

**ERIE COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL
PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM**

DATE: June 20, 2007

SUBJECT: First Reading—Board Policies Affected by PDE Ch. 12 Regulation Changes

CATEGORY: Operations

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DESCRIPTION:

The State Board of Education amended Chapter 12 regulations that address student rights and responsibilities and student services are now in effect and required to be followed by all public schools. These revisions were put in place to update and align the regulations with current state and federal provisions and relevant case law.

The new regulations provide direction regarding:

- a. Preparation of a Student Records Plan
- b. Preparation of a written Student Services plan consistent with strategic plan requirements outlined in Chapter 4 and to include developmental, diagnostic and consultative services
- c. Prohibition of the use of corporal punishment as a form of student discipline
- d. Setting of timelines for disciplinary hearings
- e. Clarification of student rights to free expression
- f. Planning and provision of Student Assistance Program for all school entities

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All proposed policies follow models provided by PSBA's Policy Network