

Career Technical Education Operation Models

- 1) [Career Technical Center operated by a local school board](#)
 - a) School board that provides education for its resident students in some subset of grades K-12 AND operates a CTE center
 - b) School board is required to establish a [regional advisory board](#) to consult with on certain aspects of operating a CTE center under 16 V.S.A. § 1541
 - c) School board sets a [CTE tuition](#), subject to [SBE rules](#)
- 2) [Comprehensive high schools](#): Under 16 V.S.A. § 1522(14), comprehensive high school means a public or independent school other than a career technical center that provides secondary career technical education approved under section 1533 of this title
 - a) 2 approved independent schools are comprehensive high schools: St. Johnsbury Academy & Lyndon Institute
 - b) 2 public schools are comprehensive high schools: Canaan and Missisquoi
 - c) Comprehensive high schools do not make a separate assessment/charge tuition solely for technical programs like a CTE center operated by a local school board does. Payment for access to CTE programs at a comprehensive high school is part of the tuition paid to attend the high school itself
 - d) Both types of comprehensive high schools can charge “full tuition,” they are not limited to statewide average announced tuition.
- 3) Regional Career Technical Center School Districts
 - a) Operated by their own board of directors and are operated as distinct school districts, but do not have taxing capacity
 - b) Formed by a vote of the school districts within the proposed regional CTE center school district’s region/service area
 - c) 4 regional CTE center school districts