

UPPER BUCKS COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: FACILITIES PLANNING

ADOPTED: January 15, 2009

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701. FACILITIES PLANNING	
<p>1. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.13 Pol. 100</p> <p>SC 1850.1</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee shall develop and maintain a Strategic Plan, as required by State Board of Education regulations. The involvement of the Joint Operating Committee, staff, community, businesses, parents/guardians, and participating districts is an important part of this process. Facilities planning is a primary component of strategic planning.</p>
<p>2. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee periodically shall conduct surveys to determine the career and technical needs of the participating school districts in order to facilitate facilities planning.</p> <p>In order to inform the Joint Operating Committee of the school's future needs, the Administrative Director or designee shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare a written description of existing physical facilities. 2. Report to the Joint Operating Committee on the enrollment by programs and by grades during the school year. 3. Estimate each spring the number of students who will be enrolled in the school and in specific programs in September of the year for which the estimate is made.
<p>3. Guidelines SC 701, 704, 1850.1</p> <p>42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq</p>	<p>When planning to enlarge or modify its facilities, the Joint Operating Committee shall consider not only the number of students whose career and technical and educational needs must be met, but also the physical requirements of the programs best suited to meet those needs.</p> <p>The building and site shall provide suitable accommodations to carry out the educational program, including provision for the handicapped/disabled, pursuant to law and regulations.</p>

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 701, 704, 1850.1

Americans With Disabilities Act – 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.13

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