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Authority

A democratic society is founded on the worth of each individual and the value of **their** unique contribution to that society. The **Joint** Operating Committee is committed to providing a system of education that will offer equal educational opportunities in accordance with a student's interests, abilities and needs, consistent with available resources.

Mission Statement

**The Erie County Technical School delivers career success to Northwest Pennsylvania through:•Employ-Ability
• Career Planning •Technical Education•Supporting Academics**

~~The mission of the Erie County Technical School is to educate people to have the skills and attitudes to be successful in their choices of career paths by providing a cooperative educational environment.~~

Vision Statement

The Erie County Technical School, while continuing to serve our existing students, will serve the career preparation needs of new groups of students. We expect to serve more students who will pursue postsecondary education, as well as those who have yet to decide on their career or educational plans. Students will come to our school because we offer programs that will help them pursue their career paths, lead them to respected occupations, and emphasize the need for lifelong learning.

We also expect to serve as the hub for career development of all students in our service area. It is imperative that students at all grade levels participate in a coordinated career development program so that they make informed career decisions. In support of this career development program and our overall mission, we will work to convince students, their parents and the public that career and technical education is good for everyone.

Shared Principles

- Ensure the safety and welfare of our students.

- Provide opportunities for learning.
- Protect the public trust.
- Provide for the transition from school to work or additional schooling.
- Embrace diversity.

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