

# UPPER BUCKS COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRUG/ALCOHOL SCREENING

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227.2. DRUG/ALCOHOL SCREENING	
1. Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee recognizes that there will be students involved in various educational activities that involve diverse agencies and organizations. These affiliated institutions may have specific criteria for drug and alcohol screening that is a mandatory prerequisite for student participation. In support of these institutions and so that students may gain valuable educational experience, the Upper Bucks County Area Vocational Technical School shall support drug/alcohol screening in conjunction with approved institutions.
2. Authority	The Joint Operating Committee has as its primary responsibility the health, safety and welfare of students under their jurisdictional authority. Because students perform various duties/functions in clinical and/or work related settings that may impact the health, safety and welfare of others, the Joint Operating Committee shall approve drug/alcohol screening that is in support of affiliated institutions and their policies.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	The Executive Director or designee shall develop written procedures in conjunction with affiliated member institutions.
4. Guidelines	<p>Any screening or testing shall be done in accordance with affiliated institutions and their policies. The Upper Bucks County Area Vocational Technical School does not perform screening or testing.</p> <p>Students shall be informed of any screening or testing before participation in any program that involves off-site clinical settings where drug screening is required.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians shall also be notified in writing of any screening or testing of their child before participation in any program that involves off-site settings.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians shall be notified of any fees associated with testing and/or retesting for which they may be responsible.</p> <p>All testing/screening results shall be confidential.</p>

<p>Pol. 227, 227.1</p>	<p>Any off-site institution's disciplinary measures resulting from positive testing must be predefined prior to actual testing.</p> <p>Though termination of clinical and/or job-related activities may result from positive tests, no student shall be disciplined in accordance with the student drug and alcohol policy unless the student is also found to be in possession of and/or distributing illegal substances or paraphernalia.</p> <p>SAP (Student Assistance Program) referrals shall be made to a student's sending school in the event of a positive test or screen.</p> <p>Each agreement made between the Upper Bucks County Area Vocational Technical School and affiliated institution shall be made as part of this policy and listed as procedural guidelines for the member institution with respect to drug/alcohol screening or testing.</p> <p>Students placed in co-op or intern positions with various participating business may be subject to the provisions of the policy if that business, institution or association requests such testing.</p> <p>Any business institution or association that requests student drug testing as part of a clinical or work experience must submit that policy or requirements to the Executive Director or designee for approval before any student can be tested and/or employed or involved in any clinical experience. That agreement shall then be made part of this policy and its administrative guidelines.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>Board Policy – 227, 227.1</p>
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