

**ERIE COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL
PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM**

DATE: August 18, 2011

SUBJECT: Change of Program Name—Precision Machining

CATEGORY: Operations

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DESCRIPTION:

Based on advice received from the Tool & Die occupational advisory committee, it is recommended we change the name of the program from Tool & Die program to Precision Machining.

Those familiar with manufacturing understand tool and die work is significantly more skilled than precision machining, and typically requires additional training or experience. And for most folks, teenagers especially, the concept of tool and die is difficult to grasp. Actually, the program curriculum is based on precision machining and has little if anything to do with tool and die.

Preparations for this name change have been ongoing for the past year. A board-approved change allows us to finalize the remaining aspects of the name change (e.g. brochures, signage, business cards, etc.)

MOTION:

To approve a change in the name of the Tool & Die program to Precision Machining effective with the 2011-2012 school year.