

# NORTHERN WESTMORELAND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT RECORDS

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| 216. STUDENT RECORDS   |   |
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| 1. Purpose   | The educational interests of students require the collection, retention, and use of data and information about individuals and groups of students while ensuring the individual's right to privacy. The center will maintain educational records for students for legitimate educational purposes.  |
| 2. Authority<br>SC 1303a,<br>1305-A,<br>1306-A, 1402,<br>1409, 1532,<br>1533, 1850.1<br><br>20 U.S.C.<br>Sec. 1232g<br>34 CFR 99<br>Title 22<br>Sec. 4.52, 12.31,<br>12.32 | The Joint Operating Committee recognizes its responsibility for compilation, retention, disposition and security of student records. The Joint Operating Committee also recognizes the legal requirement to maintain the confidentiality of student records.<br><br>The Joint Operating Committee shall adopt a comprehensive plan for the collection, maintenance and dissemination of student records that complies with federal and state laws and regulations and state guidelines. Copies of the adopted student records plan shall be maintained by the center and be revised as required by changes in federal or state law.   |
| 3. Delegation of Responsibility<br><br><br>SC 1532<br>Pol. 213, 215  | The Administrative Director or designee shall be responsible for implementing and monitoring the adopted student records plan which meets all legal requirements.<br><br>The designated administrator shall establish safeguards to protect the student and his/her family from an invasion of privacy when collecting, retaining and disseminating student information and providing access to authorized persons.<br><br>Center staff shall compile only those educational records mandated by federal and state laws and regulations.<br><br>In accordance with law, each teacher shall prepare and maintain a record of the work and progress of each student, including the final grade and a recommendation for promotion or retention. |

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| <p>4. Guidelines<br/>Title 22<br/>Sec. 4.31</p> <p>SC 1305-A</p> <p>Pol. 250</p> <p>Title 22<br/>Sec. 12.31</p> | <p>The record of a student enrolled in a vocational technical program shall include the student's educational and occupational objectives and the results of the assessment of student competencies.</p> <p>The center's plan for compilation, retention, disclosure and security of student records shall provide for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Informing parents/guardians and eligible students eighteen (18) years and older of their rights and the procedures to implement those rights, upon enrollment and annually.</li> <li>2. Permitting appropriate access by authorized persons and officials, describing procedures for access, and listing copying fees.</li> <li>3. Enumerating and defining the types, locations and persons responsible for student records maintained by the center.</li> <li>4. Establishing guidelines for disclosure of information and data in student records.</li> <li>5. Maintaining a record of access and release of information for each student's records.</li> <li>6. Assuring appropriate retention and security of student records.</li> <li>7. Transferring education records and appropriate disciplinary records to school districts and/or vocational technical schools.</li> </ol> <p>Procedures for disclosure of student records shall apply equally to military recruiters and postsecondary institutions.</p> <p>Copies of the student records plan shall be submitted to the Department of Education, upon request of the Secretary.</p> |
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References:

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g

Family Educational Rights and Privacy, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations –  
34 CFR 99

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1303a, 1305-A, 1306-A, 1402, 1409, 1532, 1533,  
1850.1

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.31, 4.52, 12.31, 12.32

Joint Operating Committee Policy – 213, 215, 250