



Book	Policy Manual
Section	200 Pupils
Title	Admission of Students
Code	201
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Purpose

The goal of the school is to prepare students interested in careers in technical fields for future education or employment opportunities by providing quality vocational education and the necessary supportive academic programming.

Authority

The Joint Operating Committee shall establish requirements for admission of students that are consistent with statutes, regulations and sound educational practice and ensure the equitable treatment of all eligible students. [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)[\[4\]](#)[\[5\]](#)[\[6\]](#)

Students who reside in any of the participating school districts of Benton Area, Berwick Area, Bloomsburg Area, Central Columbia, Danville Area, Millville Area and Southern Columbia Area may apply for admission to the Columbia Montour Area Vocational-Technical School. Prior to attending the Columbia Montour Area Vocational-Technical School, students must reside and be registered to attend school by July 1st in any of the participating school districts of Benton Area, Berwick Area, Bloomsburg Area, Central Columbia, Danville Area, Millville Area and Southern Columbia.

Students residing in each district are selected in accordance with the Articles of Agreement set forth by the Joint Operating Committee. The articles designate the percentage of students who may be accepted from each district. [\[9\]](#)

Delegation of Responsibility

The Administrative Director or designee shall be responsible to develop procedures to implement this policy, including the following:

1. All students and parents/guardians residing and attending school and or is in an approved home education program in any of the participating districts shall be informed of the students' right to participate in vocational technical programs and courses. [\[4\]](#)[\[3\]](#)
2. Written criteria for evaluating the admission of eligible students who reside in any of the participating school districts shall be developed and distributed. [\[3\]](#)[\[4\]](#)
3. Course announcements, guidance materials, and other communications convey the philosophy of equal access to vocational technical programs and shall include admissions criteria and procedures. [\[4\]](#)
4. Annual review of guidelines and timelines and reporting at the November Board meeting for approval by the Joint Operating Committee.

The school shall not discriminate in any way on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, or age with regards to the admission of students. [\[Z\]](#)[8]

Legal

[1. 24 P.S. 1840.1](#)

[2. 24 P.S. 1841](#)

[3. 24 P.S. 1850.1](#)

[4. 22 PA Code 4.31](#)

[5. 22 PA Code 4.35](#)

[6. 22 PA Code 339.21](#)

[7. 22 PA Code 4.4](#)

8. Pol. 103

9. Articles of Agreement