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Authority

The authority to establish, equip, furnish, operate and maintain the Erie County Technical School is vested in the Joint Board, **which** consists of all **school directors of the** participating **school** districts. **Actions of the Joint Board shall be voted upon and recorded in accordance with law.**[\[1\]\[2\]\[3\]\[4\]\[5\]](#)

The Joint Board, under the authority granted by the School Code, shall delegate to the Joint Operating Committee the responsibility for operating, administering, and managing Erie County Technical School.[\[4\]\[6\]\[7\]](#)

Powers

The Joint Board shall establish a ~~vocational-~~ **career and** technical school to provide an educational **program for** eligible students and adult residents within the surrounding counties ~~of participating school districts.~~[\[8\]\[1\]\[3\]\[4\]\[5\]](#)

The **Joint** Operating Committee shall equip, furnish, operate and maintain **the vocational career and technical** school. It shall adopt and enforce **policies** and regulations for the management of school affairs and the conduct and deportment of employees and students.[\[4\]\[6\]\[7\]](#)

The Joint Operating Committee shall manage and operate the school within the budgetary limits adopted by the Joint Board.[\[4\]\[7\]](#)

The **Joint** Operating Committee, in accordance with its statutory mandate, shall **adopt** procedures for its own operation, and policies for the guidance of the **Superintendent of Record and** Director in operating the school. Such procedures and policies shall be consistent with law, have a rational and substantial relationship to a legitimate purpose of the **Joint** Operating Committee, and be directed towards the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of **vocational career and** technical education.[\[4\]\[6\]](#)

The Joint Operating Committee shall establish educational goals for the students of the school and govern a program of education designed to meet those goals. The Joint Operating Committee shall be responsible for evaluating the educational program and activities of the school. The Joint Operating Committee shall be responsible for enforcing mandatory laws and regulations.[\[4\]\[6\]](#)^[9]

The powers of the Joint Board and **Joint** Operating Committee are not vested in the individual school director. No such individual is authorized to act on behalf of such bodies to carry out any statutorily authorized powers, except for those acts stated in law.

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