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I. Purpose

The Joint Committee recognizes its responsibility for the improvement and growth of the career and technical education program of the school. To this end, the curriculum shall be evaluated, adapted and developed on a continuing basis and in accordance with a comprehensive, long range program of curriculum improvement with a commitment to competency-based instruction.

II. Definition

For purposes of this policy, curriculum shall be defined as all planned learning activities of EASTERN such as:

- a. the courses of study, subjects, classes, and organized group activities provided by EASTERN.
- b. activities, both for individual and groups.
- c. those approved by the Joint Committee for individuals or groups of students and expressed in terms of specific student outcomes.

III. Authority

The Joint Committee is responsible for the curriculum of the school. The Joint Committee directs that the curriculum of this school:

- a. be consistent with written goals, objectives and identified student needs.
- b. meet the needs of business and industry.
- c. develop individual talents and interests and serve diverse learning styles to motivate student achievement.
- d. provide:
 - 1.for continuous learning through effective articulation among the schools of this attendance area.
 - 2.all students continuous access to sufficient instructional materials and media to support the educational program
 - 3.all student's guidance and counseling to assist in career and academic planning.
 - 4.a continuum of educational programs and services for all children with disabilities, pursuant to law and regulation.
 - 5.career awareness and career and technical education,pursuant to law and regulation.
 - 6.regular and continuous instruction in safety procedures.

IV. Delegation of Responsibility

As educational leader of the school, the Director shall be responsible to the Joint Committee for the development of curriculum, and shall establish procedures for curriculum development, which ensure effective participation of:

- a. teaching staff members
- b. students as appropriate to their vocational objective
- c. the industrial community
- d. Occupational Advisory Committees
- e. Administrative Advisory Committee
- f. members of the Joint Committee
- g. and the utilization of all available resources, as appropriate.

With prior approval, the Director may conduct such pilot programs as are deemed to be necessary to the continuing growth of the instructional program.

The Director shall report to the Joint Committee each pilot program along with its objectives, evaluative criteria and costs, before each such program is initiated.

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