

Benton School District PI- 26 Academic and Career Plan

The School District of Benton will be in compliance with PI 26, beginning with the 2017-18 school year. This plan ensures that the students enrolled in grades six through twelve will be enrolled in an academic and career planning service program.

The Benton School District will provide services to students through the Career Cruising online program. This program is provided by the Wisconsin Department of Instruction. Students will individually explore careers related to their interests and accumulate data to help in the career readiness process. Many teachers work with students outside of the traditional classroom on further career exploration by offering independent study courses, enrichment coursework, and options through college and career readiness.

The Benton Academic and Career Plan (ACP) will address all the above changes to PI-26 plus continue to implement the following as a part of the long-range plan:

- Implement *Career Cruising* software in grades 6-12 that will allow students to develop interest inventories, track their careers of interest and align those interests to postsecondary coursework.
- High school students will develop a four-year plan online that will document completed courses, grades earned, and a plan for future high school courses. They can share this information with their parents/guardians as well as teachers.
- Establish outreach to community members, parents, and community stakeholders. Connections will be made to various stakeholders to secure guest speakers, job shadowing, mentoring, and demonstration opportunities in the classroom setting.

School District of Benton Community Stakeholders

Ameriprise Financial, Benton Fire Department, Benton Feed & Farm Supply, Benton State Bank, Blackbourn Pet Hospital, Carver's Wood Floors, Fawcett's Garage, Julie's Hair Studio, Langkamp Auto Body, Miller Hydrodipping, Mowry Transportation, Nemitz Family Chiropractic, Priority Insurance, Quality Motors, Spooky Pinball, Sysko's Floor Sanding, Village of Benton

Labor Market Resources

Census: <http://www.census.gov/>

US Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/>

Wisconsin: <http://wisconsinjobcenter.org/labormarketinfo/>

Lafayette County: http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet_info/Downloads/CP/lafayette_profile.pdf

Grant County: http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet_info/Downloads/CP/grant_profile.pdf

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