LENAPE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

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201. ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

Purpose

The goal of the school is to enroll students in programs that meet their interests and abilities and prepare them for future education or employment opportunities.

Authority

The Joint Operating Committee shall establish requirements for admission of students that are consistent with law, regulations and sound educational practice and ensure the equitable treatment of all eligible students. [1][2][3][4][5][6][7][8][9]

Such requirements shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Agreement.[10]

Students Experiencing Educational Instability

The Joint Operating Committee directs the school to immediately admit students experiencing homelessness and other forms of educational instability, even if the required documents are unavailable, in accordance with Joint Operating Committee policy, law and regulation.[11][12]

Children of Active Duty Military Families

The school shall facilitate the timely admittance of children of active duty military families in accordance with the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children and Joint Operating Committee policy.[13]

Delegation of Responsibility

The Administrative Director or designee shall be responsible to ensure that:

1. Information is made available to all students and parents/guardians residing in participating school districts, including students enrolled in home education programs, regarding the students' right to apply for participation in career and technical programs and courses, and that students with disabilities enrolled in the school's programs are entitled to special education services and programs.[5][7][9][14]

2. Written criteria for evaluating the admission of eligible students **is** developed and distributed.[3][5]

3. Course announcements, guidance materials, and other communications convey the philosophy of equal access to career and technical education

programs and include admissions criteria and procedures.[5]

4. No discrimination occurs on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, handicap/disability or age with regards to the admission of students.[8][9][15]

The Administrative Director shall establish procedures for prioritization of admission to career and technical education programs with a limited participation capacity.[7]

Prioritization procedures shall comply with the provisions of law and the Articles of Agreement, and may be based on academic achievement, demonstration of skills or competencies, record of student conduct and other designated criteria.[7][8][9]

A student residing in a Member District who elects to enroll in Lenape Technical School Part-Time from a nonpublic school and still attend the nonpublic school must enroll at the student's Member District for child accounting purposes.

A student who elects to enroll in Lenape Technical School directly from an alternative placement will be accepted, pending all other enrollment criteria are met, on a part-time basis with the student enrolling in the sending school part-time for a minimum of one semester.

Good school attendance is a major consideration for employers. Therefore, students who are admitted must maintain reasonable attendance. A student who incurs 20 or more days of unexcused absences prior to the end of the Member District's first semester, or incurs 35 days as of the end of the school term, may not be given credit by Lenape Technical School for the year and may not be permitted to return to the technical program, pending a review by the School and the sending district.

Cyber charter school students residing in the Member Districts who do not attend the member District's own cyber school will only be admitted if space remains available after all other Member District students have been admitted. Students attending a Member District's own cyber school will be treated the same as all other Member District students in regard to admission requirements.

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Legal References

1. 24 P.S. 1840.1
2. 24 P.S. 1841
3. 24 P.S. 1850.1

	4. 22 PA Code 339.21 5. 22 PA Code 4.31 6. 22 PA Code 4.35 7. 24 P.S. 1327.1 8. Pol. 103 9. Pol. 103.1 10. Articles of Agreement 11. 24 P.S. 1331.1 12. Pol. 251 13. Pol. 254 14. Pol. 113 15. 22 PA Code 4.4 Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (MIC3) © PSBA 2023