

SECTION: PROGRAMS

Lackawanna Trail

TITLE: CAREER AND TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION

School District

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115. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

1. Authority  
SC 1806, 1807  
Title 22  
Sec. 4.31, 12.41,  
339.2

The Board shall provide a program of career and technical education in order to:

1. Prepare students for employment as skilled workers or technicians in recognized, new and emerging occupations.
2. Prepare students for enrollment in postsecondary education programs
3. Assist students in choosing career pathways.

All students participating in career and technical programs sponsored or supervised by the Board shall be considered regularly enrolled in district schools and shall be subject to Board policies and district administrative regulations and rules.

The Board shall support a program of career and technical education which may include:

District students attending Susquehanna Career Technology Center or Lackawanna County Career Technology Center for participation in a cooperative program of career development.

Students and parents/guardians shall be informed that admission to career and technical education programs is accessible to regularly enrolled district students, in accordance with established criteria for attendance.

Students who wish to be considered for vocational technical education at either the Lackawanna County CTC or the Susquehanna County CTC must meet the following criteria:

1. Required sophomore status (i.e. 10<sup>th</sup> grade) with no previously failed coursework from junior high school or freshman year (i.e. 9<sup>th</sup> grade). Students that fail a Freshman course may enroll in summer school to remediate the failure but they must provide evidence of having passed the course prior to their first day at the CTC.

SC 1807, 1841  
Title 22  
Sec. 4.31, 339.2

SC 1850.1  
Title 22  
Sec. 4.31, 12.41,  
339.21

Guidelines:

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2. Required concurrent enrollment in at least Literature II, an appropriate Mathematics coursework, and Biology I. A history course should also be reflected on the student's schedule.
3. Required attendance percentage of greater than 89% (i.e.90% and above) in the student's previous academic year with no more than 3 unexcused absences. The building principal may waive this requirement upon successful completion of an approved truancy contract.
4. No financial obligations to the district. Financial Waivers will be considered by the building principal only and must be communicated in writing.
5. A student must request placement at the CTC in the spring semester of the year before they intend to enroll.
6. No repeated disciplinary infractions at or greater than a Level III offense as specified in the current Lackawanna Trail Student Handbook. Note: A single infraction of serious nature may prevent a student from enrolling at the principal's discretion.

In order to maintain enrollment, a student must:

References:

School Code — 24 P.S. Sec. 1106, 1212, 1801, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1841, 1842, 1847, 1850.1

State Board of Education Regulations — 22 PA Code Sec. 4.13, 4.31, 4.33, 4.34, 4.35, 11.28, 12.41, 339.2, 339.13, 339.14, 339.21, 339.22, 339.29, 339.41

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