

Member School Districts: Airport, Flat Rock, Gibraltar, Grosse Ile, Huron, Riverview, Southgate, Trenton, and Woodhaven-Brownstown

## Student Responsibility

It is a privilege to attend classes offered by the Downriver Career Technical Consortium. Since you elected to take a career technical program, we assume you want to receive training for a career and will behave in a manner that will promote that training. Students will follow the rules and regulations of the attending school and are accountable to the principal of the school in which their class is held.

## **Attendance Policy**

All CTE transfer students leaving their home school to take a consortium class in a DCTC member district become students of the host (educating) district while in attendance there. For this reason, all transfer students will follow the attendance policy of the educating school for their CTE class and will be subject to two attendance policies – (1) the home (sending) school's policy and (2) the host (educating) school's policy. Students will also follow the absence appeal process of the host (educating) district for CTE absences. Any discrepancies will be addressed by the sending and receiving principals.

Students are encouraged to attend their CTE class when their home school is closed (with the exception of closure due to inclement weather). For example, attendance is encouraged during mid-winter break or other days in which their home school may not be in session for students, but the CTE program still meets. Students are not allowed to drive to class when their home district is closed due to inclement weather. Absences will not count toward the absence limit when students' home schools are closed.

For the Attendance Policy, only those absences caused by the student will be counted relative to the mandatory attendance policy. To appeal this, a student must appeal to the school where the program is housed, and the student must follow the educating schools appeal process and deadlines, with the exception of the Cosmetology program, which must be appealed at the student's home school.