



Section: PROGRAMS
Title: EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ STUDENT YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Definition</p> <p>3. Authority</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee believes that the CTC'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 CTC. The Joint Operating Committee strongly supports vocational student organizations.</p> <p>For the 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 school (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 by providing all costs for advisors and student transportation to local state and national conferences.</p> <p><u>Off-Campus Activities</u></p> <p>This policy shall also apply to student conduct that occurs off school property and would violate the Code of Student Conduct if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is a nexus between the proximity or timing of the conduct in relation to the student's attendance at school or school-sponsored activities. 2. The student is a member of an extracurricular activity and has been notified that particular off-campus conduct could result in exclusion from such activities. 	<p>SC 511, 1850.1 20 U.S.C. Sec. 4071 et seq.</p>

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The Administrative Director or designee shall establish the length of sessions, number per week, and other limitations deemed reasonably necessary.

The CTC retains the authority to maintain order and discipline on school CTC premises in order to protect the well-being of students and employees and to ensure that student attendance at such meetings is voluntary.

References:
Equal Access Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 4071 et seq.
School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511, 1850.1

***Refer to the Staff Handbook for
Youth Organization Guidelines.***

