

UPPER BUCKS COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: FINANCES

TITLE: STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS

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618. STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS	
1. Purpose	It is the purpose of this policy to establish financial supervision and controls for administering various activities that comprise student activity funds.
2. Definition	For purposes of this policy, student activity funds shall include the funds of the student groups approved by the Joint Operating Committee.
3. Authority SC 511, 1850.1	<p>The Joint Operating Committee adopts this policy to ensure proper supervision of student activity funds under the school's responsibility.</p> <p>Student activity funds are not part of school funds but must be approved by the Joint Operating Committee and supervised by the Administrative Director or designee, who shall countersign all checks drawn upon them.</p>
4. Guidelines	<p>Each student activity covered by this policy must be recognized and approved by the student organization before funds can be collected or disbursed in the name of the group.</p> <p>All student activities shall be on a self-sustaining basis, except for situations approved by the Joint Operating Committee.</p>
SC 440.1, 623	<p>Funds of any student body organization may be deposited or invested in banks whose accounts are insured by FDIC or investment certificates or withdrawable shares in state-chartered savings and loan associations doing business in-state and insured by FDIC or FSLIC.</p> <p>Funds collected shall be turned in to the business office before the end of each school day, and they shall be safeguarded until deposited as soon as possible.</p>
SC 511	Records shall be maintained of the receipt and disbursement of all funds in designated accounts, according to the bylaws of the activity involved.

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SC 511	<p>Disbursements from such funds shall be made by check only upon the request of the authorized advisor and the approval of Administrative Director or designee.</p> <p>All checks shall be signed by two (2) individuals authorized to approve such disbursements.</p> <p>Contracts for materials or supplies, whether on purchase or rental, shall be in accordance with bidding requirements and may be made for a one-year period only by the Administrative Director or designee.</p> <p>All funds shall be of an exchange nature, and large balances should not be permitted to accumulate. Money should not be raised or collected unless there is a definite purpose for doing so.</p>
SC 511	<p>All funds accumulated in the name of a specific activity must be closed out annually, and any residual funds shall revert to the same group for the following school year.</p>
SC 511	<p>A financial report of the condition of each student activity fund shall be submitted to the Joint Operating Committee monthly.</p>
	<p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 440.1, 511, 623, 1850.1</p>