Adult/Enrichment Education Policy

The Shelton Board of Education recognizes that education is a lifelong process. Therefore, the Board of Education shall establish and maintain a program of adult education classes in accordance with Connecticut General Statute 10-69, as well as a program of enrichment classes to serve the needs of the community.

Mandated Programs

The mandated adult education programs shall be open to residents 17 years of age or older, not attending any public or private elementary, middle, or senior high school. No person enrolled in a full-time program of study in any school may enroll in a mandated adult education program.

Enrichment Programs

The enrichment program offerings shall be open to residents and non-residents who are 18 years of age or older unless otherwise specified. Course offerings shall be determined by response to courses previously given and by newly arising needs and interests, subject to limitations of the location, teaching personnel, and equipment.

Fees

The adult education director is responsible to establish fees in the adult enrichment program. No tuition shall be charged to residents who enroll in state mandated adult education classes for secondary school completion, Americanization/Citizenship, and English for adults with limited English proficiency.

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Effective July 1, 2011, the age at which a parent or guardian may provide consent for a child to withdraw from school was raised from 16 to 17 in the Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) Section 10-184.