No. 604

A. W. BEATTIE CAREER CENTER

SECTION: FINANCES

TITLE: BUDGET ADOPTION

ADOPTED: June 15, 2000

REVISED: April 25, 2013

APPROVED: May 23, 2013

604. BUDGET ADOPTION

1. Purpose

2. Authority SC 687, 1850.1

It is the philosophy of the Joint Operating Committee that the annual budget proposal represents the position of the Joint Operating Committee, and all reasonable means shall be employed to present and explain the proposed budget to all residents and taxpayers to the participating school districts.

As established by law, approval of the A. W. Beattie Career Center budget by the Joint Board requires a majority vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the member districts and a majority vote of the members of the Joint Board.

3. Delegation of Responsibility

Budget Guidelines:

The annual A. W. Beattie Career Center budget timeline as established in the Joint Articles of Agreement:

November Review of Preliminary Budget with Superintendents at their

meeting.

November April Review of the Preliminary Budget with the Joint Operating Committee. Joint Operating Committee Members recommendation to present budget

to the Full Board (81 members) for approval.

May Full Board Approval - **As per Articles of Agreement:**

"The budget shall be adopted, by joint meeting or mail ballot, by two-thirds of the Member School Districts an by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the Full Board during the month of May. Said budget shall be subject to final approval by the Pennsylvania Department

Education."