

MONROE CAREER AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: CO-CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES

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122. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
1. Purpose	<p>The Monroe Career and Technical Institute student organizations are recognized as co-curricular activities and are an integral part of the school's instructional program.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee believes that properly designed and operated student organizations provide participating students with valuable educational experiences.</p>
2. Definition	<p>For purposes of this policy, co-curricular activities shall be those programs that are sponsored or approved by the Joint Operating Committee; are conducted wholly or partly outside the regular school day; are marked by student participation in the processes of initiation, planning, organizing, and execution; and are equally available to all students who voluntarily elect to participate.</p>
3. Authority SC 511, 1850.1 20 U.S.C. Sec. 4071 et seq Pol. 103	<p>The Joint Operating Committee shall make the facilities, supplies and equipment of the school available and shall appoint qualified staff members for the support of co-curricular activities for students. Such availability and assignment shall be in accordance with the Equal Access Act.</p> <p>Students shall have the opportunity to organize, conduct meetings, elect officers and representatives.</p> <p>Approved students organizations shall include, but are not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DECA – An Association of Marketing Students – Students enrolled in Marketing Education and Hotel, Resort, Tourism Management are eligible for membership. 2. American Welding Society (AWS) – Students enrolled in Welding Technology are eligible for membership. 3. Futures for Agriculture (FFA) – Students enrolled in Floriculture & Landscaping are eligible for membership.

<p>Pol. 218</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) – Students in the Health Occupations programs are eligible for membership.5. National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) – All students are eligible for membership.6. Skills USA - Career and Industrial Clubs of America – All students are eligible for membership.7. Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) – Student representatives are selected by their peers to represent their program area at monthly meetings.8. Technology Student Association (TSA) – Students enrolled in Computer Networking, Computer Programming, Graphic Communications and Electronics are eligible for membership.9. Student Government/Interact – All students are eligible for membership.10. National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) – All students in the Construction Cluster are eligible for this membership. <p>The Joint Operating Committee reserves the right to approve or disapprove the establishment of all student organizations, as well as the right to approve or disapprove a specific activity. Every organization shall abide by constitutions and bylaws. Every June, each organization shall complete and submit a plan of activities for the following year.</p> <p><u>Off-Campus Activities</u></p> <p>This policy shall also apply to student conduct that occurs off school property and would violate the Code of Student Conduct if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. There is a connection between the proximity or timing of the conduct in relation to the student's attendance at school or school-sponsored activities.2. The student is a member of a co-curricular activity and has been notified that particular off-campus conduct could result in exclusion from such activities.3. Student expression or conduct materially and substantially disrupts the operations of the school, or the administration reasonably anticipates that the expression or conduct is likely to materially and substantially disrupt the operations of the school.4. The conduct has a direct connection to attendance at school or a school-
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Equal Access Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 4071 et seq

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511, 1850.1

Joint Operating Committee Policy – 103, 110, 218

This policy will replace No. 5127