



Section: PUPILS
Title: ATTENDANCE
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203. ATTENDANCE		
1. Purpose	<p>The Joint Operating Committee requires that students enrolled in the Career and Technology Center attend school regularly, in accordance with state laws. The educational program offered by this Career and Technology Center is predicated upon the presence of the student and requires continuity of instruction and classroom participation in order for students to achieve academic standards and consistent educational progress.</p>	
2. Authority	<p>Attendance shall be required of all students enrolled in the Career and Technology Center during the days and hours that school is in session, except that a principal or designee may excuse a student for temporary absences when receiving satisfactory evidence of mental, physical, or other urgent conditions that may reasonably cause the student’s absence.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee considers the following conditions to constitute reasonable cause for absence from school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illness • Quarantine • Recovery from accident • Required court attendance • Death in family • Family educational trips • Educational tours and trips <p>Attendance need not always be within school facilities. A student will be considered in attendance if present at any place where school is in session by authority of the Joint Operating Committee, the student is receiving approved tutorial instruction or health care; the student is engaged in approved and properly supervised independent study, work-study or career education program; the student is receiving approved homebound instruction.</p> <p>All absences occasioned by observance of the student’s religion on a day approved by the Joint Operating Committee as a religious holiday shall be excused, and no student so excused shall be deprived of an award or eligibility to compete for an award or the opportunity to make up a test given on the religious holiday.</p>	<p>SC 1301, 1302, 1327, 1329 Title 22 Sec. 11.11, 11.13, 11.23, 11.25, 11.41</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.26</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.22, 11.28, SC 1327, 1329</p> <p>Title 22 Sec 11.21</p>

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3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Joint Operating Committee shall, upon written request of the parents or guardians, release from attendance a student participating in a religious instruction program acknowledged by the Joint Operating Committee. Such instruction shall not require the child's absence from school for more than thirty-six (36) hours per school year, and its organizers must inform the Joint Operating Committee of the child's attendance record. The Joint Operating Committee shall not provide transportation to religious instruction.</p>	<p>SC 1546 Title 22 Sec. 11.21</p>
	<p>The Joint Operating Committee shall permit a student to be excused for participation in a project sponsored by a statewide or countywide 4-H, FFA or combined 4-H and FFA group upon written request prior to the event.</p>	<p>SC 1329</p>
	<p>The Administrative Director or designee shall develop procedures for the attendance of students which:</p>	
	<p>Ensure a school session that conforms with requirements of state regulations.</p>	<p>Title 22 Sec. 11.1, 11.2, 11.3</p>
	<p>Govern the keeping of attendance records in accordance with state statutes.</p>	<p>SC 1332, 1339 1333, 1338</p>
	<p>Identify the habitual truant, investigate the causes of truant behavior, and consider modification of the student's educational program to meet particular needs and interest.</p>	
	<p>Ensure that students legally absent have an opportunity to make up work.</p>	<p>SC 510, 1318</p>
<p>Repeated infractions of Joint Operating Committee policy requiring the attendance of enrolled students may constitute misconduct and disobedience to warrant the student's recommended suspension or expulsion from the Career and Technology Center.</p>	<p>School Code 510, 1301, 1302, 1318, 1327, 1329, 1330, 1332, 13333, 1338, 1339, 1354, 1546</p>	
		<p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 11.5, 11.11, 11.13, 11.21, 11.22, 11.23, 11.24, 11.25, 11.28, 11.32, 11.34, 11.41</p>