

NORTHERN WESTMORELAND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN
DECISION-MAKING

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	232. STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION-MAKING
1. Purpose	<p>The Joint Operating Committee believes that students should participate in the governance of school activities at levels appropriate to their ages and competencies because as an institution fundamental to the operation of a democratic society, the center should strive to exemplify the democratic ideal of citizen participation in decision-making and students are a valuable resource whose contributions can aid and benefit the programs of the center.</p>
2. Authority	<p>The Joint Operating Committee directs that students be invited to participate in activities appropriate to their maturity and competency, leading to administrative decision-making.</p> <p>Suggestions for improvement of the school may be offered by any student, provided they are of a constructive nature and contribute toward the realization of the center's educational goals.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Administrative Director or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide for submission, consideration, and response to constructive student suggestions. 2. Ensure that student participation is fairly representational of the whole student body. 3. Ensure that the student voice and vote in decision-making is fairly balanced with those of faculty, administration and community members.