

of obligations to the State Public School Building Authority or rentals under leases with municipality authorities as shall be agreed upon.

B. Withdrawals

Any district may withdraw from the Agreement, after a one year notice of intent in writing, upon satisfaction of all financial obligations and with the approval of all of the Participating Districts.

ARTICLE III

A. Joint Board

There shall be established a Joint Board consisting of all participating District Boards. The Joint Board shall have the authority to exercise all powers which may not be delegated by law, to adopt a budget for the school year 1971-72, and annually thereafter, and to designate immediately an Operating Agent, a Joint Committee composed of one member from each District Board, and shall delegate to such Operating Agent all authority, powers and duties not reserved by law to the Joint Board. This Operating Agent shall be known as the Erie County Technical School Committee.

B. Erie County Technical School Committee

The Erie County Technical School Committee is designated as the Operating Agent of the Erie County Area Vocational-Technical School, and is delegated all authority, powers and duties not reserved by law to the Joint Board.

The Committee shall be made up of one School Director elected by and from the Board of each Participating District. Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled by and from the Board of Participating Districts so that all Boards are represented on the Committee by one Director. The term of office of Committee members shall be three years beginning with the organization meeting in December. The term of office for the Committee member from the Fairview, Millcreek, and North East School Districts shall expire in December 1971, and every third year thereafter; the members from the Fort LeBoeuf, Girard, Harborcreek and Iroquois School Districts in December 1972, and every third year thereafter; and the members from the General McLane, Northwestern, Union City and Wattsburg School Districts in December 1973 and every third year thereafter.

When a Committee member relinquishes his seat on the Board of a Participating District, his seat on the Committee shall be declared vacant.