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1.0 POLICY:

- A. Metro Tech is committed to curriculum alignment to ensure that all programs meet required criteria for accreditation and high quality instruction. Indicators of curriculum quality will include instructional materials that:
 - 1. include learning objectives that are measurable and observable.
 - 2. based upon industry and educational standards with employer input to ensure we are preparing students for careers and college.
 - 3. consist of student evaluations that are frequent to document the mastery of standards taught.
 - 4. utilize multiple technologies to engage students.
 - 5. encompass open-entry/open-exit instructional practices for cohorts of postsecondary students.
 - 6. ensure students have an individualized plan of study based on their enrollment, program and any IEP/504 plan.
 - 7. articulate to post-secondary instruction for an advanced degree or certificate whenever possible.
 - 8. when required, align to state standards for high school credit agreements.
 - 9. indicate academic core subject integration.
 - 10. incorporate employability skills that help students succeed in the workplace and in work-based learning experiences.
 - 11. prepare students for leadership and professional organizations through CTSO involvement.
 - 12. are reviewed and revised regularly by instructors and relevant stakeholders to reflect the latest advances in industry and instructional practices.
- B. **Curriculum Essential Documentation.** Ongoing planning and organization are critical to quality instructional delivery. The result of appropriate planning and organization is a positive learning environment, engaged students with successful certification, completion, and positive placement.
 - 1. All courses must have a developed syllabus to follow and inform students of crucial program components and expectations.
 - 2. Skills and content to be covered by course in each career major should be detailed utilizing lesson plans.
 - 3. The teacher should be monitoring and guiding all students to complete according to their plan of study.

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- 4. Records are maintained for each student, and the students have access to and make use of these records to monitor their skills acquisition.
- C. **Instructional Goals:** Metro Technology Centers School District No. 22 is committed to providing a quality educational experience for all students through quality curriculum and instruction that prepares students for employment and college.

2.0 CROSS REFERENCE: N/A

3.0 REVISION HISTORY:

Date:	<u>Revision</u>	Description of Revision:
08-Oct-84	Α	Adopted
10-Jul-95	В	Adopted
16-Oct-95	С	Revised
22-Sep-03	D	Reformatted
15-Dec-03	E	Legal references reviewed and revised as necessary
07-May-13	F	Blanket approval granted by Board of Education to update all policies to approved format and to remove two sections: 2.0 Legal Reference and 5.0 PCF Framework
06-August-19	G	Revised to clarify indicators of curriculum quality, required essential documentation and instructional goals.

End of Policy