MIDDLE BUCKS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: CAREER AND TECHNICAL STANDARDS

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	102. CAREER AND TECHNICAL STANDARDS
1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 4.13 Pol. 100	The Executive Council recognizes that education is a vital function of the state and community. The community, through the strategic planning process, shall be encouraged to participate in the development of the educational goals established for this school.
2. Definition Title 22 Sec. 4.3, 4.11	Academic Standards - shall be defined as what a student should know and be able to do at a specified grade level; they shall describe the knowledge and skills students will be expected to demonstrate in order to graduate.
	Career and Technical Standards (i.e., National Skill Standards) - shall be defined as what a student should know and be able to do to enter a specific career or postsecondary program upon graduation. These technical competencies shall be identified by a recognized organization or group of individuals representing that particular industry.
3. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.12, 4.13	The Board of each participating district shall establish academic standards for district students to attain in accordance with those adopted by the State Board of Education, in the following content areas:
	1. Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening.
	2. Mathematics.
	3. Science and Technology.
	4. Environment and Ecology.
	5. Social Studies - to include history, geography, civics and government, and economics.
	6. Arts and Humanities.
	7. Career Education and Work.

8. Health, Safety and Physical Education.
9. Family and Consumer Science.
10. World Languages.
The Executive Council shall approve the curriculum of each approved program offered at the school. The curriculum of each program shall meet or exceed national or state skills standard where available or those standards set by the occupational advisory committee.
References:
State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.3, 4.4, 4.11, 4.12
Executive Council Policy – 105, 107, 113, 127, 213