A. W. BEATTIE CAREER CENTER

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: SCHOOL DAY

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804. SCHOOL DAY

1. Purpose

The normal school day for the instruction of school students shall be in accordance with law regulations and Joint Operating Committee policy.

2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 11.2, 11.3 SC 1504 SC 1850.1 The Joint Operating Committee shall establish the times for the daily sessions of the school.

3. Delegation of Responsibility

From time to time, emergency situations may arise which call for immediate and decisive action by the Executive Director. The Executive Director shall have the authority to act in emergency situations so as to preserve and protect the lives and property of pupils and staff personnel.

When circumstances make it impossible or unsafe to open the Career Center, the Executive Director shall have the power to close the Career Center, delay the opening of the Career Center, or dismiss the school early.

When the Executive Director does find it necessary to close the Career Center under this authority, the Executive Director shall immediately notify the Superintendent-of-Record and the Chairperson of the Joint Operating Committee of the action together with the reasons for this action.

The Executive Director shall develop guidelines that allow students to enter and leave school under exceptional conditions so that variances with the normal school schedule may be accommodated. Such guidelines shall consider such things as inclement weather, family illness, and other circumstances.