LEBANON COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY C·E·N·T·E·R

Section: PUPILS
Title: PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL AFFAIRS
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	232. PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL AFFAIRS	
1. Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee believes that students should participate in the governance of school activities at levels appropriate to their ages and competencies because: - Students should have a part in the determination of activities which so deeply affect their lives. - As an institution fundamental to the operation of a democratic society, the school should strive to exemplify the democratic ideal of citizen participation in decision making. - As part of their educational development, students should assume some of the responsibility of planning and executing the activities of the school. - Students are a valuable resource whose contributions can materially aid and benefit the school.	
2. Authority	The Joint Operating Committee directs that students be invited to participate in activities leading to administrative decision making through participation in standing school committees. Suggestions for the improvement of the school may be offered by any student, provided they are of a constructive nature and contribute toward the realization of the educational goals of the school.	
3. Delegation of Responsibility	The Assistant Principal or his/her designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy which provide for the submission, consideration and response to constructive student suggestions; designate the manner by which students shall be selected for participation in school matters; and insure that student participation is fairly representational of the whole study body.	
	PA Code (Title 22)	§ 12.15 (g)