

NORTHERN WESTMORELAND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: RELATIONS WITH PARENTS/
GUARDIANS

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908. RELATIONS WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS	
1. Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee believes that the education of students is a joint responsibility that it shares with parents/guardians. To ensure that the best interests of each student are served in the educational process, a strong program of communication between home and the center must be maintained.
2. Authority	The Joint Operating Committee feels that it is the parents/guardians who have the ultimate responsibility for their child's behavior in school, including the behavior of students who have reached the legal age of majority but are still, for all practical purposes, under parental authority.
SC 1317	During school hours, the Joint Operating Committee acts in loco parentis, or in place of the parents/guardians, through its designated administrators.
3. Guidelines	The Joint Operating Committee directs that the following activities be implemented to encourage parent-school cooperation:
Pol. 212	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parent-teacher conferences to permit two-way communication between home and the center. 2. Special events of a cultural, ethnic or topical nature that are of general interest to the students or community residents. 3. Open houses to provide prospective students and their parents/guardians an opportunity to tour the center, learn about the vocational technical programs, and speak with the faculty. <p>The Joint Operating Committee believes that parents/guardians have a responsibility to support and encourage their child's career in school through the following actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Require that students observe all center rules and regulations, and accept responsibility for their behavior.

