

# MIDDLE BUCKS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: CAREER AND TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION

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115. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	
<p>1. Purpose SC 1806, 1807 Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 12.41, 339.2</p>	<p>The Executive Council shall support the career and technical education program in order to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prepare students for gainful employment as skilled workers or technicians in recognized and new or 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 SC 1801 Title 22 Sec. 4.31</p>	<p>For the purposes of this policy, <b>career and technical education</b> shall be defined as a series of planned academic and career-technical education courses articulated with one another to teach the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare students to effectively pursue recognized profitable employment and/or continue their education at the postsecondary level.</p>
<p>3. Authority  SC 1806 Title 22 Sec. 4.31</p>	<p>The Executive Council shall support a program of career and technical education which includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Career and technical programs interwoven and articulated within recognized career clusters and models.</li> <li>2. A comprehensive work-based education program, which may include shadowing, clinical internship, apprenticeship and cooperative education experiences.</li> <li>3. Articulation and partnership agreements with postsecondary education.</li> <li>4. Career &amp; Technical student organizations.</li> <li>5. Direct partnerships or linkages to business and industry as appropriate.</li> </ol>

<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.13, 4.31 Pol. 100</p>	<p>In order to maintain a program of career and technical education, the Executive Council shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approve the content, organization and assessment standards of all career and technical programs of study as stated in the Strategic Plan.</li> </ol>
<p>SC 1850.1 Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 339.22</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Operate programs in compliance with the current State plan and other regulation guidelines for career and technical education.</li> </ol>
<p>SC 1106, 1212 Title 22 Sec. 339.41</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Employ certified career and technical staff.</li> <li>4. Provide adequate facilities and equipment for the maintenance of the school's program.</li> </ol>
<p>SC 1808, 1842 Title 22 Sec. 4.33, 339.13, 339.14</p>	<p>The Executive Council authorizes the establishment of appropriate advisory committees to advise the Executive Council, administration and staff concerning the aspects of the educational program delegated to each committee.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Director or designee shall be responsible for developing procedures which ensure that:</p>
<p>SC 1850.1 Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 4.32, 4.35</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All school programs are operated in conformance with the current State plan for career and technical education and State Board regulations. In addition, programs shall meet or exceed national skill standards and where appropriate shall be certified under those standards.</li> </ol>
<p>SC 1212</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. All professional staff are properly certified for their specific teaching assignments.</li> </ol>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. All approved Guides for Planned Instruction are carried out.</li> </ol>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Development of career and technical curricula is integrated with a continuing assessment of the employment demands of the community and the Commonwealth as well as the needs and interests of students.</li> </ol>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.31</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Students and parents/guardians are informed that admission to career-technical education programs is accessible to regularly enrolled students from the participating districts, in accordance with established criteria for admittance.</li> </ol>

6. The Director shall seek and utilize all available state, federal and private sources of revenue for the financial support of career and technical education.

All students participating in the career and technical programs governed by the Executive Council are considered to be regularly enrolled in the district schools and are subject to the policies and rules of those schools as well as jointly established policies and rules of the Executive Council.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1106, 1212, 1801, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1841, 1842, 1847, 1850.1

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.13, 4.31, 4.33, 4.34, 4.35, 11.28, 12.41, 339.2, 339.13, 339.14, 339.21, 339.22, 339.29, 339.41

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