UPPER BUCKS COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: EMPLOYEES

TITLE: RESPONSIBILITY FOR

STUDENT WELFARE

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340. RESPONSIBILITY FOR STUDENT WELFARE

1. Authority SC 1850.1

The Joint Operating Committee adopts this policy to ensure appropriate oversight of and responsibility for student welfare by administrative, professional and support employees.

Teachers and other professional employees are responsible for the safety of students in their charge within school buildings and on school property. Each employee shall be in the classroom or at an assigned station or ensure that another teacher or professional employee is temporarily in charge.

Each employee shall be accountable for supervision, control and protection of students, commensurate with assigned duties and responsibilities.

An employee should not voluntarily assume responsibility for duties s/he cannot reasonably perform. Voluntary assumption carries the same responsibilities as assigned duties.

Teachers shall provide proper instruction in the safety matters presented in assigned curriculum guides.

Each employee has the responsibility to report immediately to the Supervisor of Career & Technical Education an accident or a safety hazard.

Employees may not send students on any personal errands.

Employees may not transport students in a personal vehicle.

Employees shall not require a student to perform work or services that may be detrimental to the student's health.

2. Delegation of Responsibility

The Executive Director or designee shall prepare and promulgate guidelines to ensure the maintenance of standards to protect student welfare.

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Reference:
School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1850.1