

# UPPER BUCKS COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: USE OF FAX MACHINES

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715. USE OF FAX MACHINES	
1. Purpose	FAX communications allow for instant communication similar to telephone conversations and also create a permanent record.
2. Authority	FAX transmissions may be considered public documents and, as such, must be treated accordingly. Verification of authenticity, security of handling, time and place of receipt, and use of FAX documents are of utmost concern to the Joint Operating Committee.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	The Administrative Director or designee shall designate the employees responsible for sending and receiving FAX communications in order to ensure that information reaches its intended destination and remains confidential.
4. Guidelines	All FAX messages sent shall be accompanied by a transmittal sheet that includes the school's name and cautions that it is intended to be privileged and confidential and for the use of the individual or entity named on the transmittal sheet.
	References:  School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1850.1