

NORTHERN WESTMORELAND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: PROGRAMS
TITLE: STRATEGIC PLAN
ADOPTED: October 20, 2011
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100. STRATEGIC PLAN	
1. Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee recognizes the importance of establishing a comprehensive plan to guide the educational program and operation of the center. Participation by all segments of the school community is a critical element of such planning.
2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 4.13 12.1 et seq	The Joint Operating Committee, in conjunction with and the approval of a majority of participating districts, shall develop and approve a Strategic Plan for the center based upon an analysis of internal and external needs, specifying priorities for actions and action plans. The plan shall be formulated in accordance with state regulations.
Title 22 Sec. 4.13	The Joint Operating Committee shall ensure active participation by Joint Operating Committee members, administrators, teachers, other school personnel, students, parents/guardians and representatives from businesses and the community.
Title 22 Sec. 4.13	The Joint Operating Committee directs that the Strategic Plan be reviewed and revised during the third year of the six-year plan.
Title 22 Sec. 4.13	Prior to approval by the Joint Operating Committee, the Strategic Plan, and any revisions, shall be made available for public inspection in the center's administrative offices and the public library until the next regular Joint Operating Committee meeting.
SC 1850.1	The Joint Operating Committee periodically shall conduct surveys to determine the vocational technical needs of the participating school districts in order to facilitate strategic planning.
3. Delegation of Responsibility Title 22 Sec. 4.13	The Chief School Administrator and Administrative Director shall be responsible for recommending the Strategic Plan to the Joint Operating Committee and for submitting the plan to the State Department of Education.

<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.33 Pol. 005</p>	<p>The Professional Advisory Committee, composed of the chief school administrators of participating districts, shall play an integral part in developing the center's Strategic Plan.</p>
	<p>References:</p>
	<p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1850.1</p>
	<p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.4, 4.13, 12.1 et seq</p>
	<p>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 005</p>