

**NORTHERN
WESTMORELAND
CAREER AND
TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

SECTION: JOINT OPERATING
COMMITTEE PROCEDURES

TITLE: AUTHORITY AND POWERS

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002. AUTHORITY AND POWERS	
	Section 1. <u>Authority</u>
SC 1807, 1840.1, 1841, 1850.1 Title 22 Sec. 4.35	The authority to establish, equip, furnish, operate and maintain the vocational technical school is vested in the Joint Board, which consists of all school directors of the participating school districts. Actions of the Joint Board shall be voted upon and recorded in accordance with law.
SC 1850.1, 1850.3 Articles of Agreement	The Joint Board, under the authority granted by the School Code, shall delegate to the Joint Operating Committee the responsibility for operating, administering, and managing Northern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center.
	Section 2. <u>Powers</u>
SC 502, 1807, 1841, 1850.1 Title 22 Sec. 4.35	The Joint Board shall establish a vocational technical school to provide an educational program for eligible students and adult residents of participating school districts. The Joint Operating Committee shall perform its duties in conformance with guidelines established in the Articles of Agreement and other provisions established by law.
SC 1850.1, 1850.3 Articles of Agreement	The Joint Operating Committee shall equip, furnish, operate and maintain the vocational technical school. It shall adopt and enforce policies and regulations for the management of school affairs and the conduct and department of employees and students.
SC 1850.1 Articles of Agreement	The Joint Operating Committee shall manage and operate the center within the budgetary limits adopted by the Joint Board.
SC 1850.1, 1850.3	The Joint Operating Committee, in accordance with its statutory mandate, shall adopt procedures for its own operation, and policies for the guidance of the Chief School Administrator and Administrative Director in operating the center. Such

<p>SC 1850.1, 1850.3 Title 22 Sec. 4.13</p> <p>Articles of Agreement</p> <p>School Code 502, 1807, 1840.1, 1841, 1850.1, 1850.3</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 4.13, 4.35</p> <p>Articles of Agreement</p>	<p>procedures and policies shall be consistent with law, have a rational and substantial relationship to a legitimate purpose of the Joint Operating Committee, and be directed towards the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of vocational technical education.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee shall establish educational goals for the students of the center and govern a program of education designed to meet those goals. The Joint Operating Committee shall be responsible for evaluating the educational program and activities of the center. The Joint Operating Committee shall be responsible for enforcing mandatory laws and regulations.</p> <p>The powers of the Joint Board and Joint Operating Committee are not vested in the individual school director. No member of the Joint Operating Committee shall have the power to act in the name of the Committee outside a Committee meeting, except for acts stated in law.</p> <p>Section 3. <u>Articles Of Agreement - Revisions Or Amendments</u></p> <p>Provisions for the establishment and operation of the Northern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center shall be contained in the Articles of Agreement.</p> <p>Any revisions or amendments of the Articles of Agreement shall be adopted by resolution of the Joint Board by an affirmative vote of a majority, unless otherwise provided by law.</p> <p>Any proposed resolution for amending or revising the Articles of Agreement shall be presented to the Chairperson of the Joint Operating Committee. The proposed resolution, if it is to be acted upon, shall be presented in writing to all members of the Joint Board at least fifteen (15) days prior to its action.</p>
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