NORTHERN

EMPLOYEES

WESTMORELAND CAREER AND

TITLE: SUSPENSIONS AND LAYOFFS

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

CAREER AND ADOPTED: October 20, 2011

TECHNOLOGY CENTER REVISED:

511. SUSPENSIONS AND LAYOFFS

SECTION:

1. Purpose SC 406

Maintenance of non-instructional staff appropriate to effectively operate the center is a Joint Operating Committee responsibility. The purpose of this policy is to establish the manner in which the necessary reductions of that staff shall be accomplished.

2. Authority SC 1850.1

Consistent with law and collective bargaining agreements, if one exists, the Joint Operating Committee has the authority and responsibility to determine how suspensions and layoffs shall be made.

3. Delegation of Responsibility

The Administrative Director shall develop administrative procedures which provide for:

- 1. Determination of seniority.
- 2. Pooling of job related skills that may affect suspensions or reinstatements.
- 3. System of recall if a furlough list is maintained, specifying the manner in which recalls will be made and the period furloughed personnel will be retained on the furlough list.

4. Guidelines

Abolishment of non-instructional positions may be brought about by many factors, such as:

- 1. Decline in student enrollment.
- 2. Utilization of new techniques and technology.
- 3. Changes in the center's physical facilities.
- 4. Changes in the center's economic resources.
- 5. Need for operating economies.

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2 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 551 et seq	Non-instructional employees may be entitled to a hearing under the Local Agency Law, at the employee's request, prior to suspension or layoff.
	A collective bargaining agreement or benefits statement may provide suspension procedures that differ from this policy. In the event that such a condition exists, procedures must be adapted to the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement for bargaining unit personnel or benefits statement.
School Code 1850.1	
PA Statute 2 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 551 et seq	