

NORTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: VOCATIONAL/CAREER
EDUCATION

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115. VOCATIONAL/CAREER EDUCATION	
<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 12.41</p>	<p>The Board shall support a program of vocational technical education to prepare students for gainful employment as workers or technicians in recognized occupations and in new or emerging occupations.</p>
<p>2. Definition</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31 SC 1801</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, vocational technical education shall be defined as any form of education given in a school or elsewhere, the purpose of which is to fit an individual to pursue effectively a recognized profitable employment.</p> <p>For purposes of this policy, vocational technical education shall be defined as a series of planned academic and vocational-technical education courses articulated with one another to teach the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare students to effectively pursue recognized profitable employment.</p>
<p>3. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.31</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.13, 4.31</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 11.28</p> <p>SC 1106</p>	<p>The Board will support a program of vocational technical education which shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assist students in choosing meaningful career pathways. 2. Provide support for attendance at the Lehigh Career and Technical Institute and participation in a cooperative program of vocational and career development. <p>In order to maintain these programs, the Board shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the content, organization, and assessment standards of all vocational technical planned courses prior to seeking approval from the Secretary of Education. 2. Approve the assignment of students to work-study and cooperative education programs and supervise the nature and conduct of their employment therein. 3. Employ and supervise all district vocational technical education staff.

<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.34 SC 1806</p>	<p>4. Provide adequate facilities and equipment for the maintenance of the program.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31</p>	<p>5. In cooperation with the Lehigh Career and Technical Institute, establish the graduation criteria for programs.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.33 SC 1808, 1842</p>	<p>The Board shall appoint a lay advisory committee to advise the staff on appropriate educational objectives, instructional content and levels of achievement.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall be responsible for developing procedures which shall insure that:</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 4.32, 4.35 SC 1850.1</p>	<p>1. All programs shall be operated in conformity with the current State Plan for vocational education.</p>
<p>SC 1212</p>	<p>2. All district teachers shall be properly certified for their specific teaching assignments.</p>
	<p>3. All approved planned courses of study are carried out.</p>
	<p>4. The development of vocational technical curricula is integrated with a continuing assessment of the employment demands and resources of the community and the needs and interests of students.</p>
	<p>5. The operation of vocational technical education is in compliance with rules of the State Board regarding vocational education.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 12.41</p>	<p>6. Admission to vocational technical education programs is open to such regularly enrolled students as are qualified by their interest and motivation and other criteria which may be established by the School Board.</p>
	<p>The Superintendent shall seek and utilize all available state and federal sources of revenue for the financial support of vocational technical education in this district.</p>

All students participating in vocational technical education programs supervised by this Board or in shared-time programs are considered to be regularly enrolled in the schools of this district, subject to the policies and rules of this Board, and jointly established policies and rules of this district and the Lehigh Career and Technical Institute including rules regarding attendance for those periods when they are not assigned to outside work projects, or other classes.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1106, 1212, 1801, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1841, 1842, 1850.1

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.13, 4.31, 4.32, 4.33, 4.34, 4.35, 11.8, 11.28, 12.41