SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: CAREER AND TECHNICAL

EDUCATION

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115. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

1. Authority

SC 1806, 1807 Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 12.41, 339.2

Title 22 Sec. 4.31 Pol. 103, 103.1, 113, 138

SC 1807, 1841

Title 22

339.21

SC 1850.1 Title 22 Sec. 4.31, 12.41,

Sec. 4.31, 339.2

2. Guidelines

The Board shall provide a program of career and technical education in order to:

- 1. Prepare students for employment as skilled workers or technicians in recognized, new and emerging occupations.
- 2. Prepare students for enrollment in post-secondary education programs.

The Board shall ensure that all students and parents/guardians are informed of the student's rights to participate in career and technical education programs and courses and that students with disabilities enrolled in such programs are entitled to services under state and federal laws and regulations.

All students participating in career and technical programs sponsored or supervised by the Board shall be considered regularly enrolled in district schools and shall be subject to Board policies and district administrative regulations and rules.

The Board shall support a program of career and technical education which may include district students attending Lehigh Career and Technical Institute (LCTI) for participation in a cooperative program of career development.

Students and parents/guardians shall be informed that admission to career and technical education programs is accessible to regularly enrolled district students, in accordance with established criteria for attendance.

Child Abuse Prevention Requirements

The career and technical institute is responsible for ensuring the employers who participate in internship, externship, work study, co-op, or similar programs shall adopt policies and procedures that ensure compliance with the Child Protective Services Law.

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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. 4.31, 4.33, 4.34, 4.35, 11.28, 12.41, 339.2, 339.13, 339.14, 339.21, 339.22, 339.29, 339.41
Child Protective Services Law – 23 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6301 et seq.
Board Policy – 103, 113