

Policy of the Lancaster Board of Education

Students

**RELEASED TIME FROM SCHOOL**

**FOR FULL OR PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT**

Lancaster High School does not grant students released time from school to work, either a part-time or full-time employment, unless they have been placed on a special work program. First, our school lets out early enough in the afternoon to allow students some free time of their own. Some years back we shortened our day and made this adjustment so students might have ample time to seek employment if they so desire. To further cut into student's time in school would certainly hinder their chances for success in education. Secondly, it is a fact that as student carrying the required seven subjects here at school has a full-time job. To burden him/her with outside employment will almost certainly lead to a lesser performance in school, therefore, we do not allow students, who are not on special programs, released time simply to go out and work. They must either be on a Special Group Vocational Work Program or on a Special Single Student Work Program.

I. **GROUP WORK PROGRAMS** are vocational programs in Agriculture, Business Education, Technology Education etc. that either do now, or will in the future, allow students to work during school hours to gain work experience.

II. **SINGLE STUDENT WORK PROGRAMS** are those that are designed for individual students who are classified as an At-Risk Student.

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