



Section: OPERATIONS
 Title: CONTRACTED SERVICES
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812. CONTRACTED SERVICES		
<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>In its effort to provide cost-effective programs, the Joint Operating Committee may need to utilize contracted services. The Joint Operating Committee will continue to supervise and evaluate such services to assure their effectiveness. This policy is to assist the Joint Operating Committee in maintaining qualified and legally certified services.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee is required by law to ensure that independent contractors and their employees who have direct contact with students comply with the mandatory background check requirements for criminal history and child abuse.</p> <p>The Administrative Director or designee shall prepare procedures to assure compliance with the legal requirements for contracted services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to comply with this policy and the background check requirements by an independent contractor shall lead to cancellation of the contract. • Mandatory background check requirements will be included in all bidding specifications for contracted services. <p>References: School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 111 State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 8.1 et seq. Child Protective Services Law – 23 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6301 et seq. Joint Operating Committee Policy - 610</p>	<p>SC 111 Title 22 Sec. 8.1 et seq 23 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6301 et seq</p> <p>Pol. 610</p>