

# NORTHERN WESTMORELAND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

TITLE: STUDENT TEACHERS/  
INTERNS

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	407. STUDENT TEACHERS/INTERNS
1. Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee encourages cooperation with colleges and universities within the state in the training of student teachers for vocational technical education.
2. Authority SC 510  SC 111 Title 22 Sec. 8.1 et seq 23 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6301 et seq	The Joint Operating Committee establishes that the center shall accept student teachers and interns from accredited institutions with which the center has a cooperative agreement approved by the Joint Operating Committee.  Student teachers and interns shall not be accepted into the center until they have complied with the mandatory background check requirements for criminal history and child abuse and the center has evaluated the results of those screening processes.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	The Administrative Director or designee shall be responsible to assign student teachers and interns to the programs in the center.  Recommendations for selection of cooperating teachers shall be made by the building administrator, with the agreement of the college or university supervisor.
4. Guidelines SC 1418 Title 28 Sec. 23.43 Pol. 414	Student teachers and interns shall comply with the health examination requirements of the state and Joint Operating Committee policy applicable to professional personnel.  While serving in the center, student teachers shall be responsible for their conduct to the supervising teacher and building administrator.  <u>Observers</u>
Pol. 907	Student teachers, interns or faculty of other educational institutions shall be offered the opportunity to visit and observe the vocational technical school. Such observers must be treated as any other visitor and shall be under the direct supervision of the building administrator.

	<p>References:</p> <p>School Code 24 P.S. Sec. 111, 510, 1418</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 8.1 et seq.</p> <p>State Department of Health Regulations – 28 PA Code Sec. 23.43</p> <p>Child Protective Services Law – 23 Pa., C.S.A. Sec. 6301 et seq.</p> <p>Board Policy – 414, 907</p>
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