

CARBON CAREER & TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

218. STUDENT DISCIPLINE	
1. Purpose	<p>The Joint Operating Committee believes that teaching and learning activities must be conducted in a safe and orderly manner so that the goals of education can be realized. One of Carbon Career & Technical Institute’s key objectives is to foster positive attitudes.</p> <p>Proper conduct makes it possible for interaction with people, as it relates to the educational process, especially self-discipline. School disciplinary policies guide student conduct to be motivated by the value of learning, fear of punishment, and hope of reward. Firmness, fairness, and consistency shall be the basis of all treatment of students.</p> <p>Student respect for constituted authority is critical. This shall include conformity to school rules and regulations and to those provisions of the law which apply to the conduct of each individual.</p> <p>High personal standards of courtesy, decency, ethical behavior, clean language, honesty and wholesome relationships with others are to be achieved. Students shall show respect for real and personal property, pride in one’s work and achievement within each individual’s ability.</p>
2. Authority SC 1850.1 Title 22 Sec. 12.3	<p>The Joint Operating Committee shall establish fair and reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct and deportment of all students in the school during the time they are under the supervision of the school, or at any time while on school property, while present at school-sponsored activities, and while traveling to or from</p>

Title 22 Sec. 12.3	school and school-sponsored activities. The Joint Operating Committee shall adopt a Code of Student Conduct to govern student behavior.
Title 22 Sec. 12.2	Each student must adhere to Joint Operating Committee policies and the Code of Student Conduct governing school discipline.
Pol. 122	<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 an extracurricular 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-sponsored activity, such as an agreement to complete a transaction outside of school that would violate the Code of Student Conduct.5. The conduct involves the theft or vandalism of school property.
3. Guidelines Pol. 233	<p>Any student disciplined by an employee shall have the right to notice of the infraction.</p> <p>When a violation of the Code of Student Conduct involves student expression, Joint Operating Committee policy shall be followed.</p> <p>Suspensions and expulsions shall be carried out in accordance with Joint Operating Committee policy.</p> <p><u>Corporal Punishment</u></p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee prohibits the use of corporal punishment as a form of discipline for students in the school.</p>

<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.5</p>	<p>Reasonable force may still be used by teachers and school authorities under any of the following circumstances: to quell a disturbance, to obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects, for the purpose of self-defense, and for the protection of persons or property.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Administrative Director or designee shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement Joint Operating Committee policy governing student conduct.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.3</p>	<p>The Administrative Director or designee shall publish and distribute to all staff, students and parents/guardians the rules for student behavior contained in the Code of Student Conduct and the sanctions that may be imposed for violations of those rules. A copy of the Code of Student Conduct shall be available in the school office.</p>
<p>SC 1317</p>	<p>The Principal shall have the authority to assign discipline to students, subject to the policies, rules and regulations of the school and to the student's due process right to notice, hearing, and appeal.</p>
<p>SC 1317 Pol. 220</p>	<p>Teaching staff and other employees responsible for students shall have the authority to take reasonable actions necessary to control the conduct of students in all situations and in all places where students are within the jurisdiction of this Joint Operating Committee and when such conduct interferes with the educational program of the school or threatens the health and safety of others.</p>
	<p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1317, 1318, 1850.1</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.2, 12.3, 12.5, 12.6</p> <p>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 122, 220, 233</p>