

UPPER BUCKS COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: PUBLICATIONS PROGRAM

ADOPTED: April 17, 2008

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902. PUBLICATIONS PROGRAM	
1. Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee believes that all reasonable means should be employed to keep the public informed on matters of importance regarding school policies, finances, programs, personnel and operations.
2. Authority	The Joint Operating Committee shall determine which of its official actions have such community impact and interest to warrant special release, and it will release information to the media on matters of importance.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>Matters of a routine nature may be released by the Administrative Director or designee as they have been recorded in the minutes of Joint Operating Committee meetings and upon request of media representatives.</p> <p>All publications, releases, photographs and the like depicting the accomplishments of students and staff may be approved at the discretion of the Administrative Director or designee.</p> <p>The responsible administrator shall direct an information program designed to acquaint the public with the achievements and the needs of the school, and which shall include as a minimum publications and information pertaining to specific topics, such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School newsletter. 2. Joint Operating Committee policies. 3. Financial issues. 4. Career and technical programs. 5. Employee handbook. 6. Student handbook.

7. School web site.

The Administrative Director or designee shall develop guidelines to be observed in matters of taste, relevance, and individual privacy in the writing and photographing of publications, including provisions for personal release.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1850.1