## SUN AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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		910. COMMUNITY RELATIONS
1.	Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee feels it is imperative that communication be maintained in both directions between the center and local institutions, organizations and groups, such as industry, business, labor, charity and others that comprise the structure of the community.
2.	Authority	The Joint Operating Committee has authority over the students in its care but shares that authority to a limited extent through the cooperative programs that take students into the community during part of their vocational technical educational career. To make those experiences meaningful, the Joint Operating Committee feels cooperation with the community is essential.
		Any programs that develop from cooperative community efforts require Joint Operating Committee approval prior to implementation.
3.	Guidelines	Community Liaison Committee
	SC 1808	The Joint Operating Committee authorizes the establishment of a community liaison committee of staff members and community representatives to identify community resources, services and needs for such purposes as vocational technical training programs, field trip possibilities, special lecturers for in-school programs, and industrial and business assistance programs.
		In reviewing these matters, the administration shall keep in mind that the center shall maintain an impartiality among all constituents of the community who promote worthy causes, shall not be used to promote private or commercial interests, shall not be used for direct sales promotion of goods or services, and shall not assign students to outside tasks which do not benefit the student primarily.