MIDDLE BUCKS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SECTION: BOARD PROCEDURES

TITLE: AUTHORITY AND POWERS

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	Section 1. <u>Authority</u>
SC 1701, 1702 Article III Sec. 14 SC 211, 301 501, 507 510	The authority to establish, equip, furnish, operate and maintain the Vocational-Technical School is vested in the Joint Board, which is a body corporate and which is constituted and governed by Title 24, the "Public School Code of 1949", of the Pennsylvania statutes and Article III of the Constitution.
SC 1704, 1707 P.L. 1065, No. 463, Sec. 2	The member districts, acting jointly as the Area Vocational-Technical Board, shall delegate to a committee to be known as the Executive Council the operation, administration, and management of the school within the limits of the budget adopted by the Joint Board, to the extent provided by law.
SC 1707 Pol. 006	The Executive Council shall have all the duties and shall accept all responsibilities in reference to supervision, maintenance, and regulation of the Middle Bucks Institute of Technology, except for such duties reserved to be exercised by the Joint Board. Section 2. Powers
SC 211, 406 407, 501 502, 503 507, 510 511, 803 1411, 1701 1702, 1704 1705, 1707	The Joint Board shall establish an area vocational technical school as required for the vocational education of senior high school students residing in the participating school districts. The Joint Board shall equip, furnish, operate, and maintain such school; it shall raise necessary funds to maintain such school; adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the management of school affairs and the conduct and deportment of employes and students. The Joint Board shall adopt annual operating budgets as may be necessary for the exercise of aforesaid powers.
SC 1704,	The Executive Council, in accordance with its statuto ry mandate, shall prepare

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1707	bylaws for its own operation and policies for the guidance of the Director of Vocational-Technical Education in the operation of the school. Such by-laws and policies shall be consistent with law, have a rational and substantial relationship to a legitimate purpose of the Executive Council, and be directed towards the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of public education in this school.
	The Joint Board and the Executive Council shall act as the general agent of the General Assembly in carrying out the will of the people of the attendance areas in the matter of public education. They shall establish educational goals for the students attending the school and shall govern a program of education designed to meet those goals. The Joint Board and the Executive Council shall be responsible for enforcing mandatory laws. They shall be responsible for establishing, maintaining and appraising the public education activities of this school in accordance with law.
SC 426, 427 508	The powers of the Joint Board and the Executive Council are not vested in the individual school director. No such individual is authorized to act on behalf of such bodies to carry out any of the Joint Board's or Executive Board's statutorily authorized powers, except for those acts stated in law.
School Code 211, 301, 406, 407, 426, 427, 501, 502, 503, 507, 508, 510, 511, 803, 1411	
PA Constitution Art. III Sec. 14	