LENAPE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT RIGHTS/ RESPONSIBILITIES

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235. STUDENT RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Purpose

This policy sets forth guidelines by which student rights are determined, consistent with law and regulations.

2. Authority
SC 1850.1
Title 22
Sec. 12.3

The Joint Operating Committee has the authority to make reasonable and necessary rules governing the conduct of students in school. The rulemaking power, however, is not unlimited; it must operate within statutory and constitutional restraints. The Joint Operating Committee has only those powers that are enumerated in the statutes of the Commonwealth, or that may reasonably be implied or necessary for the orderly operation of the school.

The Joint Operating Committee may not make rules that are arbitrary, capricious, discriminatory or outside their grant of authority from the General Assembly. A rule is generally considered reasonable if it uses a rational means of accomplishing some legitimate school purpose.

3. Guidelines
Title 22
Sec. 12.2

Attendant upon the rights established for each student are certain responsibilities, which include respect for the rights of others; obedience to properly constituted school authority; and compliance with the policy, rules and regulations of this school.

Student responsibilities include regular school attendance, conscientious effort in classroom work and homework, and conformance to school rules and regulations. Most of all, students are responsible to share with the administration and faculty a responsibility to develop a climate within the school that is conducive to wholesome learning and living.

No student has the right to interfere with the education of fellow students. It is the responsibility of each student to respect the rights of teachers, students, administrators and all others who are involved in the educational process.

Students should express their ideas and opinions in a respectful manner.

It is the responsibility of the students to conform to the following:

	1. Be aware of all rules and regulations for student behavior and conduct themselves in accordance with them. Students should assume that, until a rule is waived, altered or repealed in writing, it is in effect. 2. Volunteer information in matters relating to the health, safety and welfare of the school community and the protection of school property. 3. Dress and groom to meet standards of safety and health, and not to cause substantial disruption to the educational processes. 4. Assist the school staff in operating a safe school for the students enrolled therein. 5. Comply with Commonwealth and local laws. 6. Exercise proper care when using public facilities and equipment. 7. Attend school daily and be on time at all classes and other school functions. 8. Make up work when absent from school. 9. Pursue and attempt to complete satisfactorily the courses of study prescribed by local school authorities. 10. Report accurately in student media. 11. Not use obscene language in student media or on school premises.
Pol. 105.1	All instructional materials, including teacher's manuals, tapes, audio visual aids or other supplementary instructional material, used in the instructional program shall be available for inspection by the parents or guardians of students. <u>Surveys/Evaluations</u>
20 U.S.C. 1232H Title 22 Sec. 4.4	No student shall be required, without written parental consent for students under eighteen (18) years of age or written consent of emancipated students or those over eighteen (18) years, to submit to a survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information concerning: 1. Political affiliations. 2. Mental and psychological problems potentially embarrassing to the student or family. 3. Sexual behavior and attitudes.

	4. Illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating and demeaning behavior. 5. Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships. 6. Legally recognized privileged and comparable relationships, such as those with lawyers, physicians, and ministers. 7. Income, other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program. However, such survey, analysis or evaluation may be conducted on a wholly voluntary basis, provided that the student and his/her parent have been notified of their rights and of their right to inspect all related materials.