

SECTION: PROGRAMS

UPPER BUCKS COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

TITLE: REVIEW OF INSTRUCTIONAL
MATERIALS BY
PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND
STUDENTS

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<p>1. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.4 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232h</p> <p>2. Definition 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232h</p> <p>3. Guidelines 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232h Pol. 102, 105, 127</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">105.1. REVIEW OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS BY PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND STUDENTS</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee adopts this policy to ensure that parents/guardians and students have an opportunity to review instructional materials and have access to information about the curriculum, including academic standards and career and technical competencies to be achieved, instructional materials, and assessment techniques.</p> <p>Instructional material means instructional content that is provided to a student, regardless of its format, including printed or representational materials, audiovisual materials, and materials in electronic or digital formats (such as materials accessible through the Internet). For purposes of this policy, the term does not include academic or technical tests or assessments.</p> <p>Upon request by a parent/guardian or student, the school will make available existing information about the curriculum, including academic standards and career and technical competencies to be achieved, instructional materials, and assessment techniques.</p> <p>The following conditions shall apply to any request:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No more than one (1) request per semester may be made by any parent/guardian or student for each enrolled child. 2. To assist the school in providing the correct records to meet the needs of the requesting party, the request must be in writing, setting forth the specific material being sought for review. 3. The written request shall be sent to the Executive Director. 4. The school will respond to the parent/guardian or student within ten (10) school days by designating the time and location for the review.
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<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.4 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232h</p> <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232h</p>	<p>5. The school may take necessary action to protect its materials from loss, damage or alteration and to ensure the integrity of the files, including the provision of a designated employee to monitor the review of the materials.</p> <p>6. No parent/guardian or student shall be permitted to remove the material provided for review or to photocopy the contents of such file. The taking of notes by parents/guardians and students is permitted.</p> <p>Under federal law, the rights provided to parents/guardians to inspect any instructional material used as part of the student’s educational curriculum transfer to the student when the student turns eighteen (18) years old or is an emancipated minor. These rights do not transfer under state law; therefore, parents/guardians retain their rights to access information about the curriculum and to review instructional materials.</p> <p>The Executive Director or designee shall notify parents/guardians and students of this policy and its availability. The notification shall be given at least annually, at the beginning of each school year, and within a reasonable time after any substantive changes regarding the content of this policy.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232h</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.4, 403.1</p> <p>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 102, 105, 127, 235</p>
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