

# CONNELLSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION

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| <p>115. VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION</p>  |  |
| <p>1. Purpose<br/>Title 22<br/>Sec. 4.31</p>  | <p>The Board shall provide a program of vocational technical education in order to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prepare students for gainful employment as skilled workers or technicians in recognized, new and emerging occupations.</li> <li>2. Prepare students for enrollment in postsecondary education programs.</li> <li>3. Assist students in choosing meaningful career pathways.</li> </ol>   |
| <p>2. Definition<br/>Title 22<br/>Sec. 4.31<br/>SC 1801</p>   | <p>For purposes of this policy, <b>vocational technical education</b> shall be defined as a series of planned academic and vocational technical education courses articulated with one another to teach the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare students to effectively pursue recognized profitable employment.</p>   |
| <p>3. Authority</p> <p>Title 22<br/>Sec. 4.31<br/>SC 1806</p> <p>Title 22<br/>Sec. 4.31, 11.8,<br/>11.28<br/>SC 1801</p> <p>SC 1806</p> | <p>The Board shall support a program of vocational technical education which may include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vocational technical courses of study interwoven and articulated throughout the curriculum of the school.</li> <li>2. A cooperative education program to offer students experience in private employment.</li> <li>3. Establishment and maintenance of a school for vocational technical education.</li> </ol> <p>The North Fayette Area Vocational Technical School is in a separate building but is part of the school district and is under the authority of the Connellsville Area School Board.</p> |

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| <p>Title 22<br/>Sec. 4.13, 4.31</p>                     | <p>In order to maintain a program of vocational technical education, the Board shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approve the content, organization and assessment standards of all vocational courses stated in the Strategic Plan.</li> </ol>                                 |
| <p>Title 22<br/>Sec. 4.35<br/>SC 1850.1</p>             | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Operate programs in compliance with the current state plan for vocational education.</li> </ol>   |
| <p>SC 1106</p>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Employ and supervise certified district vocational technical staff.</li> </ol>  |
| <p>Title 22<br/>Sec. 4.34<br/>SC 1806</p>               | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Provide adequate facilities and equipment for maintenance of the district's program.</li> <li>5. Utilize qualifying private resources as necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this policy.</li> </ol>                                |
| <p>Title 22<br/>Sec. 4.31</p>                           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. In cooperation with the North Fayette Area Vocational Technical School, establish the number of credits to be awarded toward graduation for vocational technical education courses of study and for cooperative education programs.</li> </ol>          |
| <p>Title 22<br/>Sec. 4.33<br/>SC 1808, 1842</p>         | <p>The Board shall establish appropriate advisory committees to advise the Board, administration and staff concerning the aspects of the educational program delegated to each committee.</p>   |
| <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>                  | <p>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for developing procedures which ensure that:</p>   |
| <p>Title 22<br/>Sec. 4.31, 4.32, 4.35<br/>SC 1850.1</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All district programs are operated in conformance with the current state plan for vocational technical education and State Board regulations.</li> </ol>  |
| <p>SC 1212</p>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. All district teachers are properly certified for their specific vocational technical teaching assignments.</li> </ol>   |
| <p>Title 22<br/>Sec. 4.31</p>                           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. All approved planned instruction is carried out.</li> <li>4. Students participating in cooperative education programs are not exploited, illegally employed, or employed under conditions that fail to safeguard their health and interests.</li> </ol> |

