

**EASTERN
WESTMORELAND
CAREER &
TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

SECTION: PROGRAMS
TITLE: EXTRACURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES
ADOPTED: AUGUST 20, 2014
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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Definitions Title 22 Sec. 12.1</p> <p>3. Authority SC 511, 1850.1 20 U.S.C. Sec. 4071 et seq Pol. 103, 103.1</p> <p>Pol. 110</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">122. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee believes that the center's goals and objectives are best achieved by a diversity of learning experiences, some of which are more appropriately conducted outside the regular curricular program of the center. The Joint Operating Committee strongly supports vocational student organizations.</p> <p>For purposes of this policy, extracurricular activities shall be those programs that are sponsored or approved by the Joint Operating Committee; are conducted wholly or partly outside the regular school day; are marked by student participation in the processes of initiation, planning, organizing, and execution; and are equally available to all students who voluntarily elect to participate.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee shall make the facilities, supplies and equipment of the center available and shall assign staff members for the support of extracurricular activities for students. Such availability and assignment shall be in accordance with the Equal Access Act.</p> <p>Any extracurricular activity shall be considered to be under the sponsorship of the Joint Operating Committee when it has been approved by the Administrative Director and reported to the Joint Operating Committee for their information and review.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee shall maintain the program of extracurricular activities at no cost to participating students, except that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Joint Operating Committee's responsibility for provision of supplies shall carry the same exemptions as stated in the policy on regular center supplies. 2. Students may assume all or part of the costs for travel and attendance at extracurricular events and trips.
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<p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 4071 et seq</p>	<p><u>Equal Access Act</u></p> <p>The center shall provide secondary students the opportunity for noncurriculum-related student groups to meet on the center premises during noninstructional time for the purpose of conducting a meeting within the limited open forum on the basis of religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the speech at such meetings. Such meetings must be voluntary, student-initiated, and not sponsored in any way by the center, its agents or employees.</p> <p>Noninstructional time is the time set aside by the center before actual classroom instruction begins or after actual classroom instruction ends.</p> <p>The meetings cannot materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of the educational activities in the center.</p> <p>The Administrative Director or designee shall establish the length of sessions, number per week, and other limitations deemed reasonably necessary.</p> <p>The center retains the authority to maintain order and discipline on center premises in order to protect the well-being of students and employees and to ensure that student attendance at such meetings is voluntary.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511, 1850.1</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.1, 12.4</p> <p>Equal Access Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 4071 et seq.</p> <p>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 000, 103, 103.1, 110, 122.1, 122.2, 218</p>
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