so that it is publicly available for the entire community and reviewed at least once every two years.
- G. Training for teachers at Broadmoor School with students 14 years and older will be provided on Employment First, Post-Secondary Transition Planning, the use of various assessments and online tools and resources, including Ohio Means-Jobs K-12.

**V. DISTRIBUTION**

Board Members  
All Management Staff  
All Staff (via Department Manager)  
LEADD President

**VI. REVIEWED**

1/21 1/19, 1/18, 1/17, 1/15