

Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, July 12, 2022, 6:00 PM
Seminar Center West
2101 N. Ash St.
Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call and establish a quorum
3. Flag salute and moment of silence
4. Vote to approve tour of Pioneer Technology Center's construction area
5. Board President acknowledgement of return to Board meeting
6. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the Minutes of the June 14, 2022 regular Board of Education meeting
7. Discussion, review and vote to approve or not approve the Financial Reports; Activity Fund Report; and Encumbrances & Change Order Lists (FY22 General Fund #21663-21666 in the amount of \$30,844.14; FY23 General Fund #30001-30224 in the amount of \$1,655,399.03; Building Fund #30001-30014 in the amount of \$1,481,221.69; Payroll #70001-70115 in the amount of \$6,466,469.75).
8. Administrative Reports and Anticipated Discussion by the Board and Staff regarding facilities, district policy issues, community issues and/or personnel or student needs
 - 8.A. Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO
 - 8.B. Kahle Goff, Executive Director, Full-Time Programs
9. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the full-time programs student handbook for 2022-23
10. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve purchases over \$10,000 as listed on Appendix A
11. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve opening a New Beginning Employment Specialist position
12. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve a contract with the Pioneer Technology Center Foundation for FY23
13. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the following list of fundraising activities: Extra Curricular Event Staffing, Apparel and Accessories Sale(s), Food or

Other Product Sale(s), Silent Auctions(s), Garage Sale(s), Raffle(s), Community (Single-Occurrence) Event(s), Solicitation of donations - if a list of prospective donors is submitted with the fund-raiser request, Student organization dues, Projects approved in advance by the appropriate administrator

14. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve membership fees of \$2,995 and policy services fee of \$1,000 to OSSBA
15. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve individuals on part-time and temporary employment contracts, and addenda to contracts as listed on Appendix B-1 and B-2.
16. Vote to approve or not approve employment of Jessica LaBlue, Children's Lab & Preschool Teacher
17. Vote to approve or not approve employment of John Maupin, Evening Custodian
18. New Business
19. Public Comment
20. Motion and vote to adjourn

NOTE: The Board may discuss, make motions and vote upon all matters appearing on this agenda. Such votes may be to adopt, reject, table, reaffirm, rescind, or take no action on any agenda matter.

POSTED: Pioneer Technology Center, North Entrance
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By Allison Christy, Minutes Clerk

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Seminar Center West
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Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601

1. Call meeting to order

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

2. Roll call and establish a quorum

Board Members Present:

Mr. Laurence Beliel
Ms. Debbie Leaming
Ms. Gay Norris
Ms. Orva Rothgeb
Mr. J.D. Soulek

Also in attendance were Traci Thorpe, Ryan Burkett, Kendra Knight, Kahle Goff, Stacey Rush, Molly Kyler, Terri Busch, Mike Orr and Allison Christy.

3. Flag salute and moment of silence

4. Reports and Presentations – Career Tech Student Organizations (CTSO) Contest Results, Ryan Burkett, Instructional Director

Ryan reported on CTSO contest results. Several are going to National contests.

5. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the Minutes of the May 10, 2022 regular Board of Education meeting

Motion to approve the Minutes of the May 10, 2022 regular Board of Education meeting passed with a motion by Ms. Orva Rothgeb and a second by Ms. Debbie Leaming.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Ms. Gay Norris: Yea

Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

6. Discussion, review and vote to approve or not approve the Financial Reports; Activity Fund Report; and Encumbrances & Change Order Lists (General Fund #21519-21662 in the amount of \$97,682.44; Building Fund #20094-20108 in the amount of \$59,084.40; Payroll - #70175-70185 in the amount of \$34,743.27).

Motion to approve the Financial Reports; Activity Fund Report; and Encumbrances & Change Order Lists as presented passed with a motion by Mr. J.D. Soulek and a second by Mr. Laurence Beliel.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Ms. Gay Norris: Yea

Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

7. Administrative Reports and Anticipated Discussion by the Board and Staff regarding facilities, district policy issues, community issues and/or personnel or student needs

Traci Thorpe, Superintendent/CEO

It has already been a busy month, ending up school and have had a lot of campers on campus. Traci & Kahle went to the capitol to sit in on the legislative committee meetings for the ARPA grant proposal Pioneer Tech and Tech Centers submitted. It was approved by both legislative committees. It was approved by the Senate on Friday. It will go to the House tomorrow. It will be approximately \$314,000. We are waiting on OSU to approve transfer of the donated ambulance simulator. We had a 30-year anniversary celebration for the business incubator, it was a very nice event. The business incubator has helped many companies get started. We received a retirement letter from Russell Hollingsworth today. He will retire at the end of December. LaNell Reed's retirement party is this Thursday. Traci was selected to participate in Leadership Oklahoma. The FY23 allocation for drop-out recovery has not been received yet. Most of the punch lists for the building project should be done by the end of this week. The fire marshal will be here this Friday. We are still waiting for H&H to fix some low spots in the parking lot. Working with the engineer on better lighting for the Cosmetology salon. The elected officials' picnic is this Thursday at Evans Ranch.

Molly Kyler, Executive Director, Business & Industry Services

Molly celebrated Mike Orr's return to full-time!!! Jason Kubik and Debbie Johnstone received the PTC People's Choice awards. It doesn't really slow down in summer, it just changes. Marketing has a lot of pictures from the academies. Dr. Howards' retirement party was very nice. Ben Evans has worked with 304 Small Business clients since Oct. 1

8. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the recommended District map and Board Zones including the 2020 census population data -

Motion to approve the recommended District map and Board Zones including the 2020 census population data passed with a motion by Ms. Orva Rothgeb and a second by Mr. Laurence Beliel.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Ms. Gay Norris: Yea

Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve revisions for the following policies: BEA - School Board Meetings, Agenda Preparation and Dissemination, BEC - Executive Sessions, DED - Sick Leave Bank Program, DEE - In and Out-of-State Travel, DEEC - Financial Sponsorship of Student Activities, FNFBA - Drugs, Alcohol and Contraband Searches, FNFBA-R - Drugs, Alcohol and Contraband Searches, Regulation, FO - Student Conduct, Behavior and Discipline, FOD - Suspension of Students and FOD-R - Suspension of Students, Regulation

Motion to approve revisions for the following policies: BEA - School Board Meetings, Agenda Preparation and Dissemination, BEC - Executive Sessions, DED - Sick Leave Bank Program, DEE - In and Out-of-State Travel, DEEC - Financial Sponsorship of Student Activities, FNFBA - Drugs, Alcohol and Contraband Searches, FNFBA-R - Drugs, Alcohol and Contraband Searches, Regulation, FO - Student Conduct, Behavior and Discipline, FOD - Suspension of Students and FOD-R - Suspension of Students, Regulation passed with a motion by Ms. Debbie Leaming and a second by Ms. Orva Rothgeb.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea
Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

10. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve revisions to the 2022-23 school calendar

Motion to approve revisions to the 2022-23 school calendar passed with a motion by Mr. J.D. Soulek and a second by Ms. Orva Rothgeb.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea
Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

11. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the adoption of the annual insurance resolution and proposed insurance policies renewal, for FY23, as listed on Appendix A.

Motion to approve the adoption of the annual insurance resolution and proposed insurance policies renewal, for FY23, as listed on Appendix A passed with a motion by Mr. Laurence Beliel and a second by Mr. J.D. Soulek.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea
Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

12. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve purchases over \$10,000 as listed on Appendix B1 and B2

Motion to approve purchases over \$10,000 as listed on Appendix B1 and B2. passed with a motion by Ms. Debbie Leaming and a second by Ms. Orva Rothgeb.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea
Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

13. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve a contract with Putnam and Company PLLC for audit of 2021-2022 school year.

Motion to approve a contract with Putnam and Company PLLC for audit of 2022-2023 year passed with a motion by Mr. J.D. Soulek and a second by Ms. Debbie Leaming.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea
Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

14. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the Agreement for Representation between Pioneer Technology Center and its Board of Education and Rosenstein, Fist & Ringold. This is an agreement for legal services, including, but not limited to, legal advice, consultation and representation for FY23

Motion to approve the Agreement for Representation between Pioneer Technology Center and its Board of Education and Rosenstein, Fist & Ringold for FY23 passed with a motion by Mr. J.D. Soulek and a second by Ms. Debbie Leaming.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea
Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

15. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve a Resolution requesting Temporary Appropriations for General Fund and Building Fund for FY23 and a Resolution authorizing the school treasurer/deputy treasurer to invest excess funds during FY23

Motion to approve a Resolution requesting Temporary Appropriations for General Fund and Building Fund for FY23 and a Resolution authorizing the school treasurer/deputy treasurer to invest excess funds during FY23 passed with a motion by Mr. J.D. Soulek and a second by Ms. Debbie Leaming.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Ms. Gay Norris: Yea

Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

16. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the close out and transfer of balances from the following Activity Fund sub-accounts to the General Fund on June 30, 2022. (Petty cash, bookstore revenue, equipment sales, facilities rental, ABE testing fees, incubator rents, incubator utilities, miscellaneous, resale, shop revenue, day tuition, AT&D tuition, IT&D tuition, safety tuition, SHARE/Local).

Motion to approve the close out and transfer of balances from the following Activity Fund sub-accounts to the General Fund on June 30, 2022. (Petty cash, bookstore revenue, equipment sales, facilities rental, ABE testing fees, incubator rents, incubator utilities, miscellaneous, resale, shop revenue, day tuition, AT&D tuition, IT&D tuition, safety tuition, SHARE/Local) passed with a motion by Ms. Debbie Leaming and a second by Mr. Laurence Beliel.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Ms. Gay Norris: Yea

Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

17. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve Activity Fund Subaccounts for FY23 as listed on Appendix C.

Motion to approve Activity Fund Subaccounts for FY23 as listed on Appendix C passed with a motion by Ms. Orva Rothgeb and a second by Mr. Laurence Beliel.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea

Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea

Ms. Gay Norris: Yea

Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

18. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the appointment of Stacey Rush as School Treasurer; Amanda Perez-Vargas as Deputy Treasurer; Erin Mercer as Encumbrance Clerk and Activity Fund Custodian and Carol Cales as Activity Fund Clerk for FY23

Motion to approve the appointment of Stacey Rush as School Treasurer; Amanda Perez-Vargas as Deputy Treasurer; Erin Mercer as Encumbrance Clerk and Activity Fund Custodian and Carol Cales as Activity Fund Clerk for FY23 passed with a motion by Mr. J.D. Soulek and a second by Mr. Laurence Beliel.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea
Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

19. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve individuals on part-time and temporary employment contracts, and addenda to contracts as listed on Appendix D

Motion to approve individuals on part-time and temporary employment contracts, and addenda to contracts as listed on Appendix D passed with a motion by Mr. Laurence Beliel and a second by Mr. J.D. Soulek.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea
Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

20. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve opening a Career and Guidance Counselor position

Motion to approve opening a Career and Guidance Counselor position passed with a motion by Ms. Debbie Leaming and a second by Ms. Orva Rothgeb.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea
Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

21. Motion and vote to approve the employment of Katy Mayer, Receptionist

Motion and vote to approve the employment of Katy Mayer, Receptionist passed with a motion by Mr. J.D. Soulek and a second by Mr. Laurence Beliel.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea
Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea

Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

22. Motion and vote to approve the employment of Morgan Lesemann, Precision Machining Instructor

Motion to approve the employment of Morgan Lesemann, Precision Machining Instructor passed with a motion by Ms. Debbie Leaming and a second by Mr. Laurence Beliel.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea
Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

23. Motion and vote to approve the employment Cortney Horne, Career Development Facilitator

Motion to approve the employment of Cortney Horne, Career Development Facilitator passed with a motion by Mr. J.D. Soulek and a second by Ms. Orva Rothgeb.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea
Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

24. Motion and vote to approve or not approve the employment of Troy Buller, Visual Communications Instructor

Motion and vote to approve or not approve the employment of Troy Buller, Visual Communications Instructor passed with a motion by Ms. Debbie Leaming and a second by Mr. J.D. Soulek.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea
Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

25. Proposed Executive Session to discuss the FY23 salary schedules and staffing plan Okla. Stat. Title 25, 307(B)(1).

26. Vote to convene in Executive Session

Motion to convene in Executive Session passed with a motion by Mr. J.D. Soulek and a second by Ms. Debbie Leaming.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea
Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Executive sessions started at 7:01 pm

27. Acknowledge return of the Board to Open Session

Board President Gay Norris acknowledged the return of the Board to Open Session at 8:32 pm

28. Board President statement of Executive Session minutes

29. Motion and vote to approve FY23 salary schedules and staffing plan

Motion to approve FY23 salary schedules and staffing plan passed with a motion by Mr. J.D. Soulek and a second by Mr. Laurence Beliel.

Mr. Laurence Beliel: Yea
Ms. Debbie Leaming: Yea
Ms. Gay Norris: Yea
Ms. Orva Rothgeb: Yea
Mr. J.D. Soulek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

30. New Business

31. Public Comment

Chuck Rector, Pioneer Technology Center Mechatronics Instructor, gave an impromptu presentation on his recent experience with the Student Leadership Institute.

32. Board President Gay Norris adjourned the meeting at 8:48 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Allison N. Christy

Allison N. Christy
Board Minutes Clerk

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education

Date of Approval

Motion:

Second:

Vote:

FY22

General



PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Encumbrance For Board Approval

From PO: 21663 to PO: 21666

GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT

PO #	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
21663	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CHILDRENS LAB - DHS GRANT EQUIPMENT	316.99	06/14/2022
21664	LOCKE SUPPLY	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	21,047.15	06/15/2022
21665	MARTIN CONSTRUCTION	BLDG MAINT - REMODEL/REPAIRS	9,300.00	06/20/2022
21666	OSSBA	BOARD TRAVEL	180.00	06/22/2022
		Current Encumbered	30,844.14	



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From: 08 Jun 2022 to: 07 Jul 2022

Encumbrance For Board Approval
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CHANGE ORDER REPORT
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PO #	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
20001	BLACKWELL JOURNAL-TRIBUNE	BLANKET PO	-161.35	07/01/2021
20002	NEWKIRK HERALD JOURNAL	BLANKET PO	-50.55	07/01/2021
20004	TONKAWA NEWS	BLANKET PO	-97.80	07/01/2021
20005	FAIRFAX CHIEF	BLANKE PO	-28.40	07/01/2021
20008	ARMSTRONG MCCALL	BLANKET PO	-11.17	07/01/2021
20009	AT&T	BLANKET PO	-156.92	07/01/2021
20010	AT&T LONG DISTANCE	BLANKET PO	-236.09	07/01/2021
20011	AT&T MOBILITY	BLANKET PO	-225.80	07/01/2021
20012	BEN E. KEITH FOODS-OKLAHOMA	BLANKET PO	-12,922.51	07/01/2021
20013	BRANDTS ACE HARDWARE	BLANKET PO	-2,616.71	07/01/2021
20016	BURMAX COMPANY, INC.	BLANKET PO	-11.59	07/01/2021
20018	COCA-COLA SOUTHWEST BEVERAGES LLC	BLANKET PO	-1,708.13	07/01/2021
20020	CROSS OIL CO.	BLANKET PO	-5,043.33	07/01/2021
20021	DEMPEWOLF STORAGE	BLANKET PO	-80.00	07/01/2021
20023	EVCO	BLANKET PO	-47.16	07/01/2021
20024	FARHA WHOLESALE COMPANY INC	BLANKET PO	1,081.06	07/01/2021
20025	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	BLANKET PO	-1,696.91	07/01/2021
20027	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	BLANKET PO	-26.05	07/01/2021
20028	GALAXIE BUSINESS EQUIPMENT INC	BLANKET PO	-898.98	07/01/2021
20029	GREAT AMERICAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	BLANKET PO	-590.48	07/01/2021
20030	HAT'S AUTO SUPPLY	BLANKET PO	-30.69	07/01/2021
20031	KELLOGG & SOVEREIGN CONSULTING	BLANKET PO	-2,188.00	07/01/2021
20032	LAMPTON WELDING SUPPLY	BLANKET PO	-3,003.32	07/01/2021
20033	LOCKE SUPPLY	BLANKET PO	-1,339.76	07/01/2021
20034	MARIANNA, INC.	BLANKET PO	-8.86	07/01/2021
20036	NORTHERN SAFETY & INDUSTRIAL	BLANKET PO	-1,906.00	07/01/2021
20037	OATC SUPERINTENDENTS ACCT	BLANKET PO	-605.00	07/01/2021
20038	ODCTE	BLANKET PO	-6,300.00	07/01/2021
20039	OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION	BLANKET PO	-3.81	07/01/2021
20041	ONENET	BLANKET PO	-5,973.00	07/01/2021
20042	O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC	BLANKET PO	-12.18	07/01/2021



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20043	OSBI	BLANKET PO	345.00	07/01/2021
20044	PARKER PEST CONTROL INC	BLANKET PO	-4,854.00	07/01/2021
20045	PDG+CREATIVE	BLANKET PO	2,218.25	07/01/2021
20046	FEDERAL PELL GRANTS	BLANKET PO	-30,078.00	07/01/2021
20047	PEOPLEFACTS	BLANKET PO	-183.48	07/01/2021
20048	PTC STAFF/EMPLOYEES	BLANKET PO	-9,015.04	07/01/2021
20049	PUBLIC SURPLUS	BLANKET PO	-500.00	07/01/2021
20051	QUADIENT FINANCE USA, INC	BLANKET PO	-400.00	07/01/2021
20052	QUALITY WATER SERVICES INC	BLANKET PO	-585.45	07/01/2021
20053	REGISTERBLAST	BLANKET PO	-1,000.00	07/01/2021
20055	SAFETY COUNCIL OF TEXAS CITY INC	BLANKET PO	-29,800.00	07/01/2021
20056	SEOG - STUDENT AID	BLANKET PO	-4,920.00	07/01/2021
20057	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	BLANKET PO	-558.00	07/01/2021
20058	STATE BEAUTY SUPPLY-PONCA CITY	BLANKET PO	-10.42	07/01/2021
20060	STUDENT CERTIFICATIONS	BLANKET PO	-1,574.00	07/01/2021
20064	TANKERSLEY	BLANKET PO	-14,998.51	07/01/2021
20065	TRAVEL (STAFF)	BLANKET PO	-28,307.10	07/01/2021
20066	UNIVERSAL PREMIUM FLEET CARD	BLANKET PO	-2,369.57	07/01/2021
20067	UPS	BLANKET PO	-3,864.47	07/01/2021
20069	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	BLANKET PO	-4,222.66	07/01/2021
20080	AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN	STUDENT ASSISTANCE (COVID)	-159,918.32	07/01/2021
20082	CRYSTAL CLEAN	MTT/AST WASTE REMOVAL	-1,374.70	07/01/2021
20094	HEALTHSTREAM INC	RESALE SUPPLIES/MISC	-1,241.50	07/01/2021
20110	ODAT (OK DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING)	RESALE MISC	-1,065.00	07/01/2021
20155	NATL CENTER FOR CONSTRUCTION	INDUSTRIAL TECH - BOOKS	-1,180.00	07/01/2021
20184	JOHNSTONE SUPPLY INC.	BLDING MAINT REPAIRS	-500.00	07/06/2021
20537	NORTHERN SAFETY & INDUSTRIAL	FIREFIGHTER EQUIPMENT RENTAL	-296.00	09/21/2021
20612	CENTRAL RESTAURANT PRODUCTS	CULINARY SERVICES - SERVE/CATER SUPPLIES	-116.23	10/07/2021
20635	OKLAHOMA RESTAURANT SUPPLY	CULINARY ARTS--KITCHEN SUPPLIES	-137.00	10/14/2021



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20967	MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO	FFM SUPPLIES	229.28	01/19/2022
21041	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	STAFF DEVELOPMENT- TRAVEL LODGING	-2,209.56	02/01/2022
21094	JOSH SHORT PLUMBING INC.	BLDING MAINT REPAIRS	-500.00	02/16/2022
21228	AIRGAS USA, LLC	WELDING EQUIPMENT	-51.25	03/25/2022
21237	BRANDTS ACE HARDWARE	GROUNDS EQUIPMENT	-34.45	03/25/2022
21245	PIONEER RX	HCC EQUIPMENT	-1.00	03/25/2022
21270	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	INFO TECH EQUIPMENT	-42.00	03/30/2022
21276	KAPLAN EARLY LEARNING COMPANY	CHILDRENS LAB (OKDHS GRANT) SUPPLIES	-1,523.46	03/30/2022
21280	HOLT TRUCK CENTERS	BUS MAINT REPAIRS	-119.27	03/31/2022
21283	B&H PHOTO-VIDEO	COMPUTER SERVICES -- REPAIRS	-47.57	04/04/2022
21318	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	CA STAFF/STUDENT TRAVEL	960.00	04/07/2022
21334	SILLY FARM SUPPLIES	COSMETOLOGY SUPPLIES	-61.91	04/11/2022
21362	SIMULATOR SOLUTIONS	FIREFIGHTER/EMT - EQUIP (COVID HEERF3)	-31,050.00	04/14/2022
21381	GALLS	CRIMINAL JUSTICE - SUPPLIES	4.99	04/19/2022
21399	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	DIR OF INSTRUCT AND SAFETY - TRAVEL LODGING AND SHUTTLE	-1,005.90	04/20/2022
21422	CENGAGE LEARNING	COSMO BOOKS RESALE	-379.75	04/21/2022
21436	AAMP - AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	-125.00	04/22/2022
21444	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	DISABILITY/PLACEMENT - SUPPLIES	2.14	04/26/2022
21449	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	BIOMED/MEDICAL ASSISTING TRAVEL LODGING	-1,005.66	04/26/2022
21483	ENDEX OF OKLAHOMA INC	COMPUTER SERVICES EQUIPMENT	-300.00	05/04/2022
21487	SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY	FF/EMS BOOKS	-94.14	05/04/2022
21488	SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY	RESALE BOOKS FF/EMS	-94.14	05/04/2022
21489	POCKET NURSE	MEDICAL ASSISTING EQUIPMENT	-55.27	05/04/2022
21495	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	COSMO STAFF/COSMO, CONSTRUCTION, MECHATRONICS STUDENT TRAVEL - LODGING	-1,941.21	05/04/2022



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21499	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	STAFF/STUDENT TRAVEL - AIRFARE COMSO, DIR OF INSTRUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, MECHATRONICS	174.01	05/05/2022
21502	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	-300.00	05/05/2022
21504	B&H PHOTO-VIDEO	VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	-352.00	05/05/2022
21511	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	CULINARY ARTS STAFF/STUDENT TRAVEL MEALS & MISC	-450.78	05/06/2022
21512	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	CS, EXEC DIRECTOR STAFF TRAVEL/CS, MECH., CT STUDENT TRAVEL - MEALS AND MISC	-743.29	06/06/2022
21515	MODERN COMBAT SPORTS	CRIMINAL JUSTICE EQUIPMENT	-184.99	05/06/2022
21516	MODERN COMBAT SPORTS	CRIMINAL JUSTICE EQUIPMENT	3.80	05/06/2022
21527	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	DISABILITY/PLACEMENT - SUPPLIES	-12.60	05/10/2022
21539	BRACE BOOKS & MORE	STAFF DEVELOPMENT - SUPPLIES	-500.00	05/11/2022
21543	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	HCC2 - SUPPLIES	-15.97	05/11/2022
21546	PONCA CUSTOM TEES	RESALE - SUPPLIES	-20.78	05/11/2022
21551	OKLAHOMA DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING LLC	AT&D - RESALE SUPPLIES	-20.00	05/13/2022
21558	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	FFM SUPPLIES	-82.11	05/13/2022
21576	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	FINANCIAL AID - SUPPLIES	-96.87	05/18/2022
21577	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	ACADEMIC/ASSESSMENT CENTER - SUPPLIES	1.84	05/18/2022
21586	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT - SUPPLIES	-3.54	05/19/2022
21594	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	PN SUPPLIES	-10.08	05/23/2022
21601	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	BIS ADMIN - SUPPLIES	-0.70	05/24/2022
21608	G & H BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	SAFETY / SUPPLIES	-2.00	05/26/2022
21609	HARTMAN PUBLISHING INC	AT&D RESALE BOOKS	0.32	05/26/2022
21611	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	CENTRAL, LEADERSHIP DEV, SBM/BIS SOLUTION, BIS COORD - SUPPLIES	24.13	05/26/2022
21614	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	BID ASSISTANCE SUPPLIES	-76.99	05/27/2022



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21620	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	-52.25	06/02/2022
21626	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	CAREER DEVELOPMENT FACILITATOR - SUPPLIES	-5.25	06/02/2022
21631	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	STUDENT SERVICES/COUNSELING - SUPPLIES	-4.03	06/02/2022
21634	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	STUDENT SERVICES/COUNSELING - SUPPLIES	1.00	06/02/2022
21641	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AUTO TECH - SUPPLIES	-14.41	06/06/2022
21642	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MECHATRONICS - SUPPLIES	-17.96	06/06/2022
21643	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT CENTER - SUPPLIES	-0.22	06/06/2022
21649	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	TANF/ABE - SUPPLIES	-0.15	06/06/2022
21650	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	ABE/HSE - BOOKS	-2.10	06/06/2022
21651	MAKEKINGS	SUPPLIES - MECHATRONICS	-110.00	06/06/2022
21652	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CHILDRENS LAB - DHS GRANT SUPPLIES	-97.20	06/07/2022
21653	CONSTRUCTIVE PLAYTHINGS	CHILDRENS LAB - DHS GRANT EQUIPMENT	-1,780.00	06/07/2022
21654	SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO	CHILDRENS LAB - DHS GRANT SUPPLIES	-65.27	06/07/2022
21655	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	CHILDRENS LAB - DHS GRANT SUPPLIES	-109.10	06/07/2022
21656	CONSTRUCTIVE PLAYTHINGS	CHILDRENS LAB - DHS GRANT SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	-323.59	06/07/2022
21658	KODO	CHILDRENS LAB - DHS GRANT SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	-6.80	06/07/2022
21659	SOONER STATE PATTERN WORKS INC	EXIST INDUSTRY - PROF SERVICES	-5,800.00	06/07/2022
21660	REALLY GOOD STUFF	CHILDRENS LAB - DHS GRANT SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	-126.87	06/07/2022
21661	RYAN GOODMAN	IT&D INSTRUCT - PROF SERVICES	-274.79	06/07/2022
GEN FUND-FOR OPERAT TOTAL:			-398,308.41	
REPORT TOTAL:			-398,308.41	

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20001	OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS COMPANY	BLANKET PO	-2,050.10	07/01/2021
20002	BLUEMARK ENERGY, LLC	BLANKET PO	-798.08	07/01/2021
20003	SYMMETRY ENERGY SOLUTIONS	BLANKET PO	-2,000.00	07/01/2021
20004	PONCA CITY UTILITY AUTHORITY	BLANKET PO	-50,277.63	07/01/2021
20005	WINTERROWD TALLEY ASSOCIATES	ARCHITECT FEES	-5,210.49	07/01/2021
20008	SHL US LLC	COMPUTER SERVICES - SOFTWARE RENEWAL	-3,955.65	07/01/2021
20011	MNJ TECHNOLOGIES DIRECT, INC	COMPUTER SERVICES - SOFTWARE RENEWAL	-7,148.00	07/01/2021
20014	KYLER CONSTRUCTION	NEW CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	-6,598.33	07/01/2021
20068	AIR SYSTEMS & PUMP SOLUTIONS	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	-986.21	01/27/2022
20089	BEN E. KEITH FOODS-OKLAHOMA	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	-336.00	04/04/2022
20092	MURRAY WOMBLE	BLDG MAINT - MAJOR REPAIRS	-565.00	04/21/2022
BUILDING FUND TOTAL:			-79,925.49	
REPORT TOTAL:			-79,925.49	

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30001	BLACKWELL JOURNAL-TRIBUNE	BLANKET PO	5,047.00	07/01/2022
30002	NEWKIRK HERALD JOURNAL	BLANKET PO	2,540.00	07/01/2022
30003	PONCA CITY NEWS	BLANKET PO	7,700.00	07/01/2022
30004	TONKAWA NEWS	BLANKET PO	2,040.00	07/01/2022
30005	FAIRFAX CHIEF	BLANKET PO	2,040.00	07/01/2022
30006	ADPC	BLANKET PO	11,500.00	07/01/2022
30007	AF PLAN SERVE	BLANKET PO	500.00	07/01/2022
30008	AMC URGENT CARE PLUS	BLANKET PO	200.00	07/01/2022
30009	ARMSTRONG MCCALL	BLANKET PO	4,000.00	07/01/2022
30010	AT&T	BLANKET PO	4,000.00	07/01/2022
30011	AT&T LONG DISTANCE	BLANKET PO	2,500.00	07/01/2022
30012	AT&T MOBILITY	BLANKET PO	10,200.00	07/01/2022
30013	ATWOODS	BLANKET PO	3,250.00	07/01/2022
30014	BEN E. KEITH FOODS-OKLAHOMA	BLANKET PO	67,000.00	07/01/2022
30015	BRANDTS ACE HARDWARE	BLANKET PO	8,000.00	07/01/2022
30016	BRIDGEWAY INC.	BLANKET PO	2,000.00	07/01/2022
30017	BUMPER TO BUMPER EASY CDL	BLANKET PO	3,000.00	07/01/2022
30018	BURMAX COMPANY, INC.	BLANKET PO	4,000.00	07/01/2022
30019	CARYS SEPTIC LLC	BLANKET PO	1,200.00	07/01/2022
30020	COCA-COLA SOUTHWEST BEVERAGES LLC	BLANKET PO	10,000.00	07/01/2022
30021	COMPLIANCE RESOURCE GROUP	BLANKET PO	1,200.00	07/01/2022
30022	CROSS OIL CO.	BLANKET PO	45,000.00	07/01/2022
30023	DEMPEWOLF STORAGE	BLANKET PO	2,000.00	07/01/2022
30024	EDUCATION TO GO	BLANKET PO	100.00	07/01/2022
30025	EVCO	BLANKET PO	15,000.00	07/01/2022
30026	FARHA WHOLESALE COMPANY INC	BLANKET PO	15,750.00	07/01/2022
30027	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	BLANKET PO	8,000.00	07/01/2022
30028	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	BLANKET PO	2,500.00	07/01/2022
30029	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	BLANKET PO	2,500.00	07/01/2022
30030	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	BLANKET PO	1,950.00	07/01/2022
30031	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	BLANKET PO	1,500.00	07/01/2022



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30032	GALAXIE BUSINESS EQUIPMENT INC	BLANKET PO	17,000.00	07/01/2022
30033	GREAT AMERICAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	BLANKET PO	16,000.00	07/01/2022
30034	HAT'S AUTO SUPPLY	BLANKET PO	7,100.00	07/01/2022
30035	LAMPTON WELDING SUPPLY	BLANKET PO	12,635.00	07/01/2022
30036	LOCKE SUPPLY	BLANKET PO	12,000.00	07/01/2022
30037	MARIANNA, INC.	BLANKET PO	4,000.00	07/01/2022
30038	NEXTIVA INC	BLANKET PO	15,000.00	07/01/2022
30039	NORTHERN SAFETY & INDUSTRIAL	BLANKET PO	3,500.00	07/01/2022
30040	OATC SUPERINTENDENTS ACCT	BLANKET PO	7,600.00	07/01/2022
30041	ODCTE	BLANKET PO	22,085.00	07/01/2022
30042	OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION	BLANKET PO	35,025.00	07/01/2022
30043	OKLA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY	BLANKET PO	500.00	07/01/2022
30044	ONENET	BLANKET PO	5,973.00	07/01/2022
30045	O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC	BLANKET PO	3,000.00	07/01/2022
30046	OSBI	BLANKET PO	2,000.00	07/01/2022
30047	PARKER PEST CONTROL INC	BLANKET PO	3,000.00	07/01/2022
30048	PDG+CREATIVE	BLANKET PO	5,000.00	07/01/2022
30049	FEDERAL PELL GRANTS	BLANKET PO	200,000.00	07/01/2022
30050	PEOPLEFACTS	BLANKET PO	500.00	07/01/2022
30051	PTC STAFF/EMPLOYEES	BLANKET PO	25,000.00	07/01/2022
30052	PUBLIC SURPLUS	BLANKET PO	100.00	07/01/2022
30053	QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC	BLANKET PO	6,000.00	07/01/2022
30054	QUADIENT FINANCE USA, INC	BLANKET PO	200.00	07/01/2022
30055	QUALITY WATER SERVICES INC	BLANKET PO	2,750.00	07/01/2022
30056	REGISTERBLAST	BLANKET PO	100.00	07/01/2022
30057	ROSENSTEIN, FIST & RINGOL	BLANKET PO	5,500.00	07/01/2022
30058	SAFETY COUNCIL OF TEXAS CITY INC	BLANKET PO	103,000.00	07/01/2022
30059	SEOG - STUDENT AID	BLANKET PO	9,000.00	07/01/2022
30060	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	BLANKET PO	5,000.00	07/01/2022
30061	STATE BEAUTY SUPPLY-PONCA CITY	BLANKET PO	3,000.00	07/01/2022
30062	STRATA LEADERSHIP LLC	BLANKET PO	600.00	07/01/2022



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30063	STUDENT CERTIFICATIONS	BLANKET PO	5,000.00	07/01/2022
30064	T-MOBILE	BLANKET PO	4,000.00	07/01/2022
30065	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE	BLANKET PO	16,900.00	07/01/2022
30066	TANKERSLEY	BLANKET PO	40,000.00	07/01/2022
30067	TRAVEL (STAFF)	BLANKET PO	61,650.00	07/01/2022
30068	UNIVERSAL PREMIUM FLEET CARD	BLANKET PO	29,000.00	07/01/2022
30069	UPS	BLANKET PO	500.00	07/01/2022
30070	US POSTAL SERVICE (QUADIENT-POC)	BLANKET PO	6,000.00	07/01/2022
30071	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	BLANKET PO	18,500.00	07/01/2022
30072	7 MINDSETS	SHARE SOFTWARE	1,750.00	07/01/2022
30073	AGC OF OKLAHOMA	MECHATRONICS ACCREDITATION FEE	520.00	07/01/2022
30074	ALL DATA	AUTOMOTIVE SUBSCRIPTION	975.00	07/01/2022
30075	AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN	STUDENT ASSISTANCE (COVID)	159,918.32	07/01/2022
30076	AMERICAN TELEPHONE	COMMUNICATION SERVICES - PHONE SYSTEM	3,200.00	07/01/2022
30077	ASBO INTERNATIONAL	FINANCE MEMBERSHIP	550.00	07/01/2022
30078	AUGUSOFT INC	AT&D SOFTWARE	23,469.24	07/01/2022
30079	BADGEPASS	MAINT CONTRACT STUDENT SERVICES	1,750.00	07/01/2022
30080	BLACKWELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	MEMBERSHIP FEE	750.00	07/01/2022
30081	BLACKWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	27,000.00	07/01/2022
30082	CAFETERIA CASH BOX	START UP FUNDS	175.00	07/01/2022
30083	CASTLE BRANCH INC	PN RESALE SUPPLIES	4,000.00	07/01/2022
30084	CRYSTAL CLEAN	WASTE REMOVAL AST/MTT	3,000.00	07/01/2022
30085	EDUCAUSE	WEB HOSTING/TECH SERVICES	100.00	07/01/2022
30086	EDUCONNECT, INC	SHARE SOFTWARE	280.00	07/01/2022
30087	FAIRFAX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	75.00	07/01/2022
30088	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	CHILDREN'S LAB SUPPLIES	1,200.00	07/01/2022
30089	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	SUPERINTENDENT SOFTWARE	390.00	07/01/2022
30090	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	MARKETING SUBSCRIPITON	300.00	07/01/2022
30091	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	MARKETING SUBSCRIPTION	600.00	07/01/2022



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30092	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	MARKETING SUBSCRIPTION	168.00	07/01/2022
30093	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	FTP SUBSCRIPTION	120.00	07/01/2022
30094	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	FTP SUBSCRIPTION	125.00	07/01/2022
30095	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	VISUAL COMM SUPPLIES	150.00	07/01/2022
30096	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	MARKETING ADVERTISING	80.00	07/01/2022
30097	FRANCIS TUTTLE TECH CENTER	ADVERTISTING	13,750.00	07/01/2022
30098	GIANT IMPACT	IT&D PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1,750.00	07/01/2022
30099	HEALTHSTREAM INC	PN RESALE SUPPLIES/MISC	700.00	07/01/2022
30100	INBIA	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE	525.00	07/01/2022
30101	INSTRUCTURE, INC	FULL TIME PROGRAMS SUBSCRIPTION	8,774.04	07/01/2022
30102	ISCET	MECHATRONICS CURRICULUM	500.00	07/01/2022
30103	JOURNAL RECORD	SUPT SUBSCRIPTION	329.00	07/01/2022
30104	JUNIOR'S LOCK & ALARM	BUILDING MAINT SUPPLIES	720.00	07/01/2022
30105	KAY COUNTY ASSESSOR	RE-EVALUATION FEES	50,000.00	07/01/2022
30106	KAY COUNTY ELECTION BOARD	ELECTION SERVICES	10,000.00	07/01/2022
30107	KAY COUNTY PUBLIC BLDGS AUTHORITY	TRUST AUTHORITY FEES	125.00	07/01/2022
30108	KELLOGG & SOVEREIGN CONSULTING	MAINT CONTRACT	5,448.00	07/01/2022
30109	KONVERGE DIGITAL SOLUTIONS	CULINARY SERVICES SUBSCRIPTION	800.00	07/01/2022
30110	LANDERS WINDOW & EXTERIOR CLEANING INC	BUILDING MAINT - OTHER SERVICES	4,000.00	07/01/2022
30111	LARRY MURPHY INSUR	INSURANCE POLICIES	153,351.10	07/01/2022
30112	LERN	SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	900.00	07/01/2022
30113	MARCIA BRENNER ASSOCIATES, LLC	MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	295.00	07/01/2022
30114	MERIDIAN TECHNOLOGY CENTER	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/STATEWIDE MARKETING	4,439.00	07/01/2022
30115	MODERN SALON	COSMO SUBSCRIPTION	45.00	07/01/2022
30116	NEWKIRK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	MEMBERSHIP FEE	125.00	07/01/2022
30117	OAMCTE	MEMBERSHIP FEE	200.00	07/01/2022
30118	OASFAA	MEMBERSHIP FEE	225.00	07/01/2022
30119	ODAT (OK DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING)	RESALE MISC	1,500.00	07/01/2022
30120	OKLA ASBO	SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	675.00	07/01/2022



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30121	OKLA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY	COSMO SUPPLIES	125.00	07/01/2022
30122	OKLA STATE DEPT OF HEALTH	CULINARY ARTS SUPPLIES	180.00	07/01/2022
30123	OKLA BUSINESS INCUBATOR ASSOCIATION	SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	150.00	07/01/2022
30124	OKSPRA	SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	200.00	07/01/2022
30125	OSAGE COUNTY ASSESSOR	TRUST AUTHORITY FEES	11,000.00	07/01/2022
30126	OSSBA	SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP/SUBSCRIPTION/ POLICY REVIEW	5,795.00	07/01/2022
30127	PALO ALTO SOFTWARE, INC.	ENTREP SERVICES SUBSCRIPTION	1,200.00	07/01/2022
30128	PAWNEE COUNTY ASSESSOR	TRUST AUTHORITY FEES	1,500.00	07/01/2022
30129	PEARSON ONLINE & BLENDED LEARNING	EQUIP OVER 25000/ACADEMIC	20,313.20	07/01/2022
30130	PETTY CASH FUND	START UP FUNDS	200.00	07/01/2022
30131	PONCA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	SCHOOL MEMEBERSHIP	850.00	07/01/2022
30132	POSTER COMPLIANCE CENTER	SUBSCRIPTION	100.00	07/01/2022
30133	POWERSCHOOL GROUP LLC	SOFTWARE SERVICES	16,325.00	07/01/2022
30134	PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PLTW)	SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	2,200.00	07/01/2022
30135	PUTNAM & COMPANY LLC	AUDITOR FEES	10,750.00	07/01/2022
30136	QTE MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS	PRECISION MACHINING SUBSCRIPTION	1,200.00	07/01/2022
30137	RISE VISION	ADVERTISING	623.70	07/01/2022
30138	SACA - SMART AUTOMATION CERTIFICATION ALLIANCE	SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	1,000.00	07/01/2022
30139	SAFETYSKILLS	RESALE SUPPLIES SAFETY	1,000.00	07/01/2022
30140	SALON IRIS	SUBSCRIPTION COSMO	600.00	07/01/2022
30141	SMART DEPLOY	SUBSCRIPTION COMPUTER SERVICES	3,600.00	07/01/2022
30142	SREB	SITE FEE TCTW	2,000.00	07/01/2022
30143	SWASFAA	SCHOOL MEMBERSHP	175.00	07/01/2022
30144	SWIFTREACH NETWORK, LLC	SOFTWARE SERVICES	1,125.00	07/01/2022
30145	THE OKLAHOMA ACADEMY	SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	500.00	07/01/2022
30146	THE STATE CHAMBER	SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	843.00	07/01/2022
30147	TONKAWA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	SCHOOL MEMEBERSHIP	225.00	07/01/2022
30148	TOUCH READY POS	MAINT CONTRACT	300.00	07/01/2022



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30149	TULSA WORLD	SUPT SUBSCRIPTION	140.00	07/01/2022
30150	US INTEGRATION	SUPT SOFTWARE SERVICES	720.00	07/01/2022
30151	WHEATLAND RC&D	SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	100.00	07/01/2022
30152	WIZZ SYSTEMS LLC	COMPUTER SERVICES REPAIRS	384.00	07/01/2022
30153	YORK ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS	BUILDING MAINT SUPPLIES	840.00	07/01/2022
30154	FARONICS TECHNOLOGIES USA INC	COMPUTER SERVICES SUBSCRIPTION	1,500.00	07/01/2022
30155	KNOWB4 INC.	COMPUTER SERVICES SUBSCRIPTION	4,400.00	07/01/2022
30156	LAB RESOURCES	COMPUER SERVICES SUBSCRIPTION	600.00	07/01/2022
30157	MNJ TECHNOLOGIES DIRECT, INC	COMPUTER SERVICES SUBSCRIPTION	24,800.00	07/01/2022
30158	RESPONDUS	PN SUBSCRIPTION	2,095.00	07/01/2022
30159	TECHNICAL LABORATORY SYSTEMS INC	MECHATRONICS SUBSCRIPTION	3,000.00	07/01/2022
30160	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	CA STAFF/STUDENT TRAVEL	314.74	07/01/2022
30161	KIAMICHI TECHNOLOGY CENTER	AT&D INTRUCTIONAL SUPPLEIS	500.00	07/01/2022
30162	JONES & BARTLETT LEARNING LLC	AUTOMOTIVE SUBSCRIPTION	2,995.00	07/01/2022
30163	TOOLINGU - SME	PRECISION MACHINING SUBSCRIPTION	2,970.00	07/01/2022
30164	TESTOUT	BITE INFO TECH SUBSCRIPTION	2,650.00	07/01/2022
30165	BEN E. KEITH FOODS-OKLAHOMA	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	336.00	07/01/2022
30166	SIMULATOR SOLUTIONS	FIREFIGHTER EQUIPMENT - HEERF3	31,050.00	07/01/2022
30167	HOLT TRUCK CENTERS	BUS MAINT REPAIRS	119.27	07/01/2022
30168	ULTIMATE PEST MANAGEMENT LLC	EXTERMINATION SERVICES	755.00	07/01/2022
30169	HOLT TRUCK CENTERS	BUS REPAIRS MAINT	1,000.00	07/01/2022
30170	HOLT TRUCK CENTERS	BUS REPAIRS MAINT	1,000.00	07/01/2022
30171	CTAC	BOARD - TRAVEL REGISTRATIONS	100.00	07/05/2022
30172	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	EXEC DIRECTORS AND BOARD - TRAVEL LODGING	3,350.00	07/05/2022
30173	PARKER PEST CONTROL INC	BLDG MAINT - EXTERMINATION SERVICES	75.00	07/05/2022

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30174	ODCTE	BIS ADMIN - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	1,150.00	07/05/2022
30175	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	SUPT AND DIRECTORS - TRAVEL LODGING	600.00	07/05/2022
30176	LEADERSHIP OKLAHOMA	SUPERINTENDENT TRAVEL - LODGING	120.00	07/05/2022
30177	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	STAFF & BOARD TRAVEL - LODGING	3,315.00	07/06/2022
30178	OSSBA	STAFF & BOARD TRAVEL - REGISTRATION	2,800.00	07/06/2022
30179	DAVIS FURNITURE AND APPLIANCE	BLDING MAINT. REPAIRS	180.00	07/06/2022
30180	X-CEL BADGE & ENGRAVING C	MARKETING - ADVERTISING	43.75	07/06/2022
30181	DANCY-MEADOR PUBLISHING	MARKETING - ADVERTISING	979.00	07/06/2022
30182	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	AUTO SERVICE - SUPPLIES	55.00	07/06/2022
30183	CAREER TECH PRINTING SERVICES	MARKETING - ADVERTISING	196.00	07/06/2022
30184	CAREER TECH PRINTING SERVICES	MARKETING - PRINTING	930.00	07/06/2022
30185	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	SUPT AND DIRECTORS - TRAVEL BAGGAGE FEES	180.00	07/06/2022
30186	TECH LABS	IT&D RESALE - SUPPLIES	400.00	07/06/2022
30187	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	AUTO SERVICE - SUPPLIES	231.12	07/06/2022
30188	ACTE	SUPT AND DIRECTORS - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	975.00	07/06/2022
30189	MEEKS GROUP	MARKETING - PRINTING	3,676.81	07/06/2022
30190	A+ PRINTING	MARKETING - ADVERTISING	2,204.75	07/06/2022
30191	CTAC	SUPERINTENDENT TRAVEL - REGISTRATION	500.00	07/06/2022
30192	MY MEDIA MATTERS	MARKETING - ADVERTISING	2,720.00	07/06/2022
30193	STRATA LEADERSHIP LLC	SUPERINTENDENT SUPPLIES	207.95	07/06/2022
30194	OKLAHOMA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION	CULINARY SERVICES - TRAVEL REGISTRATION	72.50	07/06/2022
30195	HYATT REGENCY - TULSA	PN TRAVEL LODGING	258.00	07/06/2022
30196	LA QUINTA BY WYNDHAM EDMOND	PRECISION MACHINING - TRAVEL LODGING	200.26	07/06/2022
30197	AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	SAFETY - RESALE SUPPLIES	1,281.25	07/06/2022
30198	POCKET NURSE	AT&D - RESALE SUPPLIES	139.39	07/06/2022
30199	CHUCK HODDY GLASS	BUILDING MAINT REPAIRS	25.00	07/06/2022



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30200	HARLAND'S DIESEL SERVICE	BUS MAINT REPAIRS	1,540.00	07/06/2022
30201	HYATT REGENCY - TULSA	PN TRAVEL LODGING	258.00	07/06/2022
30202	HYATT REGENCY - TULSA	PN TRAVEL LODGING	258.00	07/06/2022
30203	CROSS OIL CO.	BUS MAINT REPAIRS	510.00	07/06/2022
30204	PONCA CITY QUARTERBACK CLUB	MARKETING - ADVERTISING	200.00	07/07/2022
30205	TOURS OF TULSA	MARKETING - TRAVEL - REGISTRATION	80.00	07/07/2022
30206	EARNHEART STATIONS	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	3,000.00	07/07/2022
30207	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	300.00	07/07/2022
30208	AUTOZONE INC	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	88.98	07/07/2022
30209	ACCURATE AUTO REPAIR	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	153.56	07/07/2022
30210	NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	70.00	07/07/2022
30211	THERMACUBE, LLC	CHILDRENS LAB - TRAVEL REGISTRATIONS	60.00	07/07/2022
30212	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	540.00	07/07/2022
30213	HYATT REGENCY - TULSA	PN - TRAVEL LODGING	258.00	07/07/2022
30214	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	150.00	07/07/2022
30215	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	100.00	07/07/2022
30216	ACCURATE AUTO REPAIR	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	102.37	07/07/2022
30217	ACCURATE AUTO REPAIR	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	116.97	07/07/2022
30218	WAL-MART COMMUNITY CARD	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	150.00	07/07/2022
30219	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	TANF STUDENT ASSISTANCE OTHER	55.00	07/07/2022
30220	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA - OUTREACH	CHILDRENS LAB - TRAVEL REGISTRATIONS	40.00	07/07/2022
30221	PONCA CUSTOM TEES	MARKETING - ADVERTISING	190.76	07/07/2022
30222	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA	STAFF TRAVEL - LODGING	2,064.00	07/07/2022
30223	PONCA CITY REC PLEX	BASIC PEACE OFFICER - RESALE SUPPLIES	1,134.00	07/07/2022



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PO #	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
30224	MNJ TECHNOLOGIES DIRECT, INC	STUDENT SERVICES EQUIPMENT	908.00	07/07/2022
		Current Encumbered	1,655,399.03	

Building



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BUILDING FUND

PO #	Vendor Name	General Description	Amount	Date
30001	OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS COMPANY	BLANKET PO	6,500.00	07/01/2022
30002	BLUEMARK ENERGY, LLC	BLANKET PO	50,000.00	07/01/2022
30003	PONCA CITY UTILITY AUTHORITY	BLANKET PO	246,000.00	07/01/2022
30004	WINTERROWD TALLEY ASSOCIATES	BLANKET PO	3,000.00	07/01/2022
30005	CAINS LAWN CARE	LAWN CARE SERVICE	16,000.00	07/01/2022
30006	UMB BANK NA	LOAN REPAYMENT/TRUST FEES	1,003,000.00	07/01/2022
30007	RAINMAKER SPRINKLERS	BUILDING MAINT MAJOR REMODEL/REPAIR	57,978.00	07/01/2022
30008	KYLER CONSTRUCTION	NEW CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	80,000.00	07/01/2022
30009	HERITAGE PAINTING & SERVICES	MAJOR REMODEL/REPAIRS	3,250.00	07/01/2022
30010	WATERMARKE PAINTING & DRYWALL	BLDG MAINT - MAJOR REMODEL REPAIRS	4,175.00	07/05/2022
30011	PRYSE MONUMENT	BLDG MAINT - NEW CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	6,284.00	07/05/2022
30012	PRECISION TESTING LAB, INC.	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	600.00	07/05/2022
30013	WATERMARKE PAINTING & DRYWALL	BLDG MAINT - MAJOR REMODEL REPAIRS	3,996.00	07/06/2022
30014	LOWE'S HOME CENTER INC	BLDG MAINT - REPAIRS	1,438.69	07/06/2022
Current Encumbered			1,481,221.69	

Payroll



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70001	AT&D INSTRUCTORS	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	96,885.00	07/01/2022
70002	IT&D INSTRUCTORS	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	26,912.50	07/01/2022
70003	SAFETY INSTRUCTORS	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	6,459.00	07/01/2022
70004	CULINARY SERVICES HELPERS	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	538.25	07/01/2022
70005	ABE / HSE INSTRUCTORS	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	53,825.00	07/01/2022
70006	ABE / TANF INSTRUCTORS	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	32,295.00	07/01/2022
70007	ABE / CORRECTIONS INSTRUCTORS	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	3,229.50	07/01/2022
70008	SUBS - RECEPTIONIST	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	3,229.50	07/01/2022
70009	SUBS - SHARE	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70010	SUBS - SECONDARY MATH	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70011	SUBS - HEALTH CAREERS CERT 1	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70012	SUBS - HEALTH CAREERS CERT 2	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70013	SUBS - NURSING	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	2,153.00	07/01/2022
70014	SUBS - MEDICAL ASSISTING	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70015	SUBS - BIOMEDICAL	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70016	SUBS - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70017	SUBS- VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70018	SUBS - CULINARY ARTS	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70019	SUBS - COSMETOLOGY	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70020	SUBS - TEACHER PREP	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70021	SUBS - CHILDREN'S LAB	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	3,229.50	07/01/2022



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70022	SUBS - CONSTRUCTION	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70023	SUBS - AUTO SERVICE TECHNOLOGY	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70024	SUBS - MECHATRONICS	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70025	SUBS - PRECISION MACHINING	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70026	SUBS - WELDING	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70027	SUBS - FLEET & FACILITES MAINT	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70028	SUBS - CRIMIINAL JUSTICE	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70029	SUBS - FIREFIGHTER EMS	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70030	SUBS - BASIC PEACE OFFICER CERTIFICATION	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	645.90	07/01/2022
70031	ADJUNCT CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTRUCTORS	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	1,076.50	07/01/2022
70032	ADJUNCT FIREFIGHTING INSTRUCTORS	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	8,612.00	07/01/2022
70033	ADJUNCT BASIC PEACE OFFICER CERTIFICATION	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	8,612.00	07/01/2022
70034	ASSIDIO, DOLOR M	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	49,145.98	07/01/2022
70035	ASSIDIO, MICHAEL J	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	48,303.96	07/01/2022
70036	BELL, KEVIN B	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	97,907.50	07/01/2022
70037	BOOKOUT, STEVEN B	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	104,600.27	07/01/2022
70038	BOSWELL, BELINDA G	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	52,819.98	07/01/2022
70039	BRAKEY, DAWN M	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	88,521.84	07/01/2022
70040	BROWN, LORI L	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	89,069.43	07/01/2022
70041	BURG, THOMAS A	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	94,719.01	07/01/2022
70042	BURG, WENDY R	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	98,628.66	07/01/2022
70043	BURGE, KEITH D	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	56,210.51	07/01/2022
70044	BURKETT, RYAN L	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	122,482.99	07/01/2022
70045	BUSCH, TERRI K	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	96,986.73	07/01/2022
70046	CADEK, GABRYELL E	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	43,691.32	07/01/2022
70047	CALES, CAROL J	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	62,004.06	07/01/2022



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70048	CARLSON, KYLIA L	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	45,008.01	07/01/2022
70049	CHRISTY, ALLISON N	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	89,459.91	07/01/2022
70050	CLOSE, MARCIA K	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	61,160.37	07/01/2022
70051	COLLINS-DUGGAN, MARKESHA D	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	90,399.05	07/01/2022
70052	DENKE, MELODY J	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	62,694.45	07/01/2022
70053	DEWITT, CORBIN S	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	91,363.84	07/01/2022
70054	EMMEL, SHELLY D	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	71,142.49	07/01/2022
70055	EVANS, BENJAMIN A	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	142,325.91	07/01/2022
70056	EVANS, LORI L	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	116,888.65	07/01/2022
70057	FARMER, AMANDA R	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	56,561.98	07/01/2022
70058	FARMER, HOLLY M	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	60,322.82	07/01/2022
70059	FREEMAN, IAN M	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	89,157.04	07/01/2022
70060	GOFF, KAHLE L	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	133,603.56	07/01/2022
70061	GREEN, MARISSA D	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	44,330.93	07/01/2022
70062	HAAS, BRETT J	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	87,711.20	07/01/2022
70063	HODGSON, JONATHAN T	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	93,405.32	07/01/2022
70064	HOLLINGSWORTH, RUSSELL L	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	75,663.57	07/01/2022
70065	HOOGENDOORN, JAY A	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	61,679.98	07/01/2022
70066	JACKSON, LISA J	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	77,007.45	07/01/2022
70067	JOHNSTONE, DEBORAH L	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	62,136.58	07/01/2022
70068	KELLY, JAMES A	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	53,445.50	07/01/2022
70069	KIMBREL, PHYLISTHA G	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	58,644.75	07/01/2022
70070	KING, BAILEY N	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	43,691.32	07/01/2022
70071	KIRKENDALL, JAY T	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	52,614.87	07/01/2022
70072	KNIGHT, KENDRA A	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	123,717.11	07/01/2022
70073	KUBIK, JASON W	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	80,996.82	07/01/2022
70074	KYLER, MOLLY D	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	140,843.35	07/01/2022
70075	LABLUE, JESSICA C	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	39,508.51	07/01/2022
70076	LESEMANN, MORGAN W	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	83,522.49	07/01/2022
70077	LINDSAY, BROOK A	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	87,882.32	07/01/2022
70078	LYNES, KARL A	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	109,802.55	07/01/2022



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70079	MAYER, KATHRYN N	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	49,700.71	07/01/2022
70080	MCCLEARY, ALISA D	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	88,449.72	07/01/2022
70081	MERCER, ERIN M	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	70,913.53	07/01/2022
70082	OGDEN, ANGELA F	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	60,003.94	07/01/2022
70083	ORR, MICHAEL W	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	110,529.19	07/01/2022
70084	OVERMAN, SCOTT H	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	106,015.38	07/01/2022
70085	PARKER, MASON B	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	89,103.01	07/01/2022
70086	PEREZ-VARGAS, AMANDA R	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	65,932.06	07/01/2022
70087	POLLAK, BRENDA J	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	99,856.20	07/01/2022
70088	RANDOL, KAYLA D	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	95,879.06	07/01/2022
70089	RECTOR, CHARLES W	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	94,913.77	07/01/2022
70090	RUDD, LARHONDA J	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	58,719.17	07/01/2022
70091	RUSH, STACEY D	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	130,787.08	07/01/2022
70092	SCHWABE, JANET S	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	90,961.06	07/01/2022
70093	SEYMOUR, KATHLEEN R	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	89,002.47	07/01/2022
70094	STEELE, CONNIE M	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	55,601.08	07/01/2022
70095	STORM, CARL E	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	99,529.02	07/01/2022
70096	SULLINS, KATHRYN D	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	101,784.35	07/01/2022
70097	TABOR, LEE C	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	86,716.73	07/01/2022
70098	THORNBURGH, JOHNNY I	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	107,651.13	07/01/2022
70099	THORPE, TRACI A	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	224,193.34	07/01/2022
70100	TRIPP, MICHELLE L	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	100,278.21	07/01/2022
70101	TYSON, DENISE L	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	55,418.09	07/01/2022
70102	URIOSTE, SYLVIA A	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	88,499.88	07/01/2022
70103	VAP, GARY A	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	90,356.15	07/01/2022
70104	WALTON, LORA L	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	61,301.45	07/01/2022
70105	WARE, KAREN S	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	55,261.52	07/01/2022
70106	WEHRENBERG, JENNIFER L	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	98,118.80	07/01/2022
70107	SYSTEMS SUPPORT - PT TEMP HELPERS	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	2,691.25	07/01/2022
70108	SUMMER CAMPS - PT TEMP HELPERS	BLANKET PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	2,153.00	07/01/2022
70109	EVANS, FLOYD D	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	17,633.07	07/01/2022



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70110	GENTRY, MAYA G	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	13,434.72	07/01/2022
70111	GODLEY, LARRY B	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	18,721.82	07/01/2022
70112	HAAS, HUDSON M	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	13,434.72	07/01/2022
70113	BULLER, TROY J	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	2,992.67	07/01/2022
70114	BODICK, CARALYN E	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	1,379.32	07/01/2022
70115	MEDRANO, BRISA Y	PAYROLL ENCUMBRANCE	16,793.40	07/01/2022
Current Encumbered			6,466,469.76	

Monthly Report

July 2022

Meetings and Activities

- **June 15** – After Board Meeting Report to PTC staff
- 16 – RCB Bank Board meeting; LaNell Reed Retirement Reception; PTC Westward Expansion Meeting; Elected Officials Picnic
- 17 – CTE Superintendent Advisory Committee Meeting
- 20 - 22 – CTE Superintendent June Planning Conference – Sulphur, OK
- 23 – PTC Westward Expansion meeting
- 24 – **July 1** – Vacation
- 5 – Admin Team meeting
- 7 – Back to School Night meeting; PTC Westward Expansion Meeting; PC Chamber Education and Workforce Committee Meeting

Full-Time Programs

- NCOCWE Goal #1 Committee met with E.L. Baird with ODCTE to discuss Work Based Learning resources that ODCTE provides to schools and employers. The next meeting will engage temporary staffing agencies to discuss Work Based Learning partnerships that can be developed between employers, staffing agencies and the school.
- PTC Summer Academies – Horsepower, Firefighting and Mechatronics were held in June. 83 students participated in those academies.
- Summer Salon Academy was canceled due to the move into the new area and HVAC issues in the old facility as well as the new area. We have provided all the registered participants a coupon for a free salon service and our regrets for the cancellation.
- PTC's SkillsUSA Chapter Display won first at the national conference in Atlanta. We are especially thankful for Autry Tech and their staff for making sure our project was delivered to Georgia and processed for entry, since our flights were canceled, and we were late arriving. A big congrats to Trinity LeGrand-Schanbacher from Wakita and Cale Brady and Alexis Mills from Ponca City on their display!

Business and Industry Services

- We're working on moving the PTC Culinary Services out of the incubator kitchen, and with that vacancy the space will be prepared for future incubator occupancy.
- Along with our summer classes continuing in our short-term training areas and numerous safety training offerings for business and industry, Sylvia Urioste has hosted several sessions of CRASE (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events) courses as well as Small Engine Repair, 100xLeader for area tribes. She will be holding several trainings in July for the Ponca Tribe: Computer Training, as well as CPR/First Aid and Employability Skills for their WIOA group. Brook Lindsay provided Social Media Etiquette and Intro to Canva courses for the Kaw Tribe in June. Corbin held a Reputation Management course open to various participants from business and industry. Johnny Thornburgh hosted several industry trainings in June: Multimeter Basics for CFM Group, Front End Loader Safety for the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, and Keyence Coordinate Measuring Machine Training for various industries: K&C Mfg, Centerline, Century Products, and PCDA.

Capital Planning

The fire alarm work for the main building and testing of the equipment is complete. There are a few newly installed smoke detectors that will be switched out with heat detectors, in the style of the original equipment, for those trade areas in which smoke is likely a by-product of the class activities. We've already had a couple incidents in shops where smoke from welding, etc., triggered an alarm. The

remaining old modules are being removed. Final testing and inspection for occupancy has been completed. We have been granted temporary occupancy and have begun moving items into their respective areas. Following an additional inspection from our local Fire Marshall to inspect the vent hoods in both kitchens, we do have a few final items to perform to get the final CO for the production and culinary kitchens. As the contractor for the vent hoods was performing their final testing and inspection, we discovered that a couple of the motherboards area faulty. They are correcting those issues. Some appliances needed to be relocated and a few of the suppression heads moved to provide appropriate suppression cover for the appliance location. Some electrical shunt trips need to be added to the breaker box for the production kitchen and troubleshooting for the shunt trips needs to occur for culinary classroom. The culinary classroom teacher demo station needs to be moved about eight inches to better fit under the suppression heads and vent hood. There seems to be an electrical glitch with the dish washer in the culinary classroom, so the vendor is returning to address that concern. H&H returned to campus to address the low areas of the west parking lot and drive, and they have one area remaining to finish. The joint sealant for the parking lots is in process of completion. The light sensors in the conference center that activate when the partitions are closed will be installed next week, and the coiling doors to secure the cafeteria serving line area will be installed as well. Final keying of the doors will be completed next week. That will leave only a few final items to be completed: completion of the cove lighting in the conference center, curtain installation for the spray tan and facial area in cosmetology, and we are still waiting on recommendation from the engineer on some return air issues with the HVAC mostly in the culinary classroom and cosmetology areas, so I'll have more information about that as it arrives. The cosmetology lighting recommendation has been received from the engineer, and we have determined the additional lighting necessary to provide the quality of lighting needed in that area. We will be working with the contractors to move forward on those recommendations pending board approval.

Retirements/Resignations/Staff Changes

- New PTC staff: Jayme Evans, Counselor; Jessica LaBlue, Children's Lab and Preschool Teacher; John Maupin, Custodian

Upcoming Events

- July 19-22nd – TCTW Conference – Grapevine, TX
- July 27 – NCOCWE Quarterly Meeting – Dr. Mack and Scott Fry with MidAmerica Industrial Park
- August 31-2nd – OkACTE Summit – Tulsa, OK
- August 3-15th – PTC Inservice
- August 11th – Back to School Night
- August 16th – First Day of School

**Directors' Report to the PTC Board of Education – July 2022
(Alphabetic by Area)**

Business & Industry Services & Safety

The BIS Team's efforts come from over 70 individuals working to ensure that we are meeting our community's needs . . .

- 10 coordinators
- 2 full-time safety instructors
- 4 registrars/secretarial support
- 1 part-time Health and Safety Council (HASC) employee
- 50 adjunct staff
- 1 director

The BIS FY21 numbers include:

- 567 Classes (Customized, AT&D, Safety, etc.)
- 10,010 Attendees
- 53,556 Contact Hours
- 1,510 Consults
- \$114,000 in client assistance/savings in Small Business and Entrepreneurial Services
- \$742,000 in client savings from Ag Business assistance
- 38 Jobs Created
- 423 Jobs Retained
- \$412,000 Revenue Generated
- 48% Market Reach
- The team has worked with 238 In-District Businesses and 53 Out-of-District.
- 27 new AT&D classes were offered this year.

Incubator:

The incubator currently houses Triune Industries (BUNKR Trailers). The company has expanded to two of our industrial manufacturing suites.

The incubator has vacancies in D123/D124, D125, and D113 (large office/clean spaces). There is also a vacancy in the industrial space of D115. The food production department continues to be housed in the food production space (D114), but should be moving shortly. Our goal is to maintain 70% occupancy. However, our current occupancy rate is at about 30%.

Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC, also known as OBAN):

FY21 PTAC Assistance: Gov't Contracting & Plan Room	Hours	Awards	Dollar Amount of Awards
	350	202	\$44,363,146

On the horizon for BIS in FY22 Q1...

- AT&D Fall Class Schedule - August
- REFERENCE BASED PRICING 101 (SHRM) - Sept 14
- Manager's Tool Belt – Start in September
- Truck Driver Training
- 1 Million Cups - Monthly

Communications & Marketing

- Angie Ogden lost her mother to cancer this last month, her funeral will be July 16th at 2:00pm at the Free Will Baptist Church.
- The C&M team assisted Cosmo in moving in contents and organizing.
- Pictures were featured for each Academy in the newspaper and social media.
- Terri Busch attended the BIS Monthly meeting, changes were made to surveys and a separate Safety survey was made.
- Angie Ogden helped with several flyers for the BIS team.
- Featured story about BPOC was sent to the Newspapers and the PCMonthly.
- New signs were created for the Westward Expansion rooms
- Special Social Media campaign is underway to assist with additional enrollment for Firefighter/EMT
- SkillsUSA winners were highlighted and sent to the newspaper and social media.
- Video reshoots have been scheduled with Markesha, Tucker, Morgan, and Troy.
- Terri Busch met with Speak Now to discuss future projects using animation.
- Angie Ogden has been working on the AT&D Schedule for Fall.
- Terri Busch met for the Marland Estate Commission Monthly meeting.
- Board Meeting for the Tri-State District of the Wesleyan Church was attended by Terri Busch.
- Holiday Market date was chosen and placed on the calendar.
- Terri Busch taught a Canva training for Brook Lindsay with BIS, nearly 30 in attendance.
- Many changes were made to the website due to individual meetings with teams.
- The team attend the Back2School Event meeting and are working on getting all the tasks completed for this event.

Instructional Directors / Full Time Programs

Instructional Directors

- Kendra Knight, Karl Lynes, and Lori Evans attended the Dropout Prevention Forum.
- Kendra Knight attended the SRN Board Meeting and the NERA Board Meeting.
- Kahle Goff attended SkillsUSA National Competition in Atlanta with Kayla Randol and three students who earned the Gold Medal in the Chapter Display Competition.
- Kahle Goff participated in the Opportunity Center Board Meeting.

Practical Nursing

- June was a busy month for the students. They completed 126 hours of theory and clinicals.
- 5-graduates of the program passed NCLEX!
- Sixteen applications have been approved for the Sept 2022 class as of July. Several more prospective students are in the process of applying.
- PN instructors and Michelle are updating Medical Terminology, A&P, and LTC curriculum.

- PN curriculum retreat is scheduled for the 3rd week in August
- Michelle submitted The annual report for NCSBN and OBN in June. All of the program outcomes were met last year!
- The Sept 21 class attended mental health clinicals at Billings Fairchild Center.

Health, BITE and Special Programs

Children's Lab and Preschool

- Kylia Carlson, Gaby Cadek, and Lora Walton attended the DHS course "Lesson Planning" in preparation for new DHS STARS requirements
Bailey King, Kylia Carlson, Gaby Cadek, and Lora Walton attended the DHS training "I am Moving, I am Learning" in preparation for the new STARS requirements.
Lora Walton attended the Resource and Referral "Welcome Back" training in Tulsa. Learning about sensory integration and implementing musical interventions for children.
Lora Walton is working on uploading documentation for the new DHS QRIS STARS certification. The Lab staff members chose to work towards achieving a 5 STAR rating. This is the highest level awarded. In preparation, the Lab staff members have new guidelines and requirements that have to be met and maintained.
All staff members are working to implement new DHS licensing requirements that went into effect on June 1, 2022.

We have taken the children on 2 field trips so far this summer. We have gone to Leonardo's Science Warehouse in Enid and to Rustic Roots Farm. We have had great parent participation in both. The children worked on their social-emotional skills while enjoying their summer.

ABE/HSE

- 103 students enrolled in the ABE and TANF programs
- In June, we had:
 - 8 new students enrolled
 - 1 student graduated and earned their high school diploma
 - 12 HiSET tests were passed
 - 10 students earned a level gain
- Teachers attended virtual and face-to-face training
 - 9 Instructional Needs of Adult Learners
 - LACES training
 - Strengths Training

SHARE

- 5 students in summer school
- Seven students have interviewed for next year, more will interview once school starts again.

New Beginning

- We have 23 Full time students
- Three students became employed in their field of study this month
- Nine students are getting ready to enroll in a full time program for the fall
- New Beginning received an award from the OSU Extension Community Nutrition Education Program
- Wendy Burg attended the Child Welfare Advisory Board Meeting on June 21st
- Attended Compliance Training
- Wendy Burg taught a Budgeting class for Teens at PTC

Visual Communications

- Troy Buller began working on setting up classroom, equipment and working on curriculum.

T&I and Service Programs

Automotive

-

Construction

-

Cosmetology

-

Criminal Justice

-

Culinary Arts

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Firefighter/EMT

-

Fleet & Facilities Management

-

Mechatronics

-

Precision Machining

-

Welding

-

Student Services

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- THANK YOU for the awesome PAY RAISE!!
- Karen & I have been busy planning for our new staff and rearranging offices for everyone to fit in Student Services. We are so excited for Cortney and Jayme to start.
- Enrollment is looking strong and continues to increase each week. We are currently at 410 slots that have been filled. I will have a better update in August.
- Lori attended the National Drop Out Convention in June. Meetings were good.
- Currently enrolling our first BPOC class – yeah!
- Busy planning for back to school, it will be here before we know it.

Career Center

- Off for the summer relaxing and preparing for baby!

Career Development Facilitator

- Anxious for Cortney to begin in August!

Testing Specialist

- The testing center has seen lots of new faces participating in the WorkKeys assessments in hopes of changing their futures by enrolling in one of our programs. 185 assessments were given for the month of June. For the fiscal year we administered a total of 1, 537 assessments.

Disabilities Specialist/Job Placement Facilitator

- Off for the summer enjoying grandbabies!

Plant/Facilities/Maintenance

- Fire alarm system and inspection is complete. Only a few items to obtain official certificate of occupancy, but obtained a verbal from the state and local fire marshall.
- Requesting the hiring of a new custodian for the new westward expansion area.
- York Electronics (Fire Alarm installer) is removing old non-functioning alarm system.
- Punch list items being worked out with several contractors.
- Updated annual campus security report.
- PCPD crime report statistics and Cleary Act reporting.
- Fleet maintenance staff holding a Bus drivers class July 11-15.
- Bus drivers annual in-service meeting at PTC on July 21st, 2022.

Paperclips

June 2022



Pioneer Tech's Construction Academy

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Someone with social awareness, a natural talent for communication, and compassion for others would be an ideal candidate. Students can leverage these natural abilities and build on them through specialized training, producing a quality law enforcement professional.

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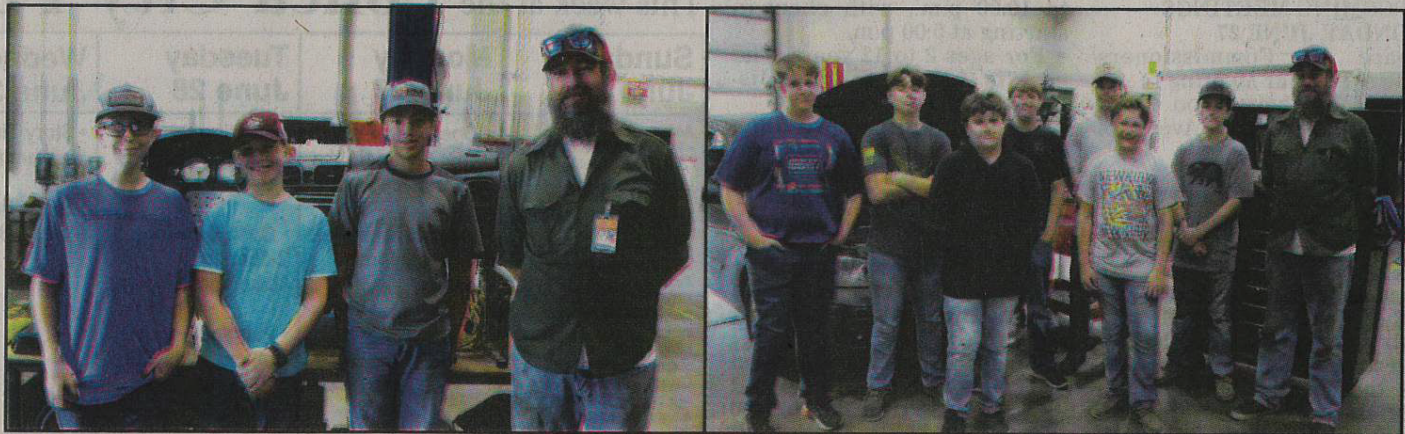


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S & ENTERTAINMENT



Students from Pioneer Tech's Summer Horsepower Academy enjoyed four days of learning how vehicles work from inside the engine to rotating tires. Brett Haas, with Pioneer Tech's Auto Service Technology program, gave the students hands-on experience with engines and more. Pictured left to right in the morning class Boone Schickram, Ponca City; Crawford McCoy, Ponca City; Jagger Laughlin, Ponca City; and Instructor Brett Haas. Pictured left to right in the afternoon class front row Benjamin Jackson Ponca City and Kenton Bliss, Newkirk. Back row left to right Mason McCleary, Ponca City; Kale Hopkins, Ponca City; Tracyn Meadows, Shidler; Logan Mirkes, Ponca City; Preston Jones, Tonkawa; Brett Haas, Instructor and not pictured Daniel Bergfield. For more information about Pioneer Tech Automotive Service program visit pioneertech.edu for more information.

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Students from Pioneer Tech's Criminal Justice Academy solved mysteries, learned about safety as well as police operations with instructor Tom Burg last week. Pictured left to right in the front row, Tristan Sattre, Bella McCoy, and Kaitlyn McCoy. Back row left to right Ponca City (PC) police officer Dakota Tomlinson; Payton Jowers, Dalton Kirchner, Sophia McMahon, PC police officer Marcus Kinkaid; and Pioneer Tech Criminal Justice program instructor Tom Burg. For more information about the programs and activities at Pioneer Tech go to pioneertech.edu.





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One of the commemorative gifts presented to Dr. Howard was a quilt made from t-shirts during Dr. Howard's time at PTC. (Photo by Calley Lamar)

Retirement reception held at PTC

By CALLEY LAMAR
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A retirement reception was held at Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) for Small Business and Incubator Manager Dr. Robert Howard on Wednesday, June 8.

Dr. Howard is very passionate about PTC and has dedicated 34 years to the trade school as a student, a board member, and an employee. He has worked in human resources, safety and management. He has also served in the army for a few years.

He has a bachelor's and master's degrees from OU, and a doctorate from OSU.

In his role at PTC as Small Business and Incubator Manager, Dr. Howard worked in a program to help benefit small business owners and managers to improve their business and management skills.

Dr. Howard was also

involved heavily in 1 Million Cups, a monthly program that allows entrepreneurs in the community to get together over coffee and listen to a speaker.

Dr. Howard is very involved in the community having been on the boards for the Salvation Army, NERA, Fairfax Medical Facility, Cherokee Strip Credit Union. He's worked with AllianceHealth, the Tonkawa and Ponca City Chambers, United Way and served as chair on several communities. After retirement, he plans to continue to do community work.

The reception held for Dr. Howard had several speakers including Executive Director of Business and Industry Services Molly Kyler, PTC Superintendent Traci Thorpe, as well as family and coworkers.

Dr. Howard was given two commemorative gifts including a replica of the orange



From left to right: Dr. Robert Howard, Executive Director of Business and Industry Services Molly Kyler, Pioneer Technology Center Superintendent Traci Thorpe. Dr. Howard was presented with a replica of the orange cup given to speakers at 1 Million Cups. (Photo by Calley Lamar)

cup given to speakers at 1 Million Cups and a quilt made from the

time Dr. Howard was part of the PTC made by one of the staff members.

Pioneer Technology Center Spring 2022-2023 Honor Roll

Achieving the Superintendent's Honor Roll requires a 4.0 grade point average; the Director's Honor Roll requires a 3.0 grade point average.

Director's Honor Roll

- Shidler – Trevor Rowe
- Woodland – Emily D. Brandenburg, Zane W. Brock, Chloe R. Broughton, Trey H. Brown, Jamie W. Jordan, Jordan D.

McConnell: Lucian D. McKinney, Levi L. Porter, Piper L. Roach

Superintendent's Honor Roll

- Fairfax – Stewart J. Campeau
- Shidler – Dierks South
- Woodland – Trysta O. Adkins, Michael Levi Bernard, Nathan E. Bouchard, Alysa Bush, Donna E. Gray.

Lifestyle



Pioneer Tech adult graduates

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National Tech Honor society members

Recently Pioneer Technology Center recognized the National Technical Honor Society members and the Guaranteed Graduates for the 2021 – 2022 school year. NTHS inductees received a certificate and their chords for graduation, while Guaranteed Graduates received a certificate and a medal. Front Row: Isabelle Willis; Kyle Black; Tyler Trecek; Cody Wynn; and Ashlea Hagar all from Ponca City. Second Row: Charleigh Haskins, Blackwell; Sharilyn Kent, Charity Clark; Lizeth Ulate; and Abigail Rhodd all from Ponca City; Gloria Viveros, Blackwell; and Raychell Beshirs from Newkirk Third Row: Jacey Burden, Ponca City; Karissa Abello, Tonkawa; Kurtis Kerr, Ponca City; Karlie Irwin, Ponca City; DeAira Batt, Ponca City; Tonya Ellison; and Stewart Campeau, Fairfax, Ty Jansma, and Alexis Mills both from Ponca City. Fourth Row: Brenna Leonard, Ponca City; Kaiden Gregory, Newkirk; Nathan Duarte, Blackwell; Lane Keeler, Newkirk; and Aylin Valdez, Blackwell Fifth Row: Austin Spiser, Ponca City; Chase Watson, Newkirk; Madalynn Jernigan, Ponca City; Noah Abello, Tonkawa; and James Tomek, Ponca City. Not pictured: Ashleigh Jones, Savannah Rateliff, Tate Cline, Hunter Hawkins, James Horne, Michael Ortiz, Hunter Robbins, and Alicia Ferman. For more information about Pioneer Technology Center's programs and services, call 580-762-8336 or visit their website www.pioneertech.edu.



Medical Assisting class

The Pioneer Technology Center 2022 Medical Assisting (MA) class celebrated their graduation with a ceremony and reception this week. They are pictured left to right in the back-row Ashley Eddinger (Instructor); Randi Reed, Ponca City; DeAira Batt, Ponca City; and Elizabeth Cathey, Ponca City. Left to right in the front row Sierra Hanger, Ponca City; Dailyn Ashley, Ponca City; Kylie Hutchison, Medford; and Fabiola Favela-Rios, Blackwell. Not pictured Cassey Overland. Pioneer Tech's Medical Assisting program provides adult students with the knowledge and skills necessary to work as a medical assistant. Students learn a variety of clerical skills including patient scheduling, billing and medical insurance coding, as well as clinical skills that include vital signs, phlebotomy, and sterile techniques. Enrollment is open for this adult program, contact the Student Services office for more information 580-762-8336 or visit www.pioneertech.edu.

PTC Summer Camp

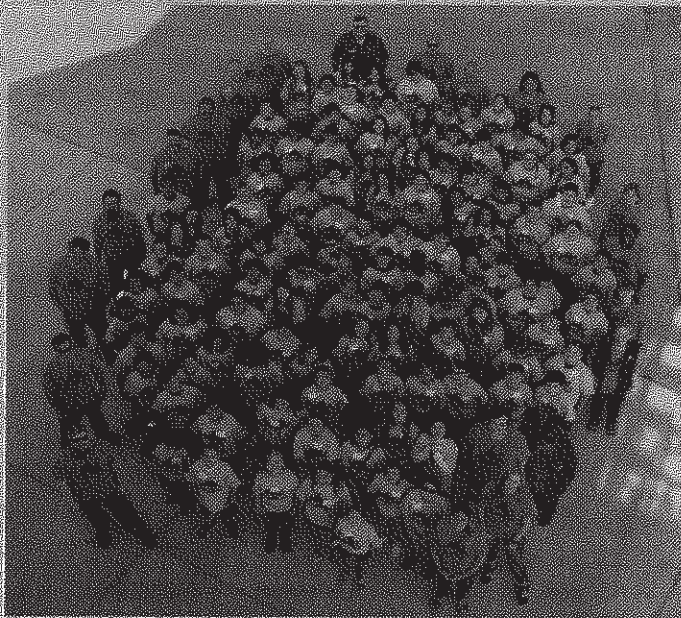


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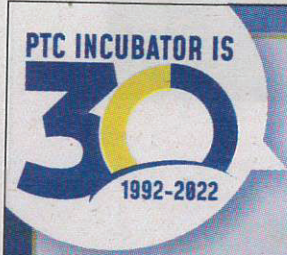
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Defensability talks firearms training at 1 Million Cups

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1 Million Cups met for their monthly presentation at Pioneer Technology Center to listen to a local business owner share their story on Wednesday, June 1. The speaker for this month was Kay County Undersheriff Sean Grigsba and his business: Defensability Firearms Training.

“I love hearing ‘I’ve been raised around guns my whole life. I’ve been around a refrigerator my whole life, and I don’t know how to work on one.’”

Kay County Undersheriff Sean Grigsba

Defensability is a family owned and operated business by Grigsba, his wife, and their adult sons that teaches several different firearm

courses including beginner, intermediate and advance courses; women only courses; VIP courses; and corporate courses.

They have an LLC called CRL Resources which takes its name from each of Grigsba’s sons (Clay, Rowdy and Luc). This LLC is what Defensability operates under, and is an armed executive protection company with confidential clients.

The business name is a portmanteau of the words “defense” and “ability.” As Grigsba describes it, it is the inherent responsibility to defend yourself and those you love, but without the ability, it is pointless.

“I love hearing, ‘I’ve been raised around guns my whole life.’ I’ve been around a refrigerator my whole life, and I don’t know how to work on one,” said Grigsba. “Does that mean you walk past a gun safe all the time? Or do you get them out, take them apart, clean them and know how they work? Or how to use

them safely?”

Grigsba was being asked by people in the community about whether his business would offer any firearm training, and after the law changed in Oklahoma to allow for open carry, Grigsba knew there was an amount of training that needed to go with people carrying firearms. So after being told by people that they wished to have more training, Grigsba decided to start educating people on firearm training using his experience and career to put this together.

There are three levels of training:

Level one is introduction to firearms or pistols that teaches safety, nomenclature and maintenance.

Level two is basic pistol shooting and the fundamentals including proper stance, proper grip, sight alignment, how to acquire your target, what is behind your target, and how to accurately and confidently put the round where you want it to go.

Level three is defensability. To come to defensability level, you have to prove to them that you have some level of firearm training, because this level of the

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course shows how to properly conceal carry; the proper way to defend yourself; and if you have to defend yourself, what to do then. The course shares information on what to do if you deem something a threat and are engaged, to the time you are being interviewed by law enforcement on what happened.

Grigsba stresses that the most important thing in these courses is equipment safety and weapon retention. “We don’t really care if you’re knocking the center out of a bullseye every round at 20 yards, what we really care about is that you know how to safely shoot at a target at 20 yards,” said Grigsba.

Grigsba also talked about the importance of family plans such as having a go-bag with a first aid kit and knowing where the exits are in a given place. Emergency care is also taught so as to help people remain stable in the event they have been injured and need immediate care.

“It is of my opinion...that if you carry a firearm, you should also carry a tourniquet,” said Grigsba. “Because you take the chance of receiving some trauma, and you also maybe going to affect some trauma, or someone you care about is going to have some trauma. We need to learn how to apply a tourniquet. Tourniquets save lives.”

It is also important that, when engaged in a situation, you know how to interact with law enforcement.

Ultimately, Grigsba enjoys seeing others learn something they didn’t previously know and believes that in doing so, he learns something from the person he is teaching as well.

After speaking, Grigsba was presented with an orange cup that is given to every speaker at 1 Million Cups.

Information on Defensability and how to sign-up for a lesson can be found on the Defensability Firearms Training Facebook page or at www.shootingclasses.com/defensability



Dr. Robert Howard (left) presents an orange cup to speaker Sean Grigsba on Defensability. Speakers at 1 Million Cups are given these orange cups as a token of appreciation for speaking. (Photo by Calley Lamar)

Congratulations Leadership Ponca City!



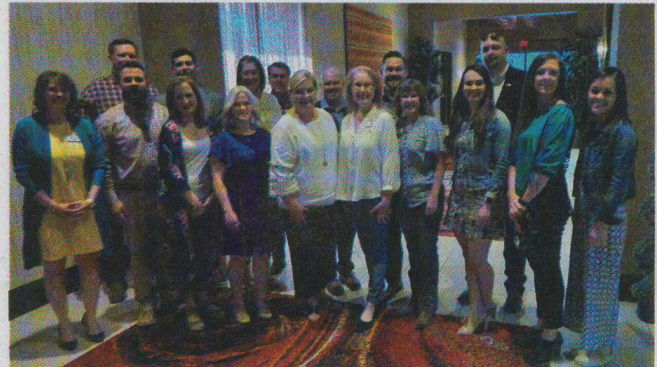
Congratulations 35th Ponca City Leadership Class.



Welcome Natalie Fraser as a Leadership Chair joining Corbin Dewitt, Brook Lindsay and Luke Garrison.



Congratulations Cynthia Wilson on receiving the Larry Hughes Leadership Award presented by Molly Kyler.

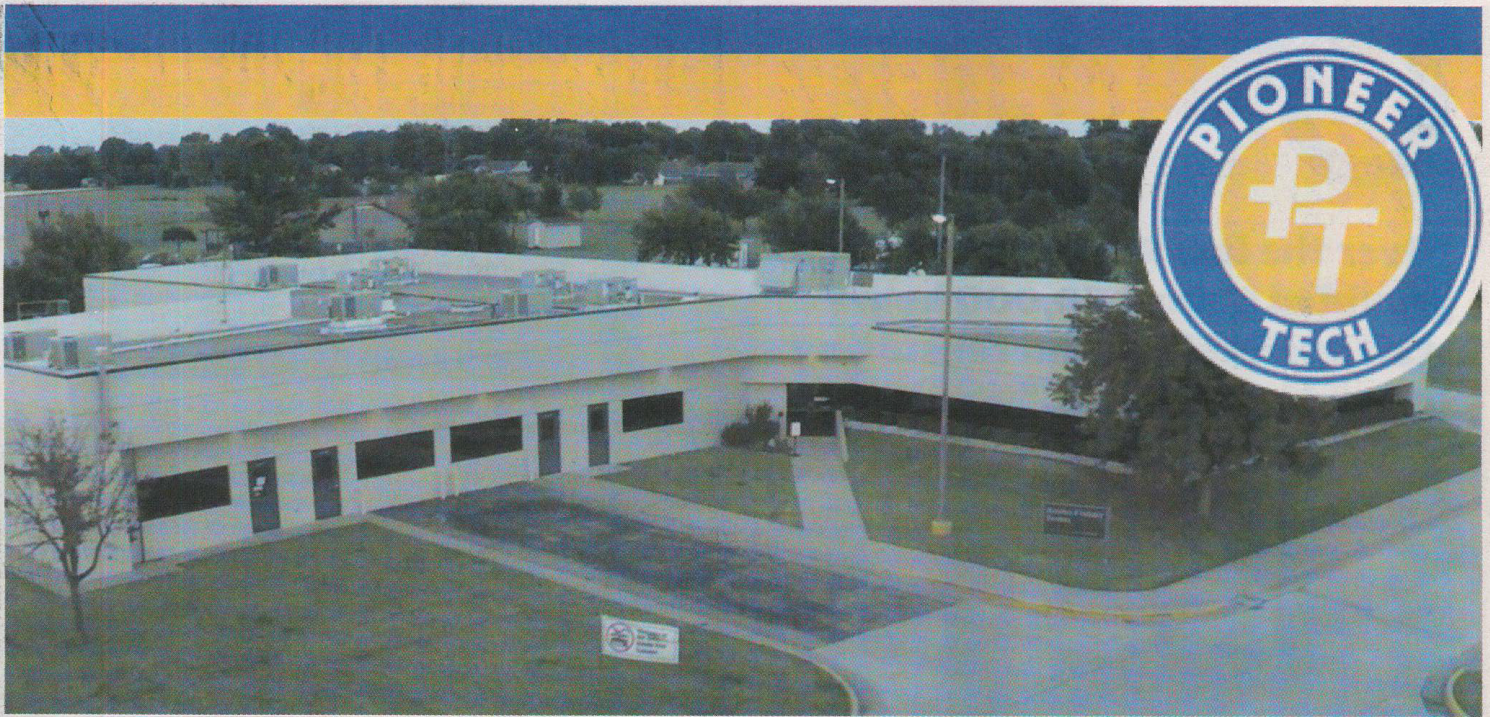


Congratulations 35th Ponca City Leadership Class on an outstanding class project!

Applications are available for the 36th Ponca City Leadership Class!

You can pick an application up at the Chamber Office at 5th and Grand Avenue or we can email it to you. Deadline to turn in an application is Friday, June 24th by 5 p.m. Interviews will take place in July and the Class announced in August.





Pioneer Tech Business Incubator Celebrates 30 Years

Story contributed by **Terri Busch/**

Pioneer Technology Center, Communications & Marketing Coordinator

Pioneer Technology Center welcomed its first two tenants into the business incubator on March 1, 1992. Since the opening, 61 small businesses have participated in the Business Incubator program. A June celebration is scheduled for all past incubator businesses.

Janet Schwabe, current Incubator Manager, has spent several months reaching out to clients served by the incubator wanting to see how their business is doing, but also to invite them to the celebration. "Recognizing our past clients is the least we can do for this 30-year anniversary. We hope to hear and share stories and memories from our guests," added Schwabe. Past tenants can contact Janet directly at 580-718-4309 or email janets@pioneertech.edu.

There are 7,209 square feet of leasable space in the incubator. This includes nine different suites ranging from the service industry, light manufacturing, food

production and wholesale. Incubator clients get assistance with business plan preparation, operation guidance, pre-employment testing and screening, government contracting, customer service training and marketing

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Student Handbook

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PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

2022 – 2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 11, 2022	Evening – Back to School Night
August 16, 2022	First Day of School
September 5, 2022	Labor Day Holiday (Campus Closed)
October 20, 2022	Professional Day – No Classes
October 13, 2022	Parent/Teacher Conference Day – No Classes
October 14 & 17, 2022, Friday & Monday	Student Fall Break – No Classes
October 25, 2022	First Day Second Grading Period
November 21-25, 2022, Monday - Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday (Campus Closed)
December 21, 2023	End Second Grading Period/End First Semester
December 22, 2022 thru Jan. 2, 2023	Winter Break – No Classes
January 3, 2023	First Day - Second Semester
January 16, 2023	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (Campus Closed)
February 17, 2023	Parent/Teacher Conference Day – No Classes
February 20, 2023	Presidents’ Day Holiday (Campus Closed)
March 10, 2023	End Third Grading Period
March 13 – 17, 2023, Monday - Friday	Spring Break – No Classes
March 20, 2023	First Day Fourth Grading Period
April 7, 2023	Good Friday Holiday (Campus Closed)
May 23, 2023	Last Day of School
May 29, 2023	Memorial Day Holiday (Campus Closed)
Inclement weather make-up days: April 7, May 24,25,26, 30, 31	

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Scheduled class times are from 8:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. and/or 12:45 p.m. to 3:35 p.m.

Note: Some programs may deviate from the set schedule based upon Accrediting Agency standards.

DATES SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION

Both secondary and adult students are required to attend PTC any date that PTC is in session

Even when their area partner high schools are not in session.

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Oklahoma State Board of Career & Technology Education

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National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation

Southern Region Education Board (Technology Centers That Work)

Oklahoma Department of Education

OK Board of Cosmetology & Barbering

Project Lead the Way

Oklahoma Dept. of Human Services

The PTC Practical Nursing Program is approved through the Oklahoma Board of Nursing located at 2915 N.

Classen Blvd, Suite 524, Oklahoma City, Ok 73106; (405) 962-1800; <https://nursing.ok.gov/>

Accreditation Request

Please email info@pioneertech.edu for accreditation documentation requests.

The purpose of this handbook is to inform the student body of the policies and procedures of Pioneer Technology Center. This handbook is posted on the Pioneer Technology Center website (<https://www.pioneertech.edu/>) as a reference to questions that may arise during the school year. Please note that student handbook policies are subject to review and change by PTC Board of Education at any time. Therefore, PTC Board of Education policy supersedes student handbook policy.

Pioneer Technology Center (2101 N. Ash, Ponca City, OK 74601) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex/gender, age, religion, disability, or veteran status. For Inquiries concerning the application of this policy contact either Wendy Burg, Wendyb@pioneertech.edu (580) 718-4308 or Allison Christy, AllisonC@pioneertech.edu (580) 718-4224, Compliance Officers/Title IX Coordinators, or Lori Evans, LoriE@pioneertech.edu (580) 718-4313, 504/ADA Coordinator.

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Adult Training & Development Secretary	Dolor Assidio
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Safety Instructor	Cody Tabor
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Culinary Arts Instructor	Brenda Pollak
Firefighter/EMT Instructor	Gary Vap
Fleet and Facilities Maintenance Instructor	Steve Bookout
Health Careers Certification Instructor	Caitlyn Clark
Health Careers Certification Instructor	Shonda Garrison
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Practical Nursing Instructor	Alisa McCleary
Practical Nursing Instructor	Kathryn Sullins
Practical Nursing Instructor	Robbin Seymour
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SHARE Instructor	John Munger
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Career Center Specialist.....	Lacey Smith
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Bus Driver/Custodian	TBD
Bus Driver/Custodian	Connie Steele
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Culinary Services Kitchen Assistant/Bus Driver	Melody Denke
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Custodian (Evening).....	Jim Kelly
Custodian (Evening).....	Marissa Green
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Children’s Lab and Preschool Teacher	Bailey King
Children’s Lab and Preschool Teacher	Jessica LaBlue
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Network Administrator	Scott Overman
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New Beginning Employment Specialist	TBD
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Teaching Assistant—SHARE	Fae Rabb
Teaching Assistant—SHARE	Celestine Hardiman
Teaching Assistant—Trade & Industry.....	Tyler Evans
Teaching Assistant—Trade & Industry.....	Cindy Ivie
Teaching Assistant—Trade & Industry.....	Melinda Phillips

Disruption of Instruction

In the event of a school disruption to instruction, PTC may adopt an adjusted schedule and/or calendar according to Oklahoma State Department of Education and/or the Oklahoma State Department of Career and Technical Education guidelines in an effort to adhere to public health guidance. An updated schedule and calendar will be provided. Students will be accountable to meet online/distance learning, attendance, participation, and academic requirements for their program.

ADMISSIONS/PLACEMENT/WITHDRAWAL/GRADING

High School Students—All high school students shall be enrolled through a cooperative effort of the sending comprehensive high school and the area CareerTech center except in such cases where the student has provided sufficient evidence that s/he is pursuing an alternative education plan in accordance with 1981 O.S. 70-10-105.

High School Students with Alternative Education Plan—High school-age students pursuing an alternative education plan must provide written verification that s/he is working toward high school credentialing through an educational entity other than public or private school (i.e. accredited home school association or other PTC-approved option).

Students Under Age 18 without a High School Diploma or High School Equivalent (HSE)—Students under age 18 who have dropped out of high school or are at-risk of dropping out may be eligible to enroll with the high school student classification in both PTC SHARE and PTC Career Tech courses.

Students Ages 16 and 17 With a High School Diploma or HSE—Students ages 16 and 17 who have graduated from high school or have received the HSE certificate may be enrolled in a PTC Career Major; however, these students will be enrolled with the high school student classification. Students ages 16 and 17 will not have adult status privileges while on PTC campus. Students ages 16 and 17 will not have to pay tuition for a PTC Career Major. Upon reaching age 18 or when the student’s high school class has graduated, a high school graduate or a HSE recipient will then become an adult student.

Adult Students with a High School Diploma or HSE—Students age 18 within 30 days of the start of classes or older who have a high school diploma or HSE will be enrolled with an adult student classification. Students must provide proof of a high school diploma or HSE certificate.

Self-pay Students Over Age 18 Without a High School Diploma or HSE—Students who have not graduated from high school or obtained a HSE do not qualify for Federal Financial Aid. Self-pay students wishing to enroll in a full-time PTC Career Major will be considered on an individual basis. Entrance assessment scores, high school achievement, and work history will be considered for enrollment. The student will enroll half-time in a PTC Career Major and the other half day in ABE/HSE. The student must complete the HSE certificate prior to completion of the second semester of the career major. Any student not in compliance with this requirement will not be allowed to continue in the career major.

Non-resident high school students – Non-resident high school (out-of-district secondary) students may be enrolled if the program has not reached maximum enrollment and if the student meets the following requirements: pays out-of-district secondary student tuition, provides own transportation, and has approval from parents or guardian, sending high school and PTC administration.

Non-resident high school students who attend a PTC district high school and pay taxes to another career tech district may enroll in a program without paying out-of-district tuition.

(Regardless of the high school attending, resident status is determined by the student’s parent/guardian home address, and/or property ownership within the PTC District boundary.)

Advanced Placement—Advanced placement credits may be applied for coursework successfully completed at an approved secondary or post-secondary school within the timeframe allowable by the enrolled program area.

Transfer Students—Students desiring to transfer from another institution or who have had practical experience may have his/her transcript and/or credentials evaluated or may be tested to establish equivalency of training as related to the particular training being offered.

Practical Nursing Students—Requirements for admission, placement and grading are unique to the Practical Nursing program. Questions regarding these criteria should be addressed to the Practical Nursing Director.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION/HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CLASSES

Pioneer Technology Center sponsors ABE/HSE classes. Classes are held Monday-Thursday. There is no initial cost for the program and individuals may enroll by contacting the PTC ABE/HSE coordinator at (580) 718-4319. Students exiting the program and desiring to re-enter may be assessed a re-enrollment fee. Pioneer Technology Center is a certified HSE/GED examination site. There is a fee for each section of the HSE assessment. Questions regarding costs or scheduling of assessments should be directed to the **Testing Specialist** at (580) 718-4279.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUING ENROLLMENT

The voluntary entrance of a student into Pioneer Technology Center means that the student also voluntarily assumes obligations of academic performance and personal behavior according to the rules and regulations stated in the student handbook. A student is expected to make satisfactory academic progress toward completion of his/her course of study in order to be eligible for continuing enrollment. Satisfactory academic progress is based on both qualitative and quantitative measures. A student who fails to make satisfactory academic progress may not be permitted to continue enrollment. Exceptions may be granted with the recommendation of the program instructor, approval by the Instructional Director, and Financial Aid officer, if applicable. A student who fails to attend class regularly or otherwise demonstrates a lack of appropriate concern for satisfactory academic progress and personal conduct will be dismissed from Pioneer Technology Center. A student may apply for reinstatement at the beginning of the new class or grading period.

CO-ENROLLMENT IN HS/ADULT CLASSES

Adults and high school students may be co-enrolled in the same instructional areas. It is of paramount importance that all adult students enrolled in day classes at PTC (Adult-only or HS/Adult classes) be a positive, motivational force in the school life of the high school students with whom they share the campus. This includes attendance, dress, language, attitudes, and class/laboratory efforts. Those adult students not meeting these expectations shall be subject to dismissal from daytime classes.

WITHDRAWAL FROM PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

A Student Withdrawal/Placement form must be completed for any student (high school or adult) to be formally withdrawn from school. This form must be completed regardless of the reason the student is leaving Pioneer Technology Center including job placement. The student must notify the instructor, counselor, and/or Financial Aid Officer who will assist the student in initiating the withdrawal process. All district-owned books, supplies, equipment, etc. must be returned to the program instructor. In addition, any monies owed to the school must be paid before the withdrawal is considered official. Transcripts and other records will be released only after proper clearance has been accomplished. Failure to complete this process may result in a delay in the processing of refunds and/or may jeopardize the student's ability to qualify for future financial assistance. A doctor's note does not remove the student's obligation to officially withdraw. Adult students will be administratively withdrawn from a training program after five (5) consecutive absences if the student's instructor or a PTC administrator has received no contact from the student.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade marks will not be used as a means of punishment or reward. Reduction of grade marks will not be used as a form of discipline under any circumstances. A student having less than 90% attendance will not be eligible for course credit and "NC" will be recorded on his/her PTC transcript. "NC" will be reported to the appropriate partner school for secondary students who have less than 90% attendance.

The following letter grades will appear in the student's permanent record:

A	-- Superior	4 Grade Points	90 - 100%
B	-- Above Average	3 Grade Points	80 - 89%
C	-- Average	2 Grade Points	70 - 79%
D	-- Below Average	1 Grade Point	60 - 69%
F	-- Failing	0 Grade Point	Below 60%
NC	-- No Credit	0 Grade Point	
I	-- Incomplete		

- W -- Withdraw
- P -- Pass (Career Major)
- AP -- Advance Placement

Make up work: Students will be provided additional time (one day/absence) to make up coursework, without penalty, due to absences. All coursework must be completed before the end of the grading period.

PRACTICAL NURSING GRADING SYSTEM

Evaluation of students' comprehension and performance is ongoing and utilizes methods that include skills laboratory check-offs, critical skills demonstrations, clinical performance ratings, assignments, quizzes, and examinations.

The following letter grades will appear in the student's permanent record:

A -- Superior	4 Grade Points	94 - 100%
B -- Above Average	3 Grade Points	87 - 93%
C -- Average	2 Grade Points	80 - 86%

(Below 80% constitutes a failing grade for theory and clinical courses. In order to be promoted to the next course of study, the student MUST have completed the previous course with a score of 80% or higher in each theory course and 80% or higher in the clinical component of each trimester.)

D/F-- Unsatisfactory / Failing	0 Grade Point	0 - 79%
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Note: This grading scale is used for transcribing advanced placement courses.

Programs with Clinical Rotations (Drug Screening)

A key component of Health curriculum is clinical rotations. Clinical contracts with outside agencies do not permit student participant in clinical hours after a positive drug screening. Due to the safety sensitive nature of clinical rotations students enrolled in Health Programs and Firefighter/EMT will be released (PN, MA, FF/EMT), or be unable to complete the program on the outcome of a positive drug screening. This includes students who possess a medical cannabis card, and test positive for THC.

TRANSCRIPT

When requested, a PTC transcript is issued to any student in good standing who has completed one or more courses within the career major enrolled.

TUITION/FEES/STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition for adult (post-secondary) students is based on the career major in which they are enrolled. Career majors that qualify for financial assistance range from 600 to 1500 hours. A \$25.00 (nonrefundable) enrollment fee is required of all enrolling adult students. This enrollment fee is not applied toward tuition costs. A complete list of career majors offered at Pioneer Technology Center is available from the Counselor and/or Financial Aid Officer. Tuition for nonresident / out-of-district high school (secondary) students has been established by the Oklahoma State Board of Career and Technology Education for 2022-2023 at \$19,425 (plus books/supplies, if required). Resident secondary students pay NO TUITION; some courses may require the purchase of specified books and/or supplies.

POST-SECONDARY TUITION

(Calculated on number of hours in career major of enrollment)

Full Time Programs:

<u>Resident</u> (in PTC District)	<u>Nonresident</u> (out of PTC District; in Oklahoma)	<u>Out-of-State</u> (out of Oklahoma)
\$2.00 per hour	\$4.00 per hour	\$8.00 per hour

Basic Peace Officer Certification (BPOC):

In State Tuition:	\$2000
Out-of-State Tuition:	\$4000

TUITION / FEE PAYMENTS

A payment agreement will be generated for the purpose of establishing a timeline of tuition/fee payments. Nonpayment may result in the student being dropped from class, a hold being placed on the student's records, and/or the outstanding balance being referred to an outside agency for collections.

EXTENDED CLASSROOM/LAB HOURS

The length (in hours) of a PTC career major is based on the number of classroom and lab/shop hours needed to complete the training. Students are expected to complete the career major(s) in which they are enrolled within the established enrolled instructional time (career major hours). Enrolled instructional time refers to the hours of training offered by the institution during the period the student was enrolled, not necessarily the hours the student actually attended. Therefore, good attendance is necessary to complete a career major in the established timeframe. Students needing additional classroom/lab hours to complete a career major will be charged the hourly tuition rate (based on residency) for the additional number of hours needed to complete the career major. Projected additional completion hours will be determined by the Instructor. (Refer to the calculation example below.)

Example: Career major A=1,050 hours—If, after 1,050 hours of enrolled instructional time has been offered, the student needs an additional 200 hours to complete the career major, a resident student will be charged an additional \$400 (200 X \$2.00); a nonresident student will be charged an additional \$800 (200 X \$4.00); an out-of-state student will be charged \$1,600 (200 X \$8.00).

These additional costs will not qualify for financial aid benefits. If the student does not complete the career major after the extension, the Instructional Director will determine whether to terminate the student or offer another extension. If these hours extend into the following school year, the student will also be required to pay a \$25 re-enrollment fee.

INSTITUTIONAL REFUND

If a student withdraws from school after enrolling in a full-time program, a refund of tuition will be made according to PTC school board policy *FDBA*. In addition to Pioneer Tech's refund policy, students receiving Federal and State financial aid are subject to the Federal and State financial aid refund policies as published by the Department of Education and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and referred to in the Consumer Information Guide. The Tuition Fees (Refund) Policy is provided in Appendix A. (Reference policy *FDBA*).

BOOKS / SUPPLIES / UNIFORMS

Costs for books, supplies, and uniforms vary by career major. A complete list of books and supplies is available from the Bursar and on the Pioneer Technology Center website (www.pioneertech.edu). Bookstore charges funded through a financial assistance plan must be completed within the first two weeks of training. Uniform cost and purchase options will be provided.

STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE

A \$25.00 (nonrefundable) student activity fee is required of all enrolling students. This activity fee is applied toward student activity costs.

FINANCIAL AID/ASSISTANCE

Pioneer Technology Center offers financial aid to qualified students. Financial assistance may consist of scholarships, grants and tuition waivers which may be offered singly or in various combinations depending on the degree of student need and eligibility. Pioneer Technology Center does not participate in any student loan programs. Additional financial aid and compliance information is available on the Pioneer Technology Center website: www.pioneertech.edu.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION PROVIDER

Lisa Jackson, Financial Aid Officer / 762-8336 ext. 228 / Office hours: 8:00 to 4:00, Monday-Friday.

FINANCIAL AID AND CONSUMER INFORMATION GUIDE

For annual Consumer Information go to our website <https://pioneertech.edu/financial-aid?category=students>, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Consumer Information Guide. Types of Financial Aid, Guidance, Academics, Transition Services, Financial Aid Policies, and Procedures, Consumer Information, as well as many other topics are included in the guide. A paper copy is available upon request from the Financial Aid office.

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS OFFERED BY PTC

FEDERAL PROGRAM(S)

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

The FSEOG is a grant for undergraduate students with exceptional financial need. To establish eligibility, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed so the amount of financial need a student has can be determined.

Pell Grant

This is a federally funded grant program which provides funds for adult students to attend post-secondary education. Any post-secondary student may apply online at <https://studentaid.gov/>.

STATE PROGRAM(S)

Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant Program (OTAG)

This is a federally funded program administered on the state level. Students who have completed the FAFSA have automatically applied for OTAG. It is recommended that a student file as soon as possible after October 1st, because OTAG funds are awarded on a first come/first served basis.

Oklahoma's Promise

Students must apply for this scholarship during eighth, ninth or tenth grade; students must meet certain income eligibility, academic and conduct requirements. This scholarship may be used at Oklahoma accredited public and private colleges and for post-secondary vocational-technical programs eligible for federal student financial aid at a technology center school.

SCHOLARSHIPS/TUITION WAIVERS

Pioneer Technology Center offers the scholarship opportunities explained below to its students. Additionally, many PTC students have been successful in securing scholarships from some of the local civic organizations such as Soroptimist and Community Health Foundation. These opportunities vary by dates and amounts. Applications for scholarships awarded through PTC are available in the Financial Aid Office. Applications for Tuition Waivers are available in the Student Services Office.

Pioneer Technology Center Foundation Scholarship

In 1998, a group of Kay County individual, dedicated to helping PTC students, formed a foundation to provide scholarships. These scholarships vary in amounts and are awarded by the executive board of the Foundation in December. See the Financial Aid Officer for complete details.

Olin and Paula Branstetter Memorial Nursing Scholarship

In May 2017, the Branstetter Family established a scholarship in memory of their parents. The intent is to award the scholarship to a student in the Practical Nursing program who exhibits good character traits such as honesty, integrity, courage, determination, dedication and perseverance in combination with academic achievement. The scholarship will vary in amount and be awarded once annually in March. Applications will be available February 1st of each year in the Financial Aid Office.

Oklahoma CareerTech Foundation Scholarship

The Oklahoma CareerTech Foundation was formed in 1970 for the purpose of administering scholarship monies generated by gifts from individuals who have expressed concern for the continued advancement of career and technical education in Oklahoma. These scholarships are unique in that they are reserved for deserving adult students who may not qualify for other student assistance programs. They are also unique in that they are awarded more on the basis of need and commitment than on good grades alone.

Industrial Tech Memorial Scholarship

In May 2019, an anonymous donor established a scholarship in memory of their son. The scholarship is open to any adult Industrial Technology student with a financial need that has completed at least one semester in the IT program. Funds must be used to assist with the cost of tuition, fees, books and/or tools. The scholarship will vary in amount and be awarded once annually in March. Applications will be available February 1st of each year in the Financial Aid Office.

13th Year Tuition Waiver

The opportunity exists for recent high school graduates to complete the training program started as a high school student at PTC by obtaining one of the school's 13th Year Tuition Waivers. These waivers are available, on a limited basis, to qualified high school graduates within the PTC district.

First Time Student Tuition Waiver

Pioneer Technology Center's Board of Education made a commitment to the residents of District #13 that qualifying graduates from any of PTC's in-district high schools have the opportunity to attend tuition free. Students may take advantage of this opportunity until the age of 23. **These waivers are available, on a limited basis, to qualified high school graduates within the PTC district.**

ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS OFFERED BY PTC

A student must meet the following requirements in order to be eligible for financial aid programs offered by PTC:

1. Have a valid Institutional Student Information Report (ISIR);
2. Be a regular student enrolled in a program of at least 600 clock hours;
3. Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. Eligible non-citizens may be required to furnish proof of immigration status. The aid office will advise the student what documentation is needed;
4. Be in good standing and maintain satisfactory academic progress in the course of study s/he is pursuing according to the standards of PTC;
5. Not owe a refund on any grant, is not in default on any student loan, and has not borrowed in excess of loan limits under Title IV programs at any institution;
6. Agree to use all Title IV money received only for expenses related to study at PTC;
7. Have a valid social security number, except students from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia or the Republic of Palau;
8. Be registered with the Selective Service if required;
9. Have a high school diploma, HSE, or home school affidavit;
10. Is not simultaneously enrolled in an elementary or secondary school;
11. Certify, by signing a statement of Educational Purpose, that s/he will use federal student financial aid only to pay for educational costs;
12. Must not have any disqualifying drug convictions;
13. Have financial need, if applicable.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)

All students at Pioneer Technology Center must be making satisfactory progress toward completion of their identified training goals. Therefore, in order for a student to remain eligible for federal financial aid, s/he must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). All students are considered to be making SAP at the time of enrollment. SAP is comprised of both qualitative and quantitative measures. A student is in compliance with Federal Student Aid SAP requirements if the percent of curriculum hours completed meets or exceeds the percent of clock hours completed (quantitative standard) and maintains a cumulative grade of "C" or better (qualitative standard), and are in compliance with PTC's 90% attendance policy. SAP is verified at the end of each payment period. Failure to meet SAP will result in the loss of eligibility to receive federal financial aid. If a student fails to maintain SAP, s/he will be notified in writing. Due to the length of career majors PTC will not utilize the financial aid warning option. Additionally, all career majors must be completed within 150% of the established time. Example: A 1050-hour career major must be completed in 1575 hours ($1050 \times 150\% = 1575$). If at any point the student is not progressing at the 150% pace his/her financial aid will be terminated. Should there be extenuating circumstances that prevent the student from achieving this requirement the student can file an appeal (with documentation) requesting additional time.

A student may appeal the initial termination of financial aid. The appeal form will be included with the notification of funding termination. The student must answer why s/he failed to meet SAP standards, what has changed in his/her circumstances, and what s/he plans to do differently from the past in order to meet minimum SAP standards. The student has (10) working days from the date of the notification to submit the appeal form and documentation to the Financial Aid Officer. The appeal will be reviewed by the Financial Aid Officer and an Appeals Committee. The Appeals Committee will determine whether 1) the student's financial aid will be reinstated with no action; 2) the student's financial aid will be reinstated on a probationary basis with attendance monitoring and/or an academic plan; or 3) the student's financial aid eligibility will be terminated. A student can regain eligibility by attending one payment period on a self-pay (or agency funded) basis. The student must request

reinstatement of federal financial aid in writing. Upon receipt of reinstatement request, will be reviewed by the financial aid officer. The student will be notified in writing regarding his/her eligibility status.

OPPORTUNITIES/PROGRAMS/SERVICES

NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Technical Honor Society is a nonprofit, honor organization for outstanding students enrolled in occupational, vocational or technical programs. These students may attend secondary schools, vocational centers, technical colleges, private occupational training institutions or colleges with technical majors.

Criteria for Membership

PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

National Technical Honor Society

I. Secondary Students

1. An "A" student at Pioneer Technology Center
2. Three unexcused absences or fewer (three tardies/early outs will count as one absence)
3. Instructor recommendation based on:
attitude / leadership / citizenship / behavior / professionalism / ability to work well with others
4. Minimum of Silver WorkKeys level
5. Maintain a "C" or above in all other classes during the current school year (no D's or F's)
6. Partner school administrator or counselor recommendation; recommendation from a PTC administrator or counselor for home schooled students

II. Adult Students

1. An "A" student enrolled in a career major of at least 600 hours
2. Three unexcused absences or fewer (three tardies/early outs will count as one absence)
3. Instructor recommendation based on:
attitude / leadership / citizenship / behavior / professionalism / ability to work well with others
4. Minimum of Silver WorkKeys level
5. PTC administrator, counselor or program coordinator recommendation

III. Practical Nursing Students

1. A student maintaining a 90% (or higher) overall grade average (during the current school year)
2. Attend at least 98% of the total required hours (during the current school year)
3. Limited to continuing student or student entering in September
4. Instructor recommendation based on:
attitude / leadership / citizenship / behavior / professionalism / ability to work well with others
5. Minimum of Silver WorkKeys level
6. PTC administrator, counselor or program coordinator recommendation

Recommendation for admission to NTHS is based on enrollment in a PTC program for a minimum of eighteen weeks prior to the recommendation deadline. Students with discipline problems at PTC or the partner high school will not be considered for NTHS membership. Administrator, counselor or coordinator recommendations will be sought only if the student meets the other identified criteria. For students enrolled in two-year programs, membership will not automatically qualify the student for the following year. The student (secondary or adult) will be required to meet the same criteria for membership in the Honor Society for the second year.

SUPERINTENDENT’S & DIRECTOR’S HONOR ROLLS

The Superintendent’s and Director’s Honor Rolls are acknowledged each semester based on academic performance. Students earning a 4.0 GPA are listed on the Superintendent’s Honor Roll; students earning a 3.0 or better GPA are listed on the Director’s Honor Roll.

PROGRAM COMPLETER/GRADUATE

To qualify for participation in a graduation activity or ceremony related to completion of the program/career major enrolled, students must meet the following criteria.

The student must have:

1. Been enrolled in a program/career major with a minimum of 300 hours, including ABE/HSE and SHARE programs.
2. Completed all coursework related to the program/career major.
3. Earned a credential and/or passed an end of instruction assessment related to the program/career major.
 - a. Credential Examples: WorkKeys, Forklift Safety, CPR, HSE, High School Diploma (SHARE students), or other industry recognized credentials.
 - b. Exemptions will be made for programs requiring credentialing after program/career major completion as long as the student:
 - i. Has completed 90% of coursework in the program/career major enrolled.
 - ii. Has scheduled the required certification exam(s)
4. Maintained compliance with PTC’s attendance policy. Students receiving no credit due to attendance concerns will not qualify for graduation ceremony activities.

Note: The Instructional Director may amend the requirements on a case by case basis for the benefit of the student.

GUARANTEED GRADUATES

Pioneer Technology Center believes that in order to be successful in a career, individuals must meet the academic and technical standards related to their career of choice. To that end, PTC offers rigorous programs of study designed in cooperation with business and industry to ensure that students are fully prepared for the demands of the workplace.

The **PTC Guaranteed Graduate** program allows employers to hire PTC graduates with the confidence of knowing that their new employees have the backing of the school that prepared them for the job. Being a Guaranteed Graduate is something that is *earned* by our graduates. Students are encouraged to strive for this goal beginning at the time of enrollment.

Candidates for this program undergo a rigorous screening process to make sure that they are ready to work. When a student completes the following standards, they will be considered a “Guaranteed Graduate” of PTC:

- Verification of HS Diploma or High School Equivalent
- Completion of all Career Major course requirements
- PTC GPA \geq 3.0
- PTC Attendance 6 absences/year (3 tardies = 1 absence)
- Achieve a WorkKeys endorsement
- Achieve a credential, license, certification or exam (End of Instruction, predictor) related to Career Major

If the employer experiences issues or concerns with a Guaranteed Graduate’s performance at any time during the first 90 days of employment, the employer can contact PTC to give us the opportunity to coach the graduate and provide additional support. PTC will provide re-training, coaching and support for the Guaranteed Graduate at no cost to the graduate or the employer. PTC stands by our graduates!

STUDENT CERTIFICATION/LICENSING EXAMINATIONS AND FEES

Pioneer Technology Center recognizes there is an important public purpose served by expending funds to reimburse students for the direct costs of trade-specific industry certification and/or licensing examinations and/or fees related to students' programs of study where applicable. Pioneer Technology Center believes that providing for the direct costs of students' certification and/or licensing examinations and/or fees will assist to increase the number of students who obtain certification and/or licensing and ultimately benefit the public by having an increased number of certified and/or licensed personnel in a given area of study.

Pioneer Technology Center will reimburse the student for one examination or one fee per certification or license. Each student will be limited to a total accumulated assistance of \$200 regardless of the length of study or change of major. This program may be discontinued at any time, including but not limited to when 1) the allocated budget is exhausted or 2) Pioneer Technology Center's Board of Education discontinues the program.

Criteria: The following criteria will be utilized to determine the student's eligibility for reimbursement:

1. Student must have accumulated a minimum of 60 hours of full-time instruction;
2. Student must meet the requirements of the PTC attendance policy;
3. Student must be in good financial standing with the district;
4. Student must have a grade of 80% or better in the represented career major;
5. Student must complete the "Certification/Licensing Exam Reimbursement Application" and submit it no later than the last day of attendance or by June 15, whichever comes first.
6. Student must submit the original receipt within 45 calendar days of the application approval date.

CAREERTECH STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS (CTSO)

Students enrolled at PTC have the opportunity to participate in the CareerTech student organization related to their fields of study. The student organization is sponsored by the instructor of each program and is an integral part of the vocational curriculum. CareerTech student organizations include:

BPA (Business Professionals of America)

Our mission at Business Professionals of America is to develop and empower student leaders to discover their passion and change the world by creating unmatched opportunities in learning, professional growth and service.

CyberPatriot

CyberPatriot is a national youth cyber education program created in the United States to help direct students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines.

ProStart

Our mission as the philanthropic foundation of the National Restaurant Association, the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the industry's training and education, career development and community engagement efforts.

HOSA-Future Health Professionals

The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science education students, therefore, helping the students to meet the needs of the health community.

FCCLA (Family Career & Community Leaders of America)

Our mission is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

SkillsUSA

SkillsUSA empowers its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. We improve the quality of our nation's future skilled workforce through the development of SkillsUSA Framework skills that include personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics.

Educators Rising

Educators Rising is cultivating a new generation of highly skilled educators by guiding young people on a path from high school through college and into their teaching careers.

CTSO members have the opportunity to participate in leadership activities as well as local, district, state and/or national events. Students who participate in these activities must meet the specified criteria for CTSO/activities eligibility.

COLLEGE CREDIT OPTIONS

Pioneer Technology Center has developed several articulation agreements with area colleges including Northern Oklahoma College, Cowley College, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, OSUIT, and Oklahoma Wesleyan University. These agreements allow Pioneer Technology Center students the opportunity to receive college credit for specific courses taken within PTC Career Major options. Each agreement is unique. Specific information is available from each college representative. Contacts may be initiated through the PTC Student Services office.

WORKKEYS

WorkKeys is a required part of PTC career majors and is a component of the Career Center. It is a job skills assessment system that measures “real world” skills that employers believe are critical to job success. WorkKeys testers earn Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum certificates based on knowledge which has been cross-walked with pre-determined scores needed by the career major in which they are enrolled. These skills are valuable for any occupation at any level of education.

WORK-BASED LEARNING ACTIVITIES (WBL)

Pioneer Technology Center students are encouraged to experience “life in the workplace” through work-based learning opportunities. A student must meet the following requirements before being placed in an employment training activity:

1. The employment training activity must be scheduled through the program instructor.
2. The student must maintain satisfactory academic progress through the date on which the employment training assignment is to begin.
3. The student must be placed in the field of the program enrolled.
4. The student must have completed and returned (to the instructor) all required documents prior to being released to the employment training assignment.
5. The student must return to class as scheduled to meet with the instructor.
6. Should a student be dismissed from the employment training activity site, the student must report to class the following day.
7. Deviations from this plan can be made at the agreement and the discretion of the Instructional Director and the classroom instructor.

Note: Due to the nature of some programs and clinical/work-based learning, appropriate vaccinations/health assessment may be required by the assigned worksite in order for students to participate.

SAFETY

Safety is very important at Pioneer Technology Center. Students are expected to practice safety at all times while on Pioneer Technology Center campus and while participating in school activities off campus. Students are required to achieve 100% on departmental safety tests before proceeding with curriculum. Eye protection is required in industrial shop areas. Hearing protection is required in specific shop areas. **Pioneer Technology Center does not insure students.** If you do not have a family health and/or accident policy, please consider obtaining one.

ASBESTOS INSPECTION

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has required that all public schools will be inspected for the presence of asbestos and is to develop a management plan, which identifies and defines procedures for managing and scheduling re-inspection of all asbestos in the school. Pioneer Technology Center has been inspected for asbestos and has completed a management plan that may be reviewed during regular working hours in the office of the Plant/Facilities Coordinator.

THREATS / ORDER OF PROTECTION

If threats of violence are being made to harm a student or staff member, a report must be made immediately to a PTC Administrator. When a Court Order of protection has been issued for or against a student or staff member, the Court Order must be immediately provided to a PTC Administrator.

DRILLS

PTC prepares staff and students to appropriately react to emergency situations by planning and executing required drills including fire, tornado, intruder, lockdown and other safety drills. These drills may occur at any time during the school day and throughout the school year.

FIRE DRILLS

SIGNAL: The signal for a fire drill is a continuous sounding of the alarm. Exit immediately as follows:

- If your room has an outside door, use it.
- Walk rapidly.
- Do not crowd or push.
- Exit the building immediately when the alarm sounds using the closest exit route; do not return to any area for personal possessions, books or equipment.
- When leaving the building, please get a considerable distance away from the entrance so that others will have no difficulty leaving the building.
- When clear of the building, report to your instructor for roll call.

POSTED IN EACH CLASSROOM IS A FIRE ESCAPE ROUTE. FOR YOUR PROTECTION, LEARN YOUR EXIT ROUTE.

TORNADO WARNING

It is important that precautions should be taken so that everyone knows what to do in case of a tornado alert. In accordance with general recommendations made by the Oklahoma Civil Defense, the following regulations have been prepared for use.

SIGNAL: The signal for a tornado alert is a verbal alarm. This alarm shall be given over the P.A. system. In the event of electrical failure, air horns and verbal instructions will be used. Move to the designated area immediately as follows:

- Walk rapidly.
- Do not crowd or push.
- When safely in the designated refuge area, report to your instructor for roll call.

POSTED IN EACH CLASSROOM IS A DESIGNATED REFUGE AREA MAP. FOR YOUR PROTECTION, LEARN THE LOCATION OF YOUR REFUGE AREA.

ARMED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

The Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education is committed to providing a safe environment for students and employees. To further this commitment, the board has designated select employee(s) to carry a handgun on school property. These individuals may use whatever force is necessary to protect students and staff.

INTRUDER ALERT / ACTIVE SHOOTER

Notification of an intruder in the building may take a variety of forms: telephone, in-person, announcement, etc. In the event of an intruder in the building, students will be directed to the most secure location in the immediate area (i.e. area with covered or no windows, etc.) If you are separated from your class or away from your usual area, go with the nearest PTC staff person to a secure location. If you are unable to locate assistance, find the closest enclosed location with the least visibility. Do not leave a secure location until your instructor, a PTC staff member or a law enforcement officer advises you (in person) to do so.

HOW TO RESPOND WHEN AN ACTIVE SHOOTER IS IN YOUR VICINITY

Quickly determine the most reasonable and safest way to protect your own life. Active shooter situations are unpredictable and evolve quickly.

IF YOU CAN ESCAPE

If there is an accessible escape path, attempt to evacuate the premises. Make sure you:

- Listen for the sound of gun fire, and move accordingly.
- Determine an escape route.
- Evacuate regardless of whether others agree to follow. Warn others of the danger.
 - Leave your belongings behind.
 - If possible, help others escape.
 - Do not attempt to move wounded people.
 - Keep your hands empty and visible and fingers spread apart during evacuation.
 - Keep quiet.
 - Follow instructions from law enforcement.
- Call 9-911 (from any campus phone) when you are safe.
- Reunification locations (TBD)

IF YOU MUST HIDE OUT

If evacuation is not possible, find a place to hide from where the active shooter is less likely to find you.

- Lock the door and turn off the lights.
- Response professionals recommend you turn off your cell phone and any other noise source that will give away your position (i.e., computers, radios, televisions).
- Bring items with you that may help to fight the shooter.
- Keep out of view of the shooter.
- Provide protection if shots are fired in your direction (i.e., make body armor with text books, heavy purses, backpacks, etc.).
- Barricade entrances. Stack furniture deep, wide and high.
- Hide behind large items (i.e., cabinets, desks).
- Do not restrict your options for movement.
- Remain quiet.

TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE ACTIVE SHOOTER

As a last resort, and only when your life is in imminent danger, attempt to disrupt and/or incapacitate the active shooter by:

- Attempting to take the active shooter down. When the shooter is at close range, and you cannot flee, your chance of survival is much greater if you try to incapacitate him/her with whatever means available.
- Adopt the survival mindset during times of crisis.

LOCKDOWN

In some instances, lockdown of classrooms, lab/shop areas, offices and meeting rooms may be required. Notification of a lockdown is made over the intercom. All doors will be locked by PTC staff and will remain locked until the threat has been resolved. If you are in a location other than your classroom (i.e. cafeteria; bathroom; etc.) when a lockdown is issued, you should return to your classroom immediately. An announcement will be made over the intercom when the lockdown is over.

VISITORS/ACCESS TO STUDENTS

Students are not allowed to receive visitors during class except with the permission of the Instructional Director. A Pioneer Technology Center administrator will act in loco parentis to protect the interest of minor students when allowing a minor student to be interviewed by appropriate authorities on school premises.

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

Pioneer Technology Center is committed to the free and open exchange of ideas. PTC guarantees students, staff and visitors broad latitude regarding their rights to speak, write, listen, learn and assemble. Except where limitations on those rights are necessary to avoid disruption of the educational process, to protect minors, and to avoid lewd, vulgar and dangerous speech—PTC does not interfere with the exercise of free speech rights as defined by federal and state laws.

The outdoor areas of any campus of the technology center are deemed public forums for the campus community, and the technology center will not create "free speech zones" or other designated areas of campus outside of which expressive activities are prohibited. The technology center may maintain and enforce reasonable time, place and manner restrictions narrowly tailored in service of a significant institutional interest when the restrictions employ clear, published, content- and viewpoint-neutral criteria and provide for ample alternative means of expression. Any such restrictions shall allow for members of the campus community to spontaneously and contemporaneously assemble and distribute literature. Nothing in this paragraph shall be interpreted as applying to student expression taking place elsewhere on campus.

Any person who wishes to engage in noncommercial expressive activity on campus shall be permitted to do so freely, as long as the person's conduct is not unlawful and does not materially and substantially disrupt the functioning of the technology center.

Pioneer Technology Center may prohibit harassment, or may prohibit, limit, or restrict expression that the First Amendment does not protect as defined in policy FNAA.

Conduct that intentionally, materially and substantially disrupts another person's expressive activity if that activity is occurring in a campus space reserved for that activity under the exclusive use or control of a particular group is prohibited.

Nothing in this policy shall prohibit the technology center from maintaining and enforcing reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions that are narrowly tailored to serve a significant institutional interest only when such restrictions employ clear, published, content- and viewpoint-neutral criteria. Any such restrictions shall allow for members of the campus community to spontaneously and contemporaneously assemble, speak, and distribute literature.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE/BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS/ATTENDANCE POLICY

The Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education believes that in order for students to realize their fullest potential from educational efforts, they should attend all classes if possible. However, it is important for those students who are ill to stay home. Students who have a fever or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100 degrees Fahrenheit should not be at school or school activities.

Each instructor has a classroom management tool that assesses the value of each day's curriculum and documents the measurable loss to the student for failure to attend and be punctual, perform-personal responsibility and task management, and maintain safety.

Excused absences will be granted for the following reasons:*

1. Personal or family illnesses
2. Medical appointments
3. Legal matters, including service on a grand, multicounty grand, or petit jury
4. Extenuating circumstances deemed necessary by the instructional director
5. Observance of holidays required by student's religious affiliation

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian or adult student to notify the school if a student is to be absent for one of the above reasons. **Documentation must be provided before the absence can be excused.**

Secondary students will be allowed to be absent to participate in authorized sending school activities (SSA), Pioneer Tech School Activities (PSA) and Work-Based Learning (WBL). Absences due to school activities shall be recorded as SSA, PSA, or WBL and are not counted against student attendance. School activity absences shall not be counted in the accumulated hours present as shown on the permanent records. Unexcused absences are any absences that do not fall within one of the above categories.

Students having less than 90% attendance will not be eligible for course credit and NC will be recorded on his/her PTC transcript. Percent of attendance calculation is based upon days present divided by the number of days in which the student is enrolled during the grading period. For this calculation, three (3) tardies or early out(s) are equal to one (1) absence. A full-time adult student must maintain 90% attendance in both the a.m. and p. m. sessions. Failure to do so will result in loss of credit. NC will be reported to the appropriate sending school for secondary students who have less than 90% attendance. Students who receive No Credit resulting from failure to attend may be ineligible for continued enrollment.

Any student who exceeds the 90% limit may appeal to the instructional director for reinstatement of credit. Consideration will be given as to the reason for the absences as well as to the attempts by parents to minimize the absenteeism.

*Note: Documented and undocumented absences count toward attendance totals for financial aid requirements.

Online/Virtual Attendance (Not available to students receiving Federal Financial Aid)

A student will not be considered absent from school if:

1. Online/Virtual instruction is available in program enrolled.

- a. theory only, skills/clinicals must be in-person instruction
2. They are not physically present at school but are completing work in a distance learning program or virtual online program approved by the school district and are meeting the following attendance requirements:
 - a. The student has completed instructional activities for no less than ninety (90%) of the time that services were provided in a virtual or distance learning format. Instructional activities may include online logins to curriculum or programs, offline activities, completed assignments, testing, face-to-face communications or meetings with school personnel via teleconference, videoconference, email, text, or phone,
 - b. The student is on pace for on-time completion of the course as required by the school district,
 - c. The student has completed instructional activities within the time that services were provided in a virtual or distance learning format during the academic year; or
3. They have a medical condition that incapacitates the student and precludes them from participating in instruction in a traditional school setting and the student is able to progress in instruction via alternative education delivery methods approved by the local board of education.

*Note: Need-based access to online/virtual instruction may be provided on a limited basis pending Instructional Director approval.

Students who experience absences due to a severe, chronic, or life-threatening physical or mental illness, injury, or trauma may qualify for a Leave of Absence according to the PTC Student Handbook.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Pioneer Technology Center campus closures due to hazardous weather conditions are reported to area television and radio stations. In addition, a message is sent through a student notification system to all students via automated phone call. Additionally, school closings are listed on PTC social media. If there is no announcement regarding campus closure, PTC is open and students are expected to attend. In the event that Pioneer Technology Center is open and a partner school district is closed due to weather/road conditions, PTC will not run bus transportation to/from that district and high school students are not expected to attend.

Adult students are encouraged to exercise good judgment regarding traveling in inclement weather. If Pioneer Technology Center is in session, absences are recorded. Although absences due to inclement weather are not excused, a notation can be made in the student's attendance record.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A Leave of Absence (LOA) is defined as a period of time which can be granted to students for circumstances which require the student to be absent from school for five (5) or more consecutive class days (not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days). A student can receive one (1) LOA in a twelve- (12) month period. Requests for additional LOAs will be considered (on a case-by-case basis) based on the nature and gravity of the incident prompting the request. Requests for an extension to an approved LOA will also be considered on a case-by-case basis. Application for a

LOA must be made in advance. Exceptions may be considered if the student can show with proper documentation that it was not possible to make the request in advance. A doctor's note does not remove the student's obligation to officially request a leave of absence. If a student fails to return to school at the end of the LOA, the school must treat the LOA as withdrawal. In such an event, the effective date of the withdrawal is the beginning date of the LOA. The Leave of Absence process should originate with the PTC Counselor. The student and counselor will develop the specific details of the Leave of Absence with input from the student's instructor and the Financial Aid Officer (as needed). The Instructional Director will approve or deny the LOA request. The student will report to the Full-time Programs Registrar upon return to classes; the Full-time Programs Registrar will notify the Instructor, Instructional Director, Counselor, Bursar and Financial Aid Officer of the date of return. The counselor will monitor the LOA return date and will process a student drop for failure to return.

NOTE: This Leave of Absence process does not apply to the PTC Practical Nursing program. For information specific to the PN program, contact the Adult Health Programs Instructional Director.

***FINANCIAL AID COVID 19 LEAVE OF ABSENCE ADDENDUM**

Pioneer Technology Center has extended its current Leave of Absence Policy to accommodate the COVID-19 pandemic. A COVID-19 LOA will not start prior to March 13, 2020 with a maximum timeframe not to exceed 180 days. Students who do not return from the scheduled LOA will be considered a drop and a R2T4 calculation will be done to determine if a post withdrawal disbursement is due or if the student owes money back for hours not completed.

NOTE: This COVID-19 Leave of Absence process does apply to Practical Nursing students.

*The COVID-19 Leave of Absence Addendum may be eliminated by the U.S. Department of Education at any time. Please communicate with the Financial Aid Officer for updates.

RELEASE FROM CLASS/LEAVING CAMPUS

Under no conditions will any student leave the PTC campus during scheduled class times without gaining the instructor's permission and signing out in the Full-Time Programs Office. High school students will not be allowed to leave campus until parent/guardian contact is made.

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

All students are expected to act with due consideration for the rights and needs of others. Appropriate language, grooming, dress, and conduct of good taste are essential qualities of successful employees; therefore, only the best is expected of Pioneer Technology Center students.

The goal of the PTC disciplinary policy is to promote adherence to the policies and regulations of the district and to correct misconduct. Pioneer Technology Center, in order to provide quality education for all students, will not tolerate disruptive acts that would interfere with the tranquility of the school, the safety of students or the damaging of property. Students, while enrolled in Pioneer Technology Center, shall be under the supervision of, and accountable to, school personnel. All staff members have the responsibility to monitor for and address inappropriate student conduct. This includes travel to/from campus and school-related activities as well as time spent on campus and/or at the location of any school-related activity. In addition, each instructor has the responsibility and authority to establish a classroom atmosphere conducive to quality education and training. Students are expected to adhere to classroom rules and procedures as set forth by PTC instructors.

Administrative response to student misconduct is a matter directly influencing the morale of the entire student body. As such, all student discipline will be based on a careful assessment of the circumstances surrounding each

infraction (i.e., the student's attitude and the seriousness of the offense and its potential effect on other students.) (Reference policies FO and FO-R4 in Appendix A of this handbook.)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR NETWORK SYSTEMS & INTERNET USE

Internet access is available to students and staff in Oklahoma public school districts. Accessing the Internet will allow students and instructors to utilize vast resources of information from many locations. Access to the Internet at Pioneer Technology Center by employees, students or guests is subject to the policies and conditions set forth by the Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education. The Network Systems & Internet Acceptable Use Policy is provided in Appendix A. (Reference policies EFBCA and EFBCB in Appendix A of this handbook.) Users of the Internet are subject to any conditions or terms of agreement that may be required by the State Department of Education and/or Pioneer Technology Center at any time. All students must agree to comply with these terms and conditions of Network Systems and Internet use before they will be allowed to access the PTC network systems and/or Internet using Pioneer Technology Center equipment and/or class time.

ACTIVITIES ELIGIBILITY

CLASS-RELATED EXCURSIONS, FIELD TRIPS AND OFF CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

A secondary student must be passing all subjects at the partner high school to be eligible to participate in PTC class-related field trips and off-campus activities that are **outside** of the student's regular PTC class schedule. In addition, the student must return the required eligibility form(s) by the designated due date to participate.

Secondary students must be passing all subjects at the partner high school and making a "C" or better at PTC in order to be eligible to participate in student organization activities including district, state or national events and competitions. Adult students must be making a "C" or better at PTC in order to be eligible to participate in these student organization activities.

TELEPHONE USE

A courtesy phone with TDD capability is available for student use at the Receptionist's Desk in the front lobby.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE

It is the policy of the Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education that a student may possess a wireless telecommunications device while on school premises, or while in transit under the authority of the school, or while attending any function sponsored or authorized by the school upon prior written consent of both the student's parent or guardian, and the superintendent or the superintendent's designee. During class/shop/lab times, electronic communication devices are to be used for educational purposes only. Electronic communication devices which distract from the learning environment will not be allowed. Failure to follow policy may warrant disciplinary action.

APPROPRIATE SCHOOL ATTIRE

Appropriate attire (dress) and grooming are based upon business and industry expectations. (Inappropriate attire includes, but is not limited to: midriff tops; halter tops; tank tops; low-cut tops; shorts; dresses and skirts above the knee; pants/jeans that expose skin above the knee; exposed undergarments; leggings/tights/yoga pants as an outer garment; trench coats; house shoes; pajama pants; clothing with unprofessional pictures and phrases including those that reference alcohol, drugs, and/or tobacco products; and clothing which depicts death, violence, vulgarity or racial slurs.) An administrator or the student's instructor will ask a student to change clothes, leave school or will exercise other suitable disciplinary measures when inappropriate clothing is worn. (Reference policy FNCA-R in Appendix A of this handbook.)

Note: School officials may require the use of face coverings in an effort to provide a safe learning environment, in accordance with any applicable state law and/or local regulation.

CARE OF SCHOOL-OWNED PROPERTY

Students are responsible for the care of school-owned property (i.e. books, tools, equipment, etc.). If school-owned property is lost, damaged, or destroyed, the student shall be charged the repair or replacement cost.

HARASSMENT/DISCRIMINATION/BULLYING

Pioneer Technology Center will not tolerate harassment, sexual harassment, discrimination or bullying (including hazing) of any kind. Harassment, discrimination or bullying complaints will be treated with confidentiality and urgency. Wendy Burg, New Beginning Coordinator and Allison Christy, HR Manager/Administrative Assistant are the designated Co-Compliance Officers/Title IX Coordinators; however, complaints may be taken to any Pioneer Technology Center employee. Policies related to harassment/discrimination and complaint procedures are included in Appendix A. (*Reference policies, FNCC, FNCD-P, FNCD-R, FO, GJ-A, and GJ-P in Appendix A of this handbook.*)

COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT

Unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material, including unauthorized peer-to-peer file sharing, may result in civil and criminal liabilities. Copyright infringement is the act of exercising, without permission or legal authority, one or more of the exclusive rights granted to the copyright owner under section 106 of the Copyright Act (Title 17 of the United States Code). These rights include the right to reproduce or distribute a copyrighted work. In the file-sharing context, downloading or uploading substantial parts of a copyrighted work without authority constitutes an infringement. Penalties for copyright infringement include civil and criminal penalties. In general, anyone found liable for civil copyright infringement may be ordered to pay either actual damages or “statutory” damages affixed at not less than \$750 and not more than \$30,000 per work infringed. For “willful” infringement, a court may award up to \$150,000 per work infringed. A court can, in its discretion, also assess costs and attorneys’ fees. For details, see Title 17, United States Code, Sections 504, 505. Willful copyright infringement can also result in criminal penalties, including imprisonment of up to five years and fines of up to \$250,000 per offense. For more information, please see the website of the U.S. Copyright Office at: www.copyright.gov. Copyright infringement is a direct violation of the Pioneer Technology Center Network Systems & Internet Acceptable Use Policy; students who violate the terms of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the Secondary or Adult Student Behavior and Discipline Policies. (*Reference policies EFBCA and FO in Appendix A of this handbook.*)

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

All Pioneer Technology Center students are expected to demonstrate positive character traits in all interactions both on and off campus. In regard to academic integrity, it is expected that Pioneer Technology Center students will exhibit responsibility and honesty when presenting the written, published or creative work of another. Further, it is expected that they will hold themselves and their classmates to the highest levels of truthfulness and obedience as they complete assignments and examinations as directed by their instructors. Behaviors that violate the concept of academic integrity include: plagiarism; unauthorized collaboration; cheating; multiple submissions; fabricating information; helping another person cheat; unauthorized access to examinations; modifying/destroying another’s work; changing academic records. Definitions of these behaviors are posted in each classroom for reference. Failure to demonstrate academic integrity is a violation of the Secondary and Adult Student Behavior and Discipline Policies. (*Reference policy FO in Appendix A of this handbook.*)

TOBACCO POLICY

Pioneer Technology Center is a "SMOKE-FREE AND TOBACCO-FREE ENVIRONMENT"

The use of any tobacco products and the use or possession of simulated tobacco products is specifically prohibited on the Pioneer Technology Center campus, which includes buildings, land and vehicles used by the school. NOTE: The term "Tobacco Products" includes all forms of tobacco, but is not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, snuff and all other forms of tobacco prepared in such a manner to be suitable for spit tobacco use, smoking, or both. This term also includes herbal tobacco products, simulated tobacco products that imitate or mimic tobacco products, including but not limited to e-cigarettes, "vapes", cloves, bidis and kreteks. *(Reference policy CKDA in Appendix A of this handbook.)*

POSSESSION OR SALE OF BEER, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES

It is the policy of the Board of Education that all students and employees of this district be made aware of the Board's intention to maintain a drug and alcohol free environment. This policy applies to any location at which school business or activity is conducted. A list of controlled dangerous substances and their side effects is printed in the Drug Abuse Prevention Program Information section of this handbook. For health hazards or other information associated with drug or alcohol use, contact a PTC counselor or instructor.

Any student found to be in possession of, or to have sold or transferred alcoholic beverages, nonalcoholic beverages, beer of any type, or controlled dangerous substance (including medical cannabis), as defined by the statutes of the State of Oklahoma, while attending school, on school premises, or at a school sponsored function, either as a participant or spectator, shall be dealt with according to Pioneer Technology Center School Board Policy. *(Reference policies FO and FO-R4 in Appendix A of this handbook.)* Any suspension and/or search of said student shall be subject to any applicable state statute and school policy.

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION TO STUDENTS

It is the policy of the Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education that if a student is required to take medication during school hours or while attending a school activity, and the parent or guardian cannot be present to administer the medication or if circumstances exist that indicate it is in the best interest of the student that a prescribed medication be dispensed to that student, the Instructional Director, or the director's designee, may administer the medication, only as allowed by PTC Board Policy FFACA.

Self-administration of medication by a student for treatment of asthma, anaphylaxis, diabetes or cystic fibrosis is permitted with written parental authorization. The parent or guardian of the student must also provide a written statement from the physician treating the student that the student has asthma, anaphylaxis, diabetes or cystic fibrosis and is capable of, and has been instructed in the proper method of, self-administration of medication. Additional criteria are outlined in PTC Board Policy FFACA. *(Reference policy FFACA in Appendix A of this handbook.)*

IMMUNIZATIONS

The board of education shall require that no child be admitted to this school unless and until certification from a licensed physician or authorized representative of the State Department of Health is presented to the school administrators that such child has received or is in the process of receiving the immunization required by the State Department of Public Health unless an exemption has been granted from the immunizations on medical, religious, or personal grounds. The local school administration through which a student is enrolled in Pioneer Technology Center classes may certify such evidence. *(Reference policy FFAB in Appendix A of this handbook.)*

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

Secondary students may be required to use school bus transportation to and from PTC, as determined in joint agreement with each partner school. Permission of the partner high school is required to use private transportation of any type. Adults may use school transportation (where space is available) by making arrangements with the PTC Instructional Director or an administrator of the school furnishing the school bus and driver.

The drivers of all school bus transportation are certified personnel with the same authority as a classroom instructor and are charged to maintain a safe and comfortable transportation system. Each passenger (student) using the school bus transportation must abide by all boarding, traveling, and exiting safety precautions as outlined in Pioneer Technology Center board policy. (*Reference policy FFFF-R1 in Appendix A of this handbook.*)

***** A CURRENT BUS SCHEDULE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE. *****

PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION

Permission of the partner high school is required for secondary students to drive or ride to and/or from Pioneer Technology Center in private vehicles. Authorization must be granted by a partner school administrator **prior to** using private transportation.

All students must register the vehicle(s) they are driving to PTC. A parking decal will be issued for each vehicle registered and must be displayed in the required location. The north and west parking lots are designated parking for all students; students are not allowed to park in any other locations on campus. Vehicles must be promptly parked upon arrival and not moved until the end of the class session. Students are not to be in the parking lot during class hours.

Reckless or careless driving will result in suspension of driving privileges. Violation of rules, excessive tardiness, and/or absences may cause the loss of driving privileges. Any student's vehicle, and its contents, will be subject to a thorough search whenever, in the opinion of school officials, a reasonable suspicion for said search exists.

NO EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY

Students have no reasonable expectation of privacy. It is the policy of the Board, that the Superintendent, program administrator(s), instructor(s), and security personnel shall have the authority to search a student and a student's property when there is reasonable suspicion for such searches. School personnel shall have access at any and all times to any vehicle on school property. Locked containers (school lockers and other storage areas or compartments) are subject to being forcibly opened.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Pioneer Technology Center serves as an extension of the high school for students currently enrolled in a high school. Secondary student discipline and control shall be a cooperative effort between the partner high school and the CareerTech center. Each institution shall enforce rules and regulations in accordance with its board approved policies. It is the intent of the Pioneer Technology Center administration to involve the parent of minor secondary students early in the discipline process. Parental support is encouraged and solicited. In administering discipline, consideration will be given to available alternative methods of punishment to ensure that the most effective discipline is administered in each case. In all disciplinary action, the administration will be mindful of the fact that they are dealing with individual personalities. School policy will be followed when punishment is warranted.

70 O.S. §24-101.3 (E) states that a student who has been suspended out-of-school from a public or private school in the State of Oklahoma or another state for a violent act or an act showing deliberate or reckless disregard for

the health or safety of faculty or other students shall not be entitled to enroll in this school district until the terms of the suspension have been met or the time of suspension has expired.

This district shall not provide education services in the regular school setting to any student who has been removed from any public or private school in Oklahoma or any other state until the district determines that the student no longer poses a threat to himself or others.

(Reference policies FO and FO-R4 in Appendix A of this handbook.)

LEGAL & REGULATORY INFORMATION

COMPLIANCE NOTICE (NON-DISCRIMINATION/504/ADA)

This is to notify all applicants for admission or employment, students and parents, employees, unions or professional organizations, that Pioneer Technology Center not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex/gender, age, religion, disability, or veteran status. For inquiries concerning the application of this policy contact either Wendy Burg, WendyB@pioneertech.edu (580) 718-4308 or Allison Christy, AllisonC@pioneertech.edu (580) 718-4224, Compliance Officers/Title IX Coordinators, or Lori Evans, LoriE@pioneertech.edu (580) 718-4313, 504/ADA Coordinator.”

An aggrieved participant should present his/her grievance in writing within 120 days to a Pioneer Technology Center Compliance Officer.

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ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES

Pioneer Technology Center is situated on 46 acres. It is constructed on one level making the entire facility wheelchair accessible. Although Pioneer Technology Center is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, a self-study has been completed and the school is in an ongoing transition of making the facility more accommodating to individuals with disabilities. TDD has been installed, as well as fire alarms that are both strobe and sound, automatic wheelchair doors have been installed at the two main entrances, and accessible door handles will be installed as necessary. A well-planned safety program is conducted at Pioneer Technology Center and each area of instruction follows safety practices appropriate to that program and in compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA). Any handicapped person requiring specific information regarding special services or facilities should contact a PTC Compliance Officer between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

SERVICE ANIMALS

PTC acknowledges its responsibility to permit students and/or adults with disabilities to be accompanied by a service animal in its facilities and programs and intends to comply with all state and federal laws, rules and regulations regarding the use of service animals by students with disabilities.

PTC does **not** allow the following types of animals in its facilities and programs unless specifically authorized by the board of education:

“Emotional support animal” meaning an animal selected to reside with an individual with a disability that does not work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability and does not accompany at all times an individual with a disability; and

“Therapy animal” meaning a personal pet who is certified to make therapeutic visits with a trained volunteer to places including, but not limited to, nursing facilities, schools and hospitals to bring therapeutic benefit, comfort and cheer to others.

The student will submit a request for a service animal to the Executive Director of Full-Time Programs. The notification will identify whether the service animal is required because of the person’s disability, and, if so, identify and describe the manner in which the service animal will meet the individual’s particular need(s).

STUDENT DUE PROCESS—DISCIPLINE, SUSPENSION

In the event that a minor student is suspended, the parent/guardian shall be notified by phone and a written report of the situation (charged violation), including the student’s due process rights, shall be delivered or mailed to that parent.

Due process procedures will be followed as outlined in the PTC school board policies. (*Reference policies FO and FO-R4 in Appendix A of this handbook.*) When a student has been suspended from school for disciplinary purposes, upon returning to school after suspension, s/he should report to the Instructional Director.

All discipline other than suspensions may be made summarily, based upon reasonable suspicion and a preponderance of evidence collected by the appropriate administrator or instructor. There must be an orderly administration of any system of discipline. An accusation or the lodging of a charge is not the equivalent of guilt. Guilt must be determined in an evidentiary hearing.

Corporal punishment is not a part of the discipline policy of Pioneer Technology Center.

TRANSFER AND RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

It is the policy of the Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education to adhere to Oklahoma and federal law concerning the transfer and release of confidential information including student records. Unless otherwise permitted by state or federal law or regulation, confidential information will be released only in accordance with PTC school board policy. (*Reference policy FLE in Appendix A of this handbook.*)

ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS

Access to student records will be given to students and parents according to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Pioneer Technology Center Board policies (FL; FL-R; FLA). The school will require a prior

written consent before information may be divulged to third parties. A copy of this Act and/or related PTC Board policies (FL, FL-R; FLA) can be obtained from the Executive Director, Full Time Programs.

CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENT RECORDS/CUMULATIVE RECORDS

1. The Cumulative Record exists as the official file record of each student enrolled in Pioneer Technology Center. Said records will include, but are not limited to, the following items:
 - A. Identifying data;
 - B. Academic work completed;
 - C. Grades;
 - D. Achievement test scores;
 - E. Attendance data;
 - F. Health data;
 - G. Family background information; and
 - H. Disciplinary records.
2. The Cumulative Record is the only record that is accessible pursuant to the circumstances delineated in the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974.
3. The Executive Director, Full Time Programs is the only person authorized to determine what is and what is not a part of the Cumulative Record.
4. Under no circumstance will any instructor, counselor, or administrator reveal any information concerning any student attending Pioneer Technology Center, except as is permitted by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974. (See Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 7-115.)
5. The Full-Time Programs Registrar (under the supervision of the Directors of Instruction) is responsible for the storing, filing, distribution, certification, and maintenance of all student records.
6. All student Cumulative Records are private by their nature and accordingly are not subject to the provision of the Public Record Act of Oklahoma (Title 51, Oklahoma Statutes, and Section 24.)
7. The destruction of student records is not subject to the provision of Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 5-122, and accordingly will be effected at the discretion of the Executive Director, Full Time Programs.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The school district proposes to designate the following personally identifiable information contained in a student's education record as "directory information," and it may disclose that information without prior written consent:

1. The student's name;
2. The names of the student's parents;
3. The student's date of birth;
4. The student's class designation (i.e., first grade, tenth grade, etc.);
5. The student's extracurricular participation;
6. The student's achievement awards or honors;
7. The student's photograph; and
8. The school or school district the student attended before the student enrolled in this school district.

The above list is designated as directory information for the school year. Parents or eligible students have two weeks from the start of their enrollment to advise the school district in writing (a letter to the Executive Director

of Full Time Programs) of any or all of the items they refuse to permit the district to designate as directory information about their student.

CHALLENGE PROCEDURE

In the event that the content of a student's school record is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the privacy or other rights of the student, the student or the parent of a student under the age of 18 shall have an opportunity for a hearing on otherwise inappropriate data. In order to request a hearing for such purpose, the student or parent shall submit a written request to the Executive Director, Full Time Programs. The hearing shall be conducted promptly by the Executive Director, Full Time Programs. The decision of the hearing shall be made in writing and shall be communicated promptly to the student or parent. In the event the student or parent does not concur in the decision, the student or parent shall have a right to appeal the decision of the Executive Director, Full Time Programs; the appeal shall be heard by the Superintendent/CEO. A student or parent desiring to appeal the decision of the Superintendent/CEO shall notify school officials in writing of a desire to appeal within ten (10) days after receipt of the decision. The Executive Director, Full Time Programs shall forward all necessary documents in connection with the appeal to the Board of Education. Upon receipt of such documents, the Board shall notify the student or parent in writing of the time and place of said hearing. The appeal hearing shall be held promptly. The Board shall render its decision in writing. This decision shall be communicated to the student or parent and will be final.

HATCH AMENDMENT/STUDENT SURVEYS

Pioneer Technology Center is committed to enforcing the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), 20 U.S.C. 1232h, included in the Goals 2000 Education America Act of 1994. PPRA applies to all funding provided by the United States Department of Education and seeks to protect the rights of parents to inspect surveys or instructional materials if these materials or surveys are funded by the United States Department of Education.

With respect to survey activities, survey materials, evaluation materials, and instructional materials used by students and funded by the United States Department of Education, the school district will:

1. Make such materials available for inspection by parents.
2. Obtain written parental consent if students are required to participate in a survey, analysis or evaluation that reveals information such as: political affiliations; mental and psychological problems potentially embarrassing to the student and his/her family; sexual behavior or attitudes; illegal or self-incriminating behavior (such as use or possession of tobacco, alcohol, or other drugs); critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships; legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, doctors, and ministers; income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such programs)

DRUG ABUSE & PREVENTION PROGRAM INFORMATION

POLICY

The Pioneer Technology Center school district prohibits the unlawful manufacture, consumption, distribution, dispensation, possession, OR use of controlled, dangerous substances (including medical cannabis and intoxicants) at any time while on district property—including grounds, buildings, parking lots, vehicles, and buses, OR while participating in school activities off campus. The district also prohibits students from reporting to school under the influence of any substance that impairs performance.

PROCEDURE

When it becomes apparent that a student is in violation of the above policy, the district will:

- report the violation to the police;
- report the violation to the parents of high school students; and
- report the violation to the partner high school.

PENALTY

Pioneer Technology Center will take appropriate action when it has been determined that a student is in violation of district policy. Penalties may include one or more of the following:

- suspension;
- dismissal; and/or
- legal action including local, state, and federal prosecution.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Students are expected to arrive at school in a physical and mental state conducive to learning. Arrival at school under the influence of a substance or in possession of a substance that may impair performance of the student or the performance of others is prohibited.
2. Students taking prescription medication that may affect work performance must report this to the instructor before beginning the school day. Certain learning activities may not be permitted when a student is affected by a legal prescription medication.
3. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a legal and lawful manner while on district property and while engaged in district activities both on and off campus.

INSTRUCTOR AND INSTRUCTIONAL DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Instructors will be aware of and report to the Instructional Director reasonable suspicion that a student is under the influence of, in possession of, or distributing a controlled substance.
2. Instructional Directors will determine violations of school policy. Instructional Directors will facilitate reporting to the police, parents, and partner high school. Instructional Directors will work with other Pioneer Technology Center administration to determine penalties.

LEGAL SUBSTANCES

Certain legal substances have laws governing their use. Pioneer Technology Center upholds the law regarding these substances and will impose penalties and legal prosecution when violations of the law occur. Intentional misuse of legal chemicals and other substances used in industry is against Pioneer Technology Center policy and will result in penalties.

TOBACCO – Cigarettes and tobacco in any form are illegal for minors and anyone under the age of 21. Giving cigarettes or tobacco in any form to anyone under the age of 21 is illegal and can result in criminal prosecution.

ALCOHOL – Alcohol is illegal for minors under the age of 21. Giving alcohol to a minor under the age of 21 is illegal and can result in criminal prosecution.

CANNABIS – Not allowed in any form on the Pioneer Technology Center Campus or Grounds.

WARNING SIGNS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Physical Signs

poor coordination
slurred speech

Behavioral Signs

low motivation
low self-esteem

Cultural Signs

drug symbols or slogans on clothes
talking in coded language

incoherent speech	low energy levels	hostility when authorities talk about drugs
bloodshot eyes	inappropriate anger	bragging about unsafe acts or drug use
dilated pupils	mood swings	group of friends has reputation for drugs,
pinpoint pupils	secretive attitude	breaking rules, and antisocial behavior
extreme sleepiness	tardiness	possession of drug paraphernalia
hyperactivity	absenteeism	inappropriate laughter
short attention span	personality change	defensiveness of others in drug culture
cannot concentrate	dishonesty	excessive resistance to school/family activities
memory lapses	change in friends	overuse of cover up scents—room deodorizers,
inattention to grooming	drop in grades	mouth wash, cologne
poor hygiene	incomplete assignments	excessive amounts of time alone or sitting in car
unhealthy appearance	forgetfulness	staying home as little as possible
weight loss	irresponsible actions	confrontations with law enforcement or school
weight gain	frequent rule breaking	authorities
persistent runny nose	refusing to communicate	

DANGEROUS EFFECTS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

CANNABIS (*Marijuana, Hashish*)—Side Effects: Relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disorientation, psychological dependence, paranoia, fatigue, impaired coordination and reflexes, dry mouth and throat. **Long-term effects:** Physical dependence.

NARCOTICS (*Opium, Heroin, Morphine, Codeine, Dilaudid, Demerol, Methadone, Percodan, Darvon*)—**Side Effects:** Drowsiness, slowed breathing, constricted pupils, nausea, physical and psychological dependence, convulsions, coma, death. **Withdrawal:** Watery eyes, runny nose, yawning, loss of appetite, irritability, tremors, panic, cramps, nausea, chills, sweating.

DEPRESSANTS (*Phenobarbital, Nembutal, Seconal, Tuinal, Ativan, Dalmane, Valium, Librium, Xanax, Serax, Tranxene, Versed, Halcion, Restoril, Placidyl*)—**Side Effects:** Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without the smell of alcohol, physical and psychological dependence, dilated pupils, rapid pulse, coma, death. **Withdrawal:** Anxiety, insomnia, tremors, convulsions.

STIMULANTS (*Cocaine, Methamphetamine, Dexadrine, Ritalin, Ionamin*)—**Side Effects:** Increased alertness, excitation, increased pulse and blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite, agitation, physical and psychological dependence, psychosis, brain injury, death.

HALLUCINOGENS (*LSD, Mescaline, Peyote, PCP*)—**Side Effects:** Delusions, hallucinations, distorted perception of time and space, psychological and physical dependence, psychosis, brain injury, death.

INHALANTS (*Common household and office products*)—**Side Effects:** Interferes with the exchange of oxygen by replacing it with vapor, double vision, slowed reflexes, severe headaches, nausea, vomiting, convulsions, psychological and physical dependence, respiratory difficulty and damage, perforated nasal septum, confusion, mood swings, delusions, hallucinations, brain damage, death.

PREVENTION PROGRAM

Pioneer Technology Center provides students the opportunity to participate in Red Ribbon Week activities highlighting awareness and prevention of drug / alcohol abuse and anti-bullying.

DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT

Drug addiction is a treatable disorder. There are a variety of treatment options available including short- and long-term treatment plans. The ultimate goal of all drug abuse treatment is to enable the patient to achieve lasting abstinence, but the immediate goals are to reduce drug use, improve the patient's ability to function, and minimize the medical and social complications of drug abuse. Drug addiction treatment information is available from a variety of resources including private physicians, licensed counselors and the Kay County Health Department. Pioneer Technology Center staff will assist students in locating treatment option information.

CAMPUS SECURITY REPORT/CRIME STATISTICS

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide information about the Student Right to Know Act regarding campus security and campus crime statistics to current and prospective students and employees of Pioneer Technology Center. The report explains the school's security guidelines for reporting emergencies and crimes and security guidelines regarding campus facilities.

REPORTING CAMPUS CRIMES AND EMERGENCIES

It is everyone's responsibility to be aware of suspicious activity or behavior on campus. Any student or staff member who observes suspicious or criminal activity while on the Pioneer Technology Center campus should report directly to an administrator. Pioneer Technology Center officials will notify the proper local authorities and/or place emergency telephone calls if needed. A campus security report form will be completed as a follow-up to the suspected crime. These forms can be obtained from the Receptionist in either building. The completed form should be turned in to any Instructional Director.

ACCESS TO CAMPUS FACILITIES

Pioneer Technology Center sits on 46 acres of land with controlled access and exits. The main building is open to the public from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday. School personnel are on duty during these hours. The west covered entrance and the north covered entrance are the only public access doors unlocked during regular operational hours. During class hours, security functions are performed by Pioneer Technology Center employees. Adequate exterior lighting is present and is automatically activated via the use of photocells and timers.

INFORMATION PROGRAMS ON CAMPUS SECURITY/CRIME PREVENTION

Students and employees are informed of campus security policy and procedures at the beginning of and throughout each school year during student orientations and annual staff development in-service.

HOW TO AVOID VICTIMIZATION

We offer these tips for your personal safety and property security:

- Report strangers and suspicious activity.
- Avoid getting into vulnerable/no exit places.
- Do not hesitate to call police when confronted by persons.
- Report all incidents and losses to the police immediately.
- At night, walk in groups of at least two.
- Walk with confidence and avoid walking near bushes and parked vehicles.
- Familiarize yourself with the emergency telephone numbers or use 911.

- When parking, remove valuables from plain view and lock your vehicle.
- Record the account number or make copies of credit cards and other valuables in your wallet.
- Write your name in textbooks.
- Do not leave books, book bags, school supplies, coats or other items in unsecured places.

CAMPUS SEX CRIMES PREVENTION ACT COMPLIANCE

In compliance with the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, Pioneer Technology Center provides the following website to enable its campus community access to information about registered sex offenders:

<https://sors.doc.state.ok.us/>

Computer resources and assistance are available through an Instructional Director.

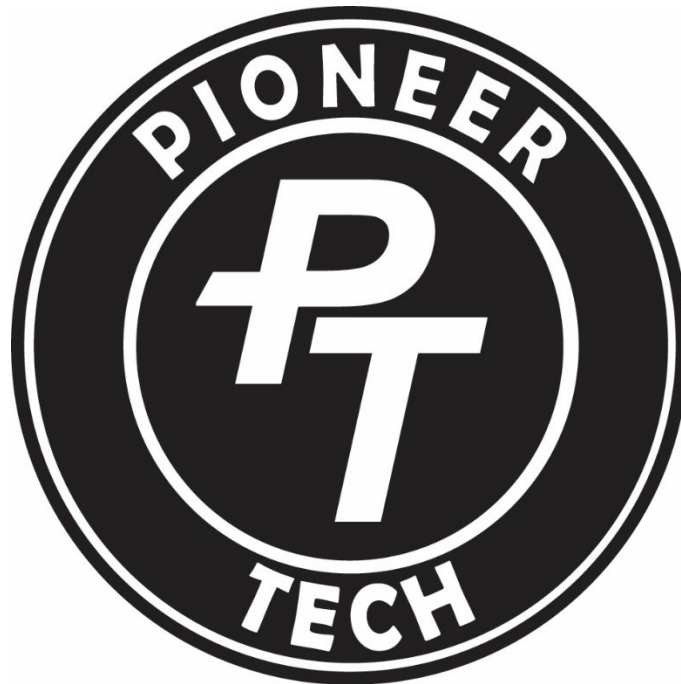
CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS

<i>Crimes on Campus</i>	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Offenses Forcible and Non-forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft on Campus	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests for Drug Abuse Violations	0	0	0	0	0	3
Liquor Law Violations	-	-	-	-	-	3
Arrests for Weapons Possessions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Assault (Violence)	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: The complete Campus Security Report is posted to the Pioneer Technology Center website <https://pioneertech.edu/legal-and-consumer?category=about>. The report is updated annually on October 1.

**PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER
2022-2023 STUDENT HANDBOOK
APPENDIX A—School Board Policies**

- CKDA—Smoking and Tobacco Free Campus**
- EFBCA—Network Systems & Internet Acceptable Use**
- EFBCB—Internet Safety**
- FDBA—Tuition Fees**
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- FLE—Transfer and Release of Confidential Information**
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- FNCA-R—Student Conduct, Dress Code**
- FNCC—Hazing**
- FNCD-P—Bullying (Investigation Procedures)**
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- FNCF—Drug-Free Schools**
- FNCGA—Weapons-Free Schools**
- FNG – Electronic Communication Devices**
- FO—Student Conduct, Behavior and Discipline**
- FO-R4—Student Discipline**
- FNCE-R - Dangerous Weapons, Non-Intoxicating Beverages, Etc. (Regulation)**
- GJ-A—Sexual Harassment of Students**
- GJ-P—Grievance Procedure for Filing, Processing and Resolving
Discrimination Complaints**



SMOKING AND TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS

The use of any tobacco products and the use or possession of simulated tobacco products is specifically prohibited on Pioneer Technology Center campus, which includes buildings, land and vehicles used by the school.

NOTE: The term “Tobacco Products” includes all forms of tobacco, but is not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, snuff, and all other kinds and forms of tobacco prepared in such a manner to be suitable for spit tobacco use, smoking, or both. This term also includes herbal tobacco products, simulated tobacco products that imitate or mimic tobacco products, including but not limited to e-cigarettes, “vapes”, cloves, bidis, and kreteks.

REFERENCE: 63 O.S. §1-1522, et seq.
20 U.S.C. §6083

Adoption Date: 7/14/1998

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1/10/2006, 11/12/2013, 7/8/2014, 6/9/2015*

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NETWORK SYSTEMS & INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE

- A. Purpose Statement. Pioneer Technology Center of Kay County, Oklahoma (the “Technology Center”) provides its students and employees with access to the Technology Center’s computer network system, including Internet access, in an effort to expand the informational and communication resources in furtherance of the Technology Center’s goal of promoting educational excellence. It is hoped that the expanded use of these resources will enhance students’ research capabilities, increase faculty and staff productivity and result in better communication between the Technology Center and its patrons.

The guidelines provided in this policy are designed to promote the efficient, ethical and legal provisions, his or her account will be terminated and future access could be denied. The user’s signature on the internet Access Agreement is a legally binding obligation, affirming that the user has read the terms and conditions of the Internet Acceptable Use Policy, understands the policies and agrees to abide by all terms and conditions described in the policy or subsequently implemented by the Technology Center’s Director of Technical Services. Students’ use of the Technology Center’s system will also be governed by a student code of conduct.

- B. Internet Access – Terms and Conditions

1. **Acceptable Use.** **THE USE OF THE TECHNOLOGY CENTER’S SYSTEM, WHETHER BY STUDENTS, FACULTY OR STAFF, MUST BE IN SUPPORT OF EDUCATION AND CONSISTENT WITH THE EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE TECHNOLOGY CENTER.** The use of any other organizations’ network or computing resources must comply with the rules and regulations appropriate for that network. **THE TRANSMISSION OR RECEIPT OF ANY MATERIAL IN VIOLATION OF ANY UNITED STATES OR STATE LAW OR REGULATION AND THE TRANSMISSION OR RECEIPT OF ANY MATERIAL INCONSISTENT WITH THE EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE TECHNOLOGY CENTER IS PROHIBITED.** This includes, but is not limited to: copyrighted material, threatening, indecent, lewd or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret. Use of the Technology Center system for commercial activities is not acceptable. Use for product advertisement or political lobbying is also prohibited.
2. **Parental Consent.** In order for a secondary student to gain access to the Technology Center system, the student’s parent or guardian must be provided a copy of the Internet Acceptable Use Policy and sign the Internet Access Agreement requesting that their child be given Internet access under the terms and conditions described in this policy. Parents may withdraw their consent at any time. **THERE IS, HOWEVER, A WIDE RANGE OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE THROUGH THE INTERNET WHICH EITHER IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR ACCESS BY MINORS, HAS NO EDUCATIONAL VALUE OR DOES NOT MEET WITH THE PARTICULAR VALUES OF THE FAMILIES OF THE STUDENT. THE TECHNOLOGY CENTER’S SYSTEM AND INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY CONTAINS DEVICES AND RESTRICTIONS ON USE INTENDED TO PREVENT ACCESS TO INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL OR INFORMATION. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE TECHNOLOGY CENTER TO GUARANTEE THAT STUDENTS WILL NOT BE EXPOSED TO INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL THROUGH THEIR USE OF THE INTERNET. THE TECHNOLOGY CENTER BELIEVES THAT PARENTS BEAR PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMMUNICATING ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR AND FAMILY VALUES TO THEIR CHILDREN. THE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ENCOURAGES PARENTS TO DISCUSS WITH THEIR CHILDREN WHAT MATERIAL IS AND IS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN TO ACCESS THROUGH THE TECHNOLOGY CENTER SYSTEM**

NETWORK SYSTEMS & INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE (Cont.)

3. **Privilege of Use.** The Technology Center system and its Internet access is a privilege afforded to students, staff and employees of the Technology Center. Use of these resources is not a right and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges. Inappropriate use is any use prohibited by the terms of this policy or use determined by the Technology Center system administrators to be inappropriate under particular facts and circumstances. Prior to receiving Internet access, users will be required to successfully complete an Internet training program administered by the Technology Center.
4. **Inappropriate Use.** See policy EFBCA-R – Code of Conduct for Internet, Computer Network and Social Media Access.
5. **Limitation of Liability.** The Technology Center makes no warranties of any kinds, whether express or implied, for the services provided and will not be responsible for any damages which you may suffer through use of the Technology Center system or the Internet, including, but not limited to, the loss of information or files or the interruption of service. The Technology Center is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through use of the Technology Center system or the Internet. The Technology Center is not responsible for any financial obligations which may be incurred through use of the Technology Center system.
6. **Security.** Security on any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves multiple users. Users are responsible for their individual account and should take precautions to prevent others from accessing that account. Under no conditions should a user provide their personal password to another person. If you identify a potential security problem on the Technology Center system or the Internet, you must notify the system administrator immediately. You should not demonstrate the problem to others, nor should you intentionally attempt to identify potential security problems. In either instance, your actions may be misinterpreted as an illegal attempt to gain unauthorized access. Any attempt to log on to the Internet as a system administrator will result in cancellation of user privileges. Any user identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with the Technology Center system or any other computer system may be denied further access.
7. **Vandalism.** Vandalism of Technology Center hardware, software or the system itself will result in cancellation of privileges. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy the property or data of the Technology Center, of another user or of any other network connected to the Internet or all or any portion of the Technology Center’s computer network system or any other network or system connected to the Internet. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses or any actions that disrupt, “crash” or “bomb” all or any portion of the Technology Center’s computer system. All system users shall avoid the accidental spread of computer viruses by strict adherence to Technology Center policies governing the downloading of software. No system user may use the system to “hack” or attempt to gain unauthorized access to any other computer system, network or site or any unauthorized portion of the Technology Center’s system.
8. **Inappropriate Material.** Access to information shall not be restricted or denied solely because of the political, religious or philosophical content of the material. However, system users must realize that rights go hand-in-hand with responsibilities and agree not to use the Technology Center system to access information or to distribute information or material which is:

NETWORK SYSTEMS & INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE (Cont.)

- (a) Obscene to minors, meaning (i) material which, taken as a whole, lacks serious literacy, artistic, political or scientific value for minors and, (ii) when an average person applying contemporary community standards, would find that the written material, taken as a whole, appeals to an obsessive interest in sex by minors.
- (b) Libelous, meaning a false and unprivileged statement about a specific individual, which tends to harm the individual's reputation.
- (c) Vulgar, lewd or indecent, meaning material which, taken as a whole, an average person would deem improper for access by or distribution to minors because of sexual connotations or profane language.
- (d) Display or promotion of unlawful products or services, meaning material which advertises or advocates the use of products or services prohibited by law from being sold or provided to minors.
- (e) Group defamation or hate literature, meaning material which disparages a group or a member of a group on the basis of race, religious affiliation, ethnic or national origin, gender identity or preference, or handicapped condition or advocates illegal conduct or violence or discrimination toward any particular group of people. This includes racial and religious epithets, "slurs", insults and abuse.
- (f) Disruptive to school operations, meaning material which, on the basis of past experience or based upon specific instances of actual or threatened disruptions relating to the information or material in questions, is likely to cause a material and substantial disruption of the proper and orderly operation of school activities or school discipline.

- 3. **Employee Access.** In order for any employee of the Technology Center to gain access to the Technology Center system, the employee must sign the Employee Internet Access Agreement.
- 4. **Application and Enforceability.** The terms and conditions set forth in this policy shall be deemed to be incorporated in their entirety in the Internet Access Agreement executed by each system user. **BY EXECUTING THE INTERNET ACCESS AGREEMENT, THE SYSTEM USER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY. THE SYSTEM USER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY MAY RESULT IN ACCESS PRIVILEGES BEING REVOKED, DISCIPLINARY ACTION BEING TAKEN, INCLUDING, AS TO STUDENTS, DISCIPLINARY ACTION UNDER THE TECHNOLOGY CENTER'S STUDENT DISCIPLINE POLICY AND, AS TO EMPLOYEES, ANY SUCH DISCIPLINE AS MAY BE ALLOWED BY LAW, INCLUDING TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.**

**PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER
STUDENT NETWORK SYSTEMS & INTERNET ACCESS
AGREEMENT**

STUDENT SECTION:

Student Name _____ Grade _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

School _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone No. _____

I have received a copy of the Network Systems & Internet Acceptable Use Policy and Student Handbook. I have read and agree to abide by their provisions. I understand that any violation of the use provisions may result in disciplinary action including, but not limited to, suspension and/or revocation of network privileges and suspension from school.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

SPONSORING PARENT OR GUARDIAN SECTION (Required):

I have read the Network Systems & Internet Acceptable Use Policy and Student Handbook for Pioneer Technology Center. I understand that Pioneer Technology Center has taken reasonable precautions to ensure that access to controversial material is limited to the extent possible. I realize, however, that it is not possible to completely prevent access to inappropriate material. I will monitor my child's use of the network and his/her access to the Internet, and will accept full responsibility for supervision in that regard if and when my child's use is not in a school setting. I hereby release the Technology Center from liability in the event that my child acquires inappropriate material through use of the Technology Center's computing resources or the Internet. I hereby request that the Technology Center issue an account for my child and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone No. _____

Student Access Agreement must be renewed each academic year.

**PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER
EMPLOYEE NETWORK SYSTEMS & INTERNET ACCESS
AGREEMENT**

Employee Name _____ Position _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

School or Site _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone No. _____

I have received a copy of the Network Systems & Internet Acceptable Use Policy. I have read and agree to abide by its provisions. I understand that any violation of the use provisions may result in disciplinary action including, suspension and/or revocation of network privileges as well as any discipline allowed by law including termination of employment.

Employee's Signature _____ Date _____

INTERNET SAFETY

Introduction

It is the policy of Pioneer Technology Center to:

1. Prevent user access over its computer network to, or transmission of, inappropriate material via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications;
2. Prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity;
3. Prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors; and
4. Comply with the Children’s Internet Protection Act [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254(h)].

Definitions

Key terms are as defined in the Children’s Internet Protection Act.

Access to Inappropriate Material

To the extent practical, technology protection measures (or “Internet filters”) shall be used to block or filter Internet, or other forms of electronic communications, access to inappropriate information.

Specifically, as required by the Children’s Internet Protection Act, blocking shall be applied to visual depictions of material deemed obscene or child pornography, or to any material deemed harmful to minors.

Subject to staff supervision, technology protection measures may be disabled for adults or, in the case of minors, minimized only for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.

Inappropriate Network Usage

To the extent practical, steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of the Pioneer Technology Center online computer network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, and other forms of direct electronic communications.

Specifically, as required by the Children’s Internet Protection Act, prevention of inappropriate network usage includes: (a) unauthorized access, including so-called ‘hacking,’ and other unlawful activities; and (b) unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.

Education, Supervision and Monitoring

It shall be the responsibility of all members of the Pioneer Technology Center staff to educate, supervise and monitor appropriate usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with this policy, the Children’s Internet Protection Act, the Neighborhood Children’s Internet Protection Act, and the Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act.

Procedures for the disabling or otherwise modifying any technology protection measures shall be the responsibility of Pioneer Technology Center Network Administration or designated representatives.

INTERNET SAFETY (Cont.)

Pioneer Technology Center staff will provide age-appropriate training for students who use the Pioneer Technology Center's Internet facilities. The training provided will be designed to promote the Pioneer Technology Center's commitment to:

1. The standards and acceptable use of Internet services as set forth in the Pioneer Technology Center's Internet Safety Policy;
2. Student safety with regard to:
 - a. safety on the Internet;
 - b. appropriate behavior while on online, on social networking Web sites, and in chat rooms; and
 - c. cyber bullying awareness and response.
3. Compliance with the E-rate requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act ("CIPA").

Following receipt of this training, the student will acknowledge that he/she received the training, understood it, and will follow the provisions of the District's acceptable use policies.

TUITION FEES

Students enrolling in Pioneer Technology Center programs may be charged tuition fees in accordance with board-approved rates. The board of education will review the tuition fee schedule on an annual basis.

ADULT TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Tuition and Refunds

1. Upon request, enrollments are refunded less \$10.00, if the student cancels enrollment before the second class meeting. (This does not apply to 1 day or 3 hour courses). No refunds will be issued after the second class meeting, whether or not the student attends any classes. Special circumstances may be considered and will be at the discretion of the school administration (i.e. natural disaster, death of spouse, severe illness, etc.)
2. Tuition for out-of-district post-secondary students is double that of in-district students; however, out-of-district students may enroll with the following options: (1) they may pay double tuition and be assured of enrollment in the program; or, (2) they may choose to wait until one week prior to class starting and enroll at in-district rates only after the in-district needs have been met and if space is available.
3. If, one week prior to the beginning of class, space is available, the district is authorized to provide free tuition for full-time employees, board members, spouses and dependent children of full-time employees or board members desiring to attend Pioneer Technology Center courses. Full-time employees of sending school districts may attend courses for one-half of normal tuition rates. District employees, board members, and full-time employees of sending schools who receive this benefit are responsible for the cost of books and other non-tuition fees. Note: A PTC full-time employee, board member, spouse or dependent can guarantee a seat in any "high" demand course by paying for ½ of the tuition fee.
4. Pricing may be adjusted for special programs, promotions and referrals.

FULL-TIME PROGRAMS

There are no tuition fees for district secondary students enrolling in daytime courses. Out-of-district secondary and postsecondary students will be charged a tuition fee based on the length of instruction and residency status. Tuition for an out-of-district adult student shall be double the amount of an in-district adult student. Adult out-of-state tuition shall be double the amount of an out-of-district adult student. Tuition for non-district secondary students is established by the Oklahoma State Board of Career and Technology Education. This rate is updated annually and is available through the Bursar. Pricing may be adjusted for special programs. A chart of the currently approved tuition rates will be listed in the student handbook.

At the time of enrollment in full-time career majors, a \$25.00 non-refundable enrollment fee is required of all adult students. Two weeks prior to a successful practical nursing applicant's start date; a \$50 deposit toward tuition must be paid to secure his/her place in class. This deposit is applied toward tuition. A \$25 school enrollment fee is due at this time also. This enrollment fee is non-refundable and does not apply toward tuition. The balance of the tuition shall be paid in full by the end of the second week the student is enrolled in school, unless payment arrangements have been made.

Students receiving financial support for tuition shall present a letter certifying the support agency. Such agencies may include Vocational-Rehabilitation, Workforce Investment, tribal programs, and scholarships.

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TUITION FEES (Cont.)

Refunds

1. Institutional Refund of Tuition

If a student formally withdraws from school after enrolling in a full-time career major, a full refund of tuition will be made only if the withdrawal occurs within the first 10 school days of the defined payment period. A 50% refund will be made if the withdrawal occurs within 11-20 school days. After the 20th school day of the defined payment period, there will be no refund for that period.

For financial aid purposes, a student is considered to have dropped out when he/she has been absent for five (5) consecutive class days without contacting Pioneer Technology Center.

In addition to Pioneer Tech's refund policy, students receiving Federal and State financial aid are subject to the Federal and State financial aid refund policies as published by the Department of Education and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and referred to in the Consumer Information Guide.

In all cases, the non-refundable deposit will be withheld from any refund. The district reserves the right to withhold any amounts owed for tuition from any financial aid or other funds that come into the district's possession on behalf of the student.

For the purpose of this policy, out-of-district students are those who do not currently reside within the Pioneer Technology Center taxation district

**REFERENCE: Board Minutes dated March 10, 1995
Board Minutes dated February 13, 1996
Board Minutes dated May 14, 1996
Board Minutes dated June 11, 1996
Board Minutes dated November 14, 2000**

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**IMMUNIZATIONS
STUDENTS**

The Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education shall provide an environment for students to study, interact, and learn. Such an environment shall be reasonably free of known hazards which may threaten or endanger the health of our students or educators.

The board of education shall require that no child be admitted to this school unless and until certification from a licensed physician or authorized representative of the State Department of Health is presented to the school administrators that such child has received or is in the process of receiving the immunization required by the State Department of Public Health unless an exemption has been granted from the immunizations on medical, religious, or personal grounds. The local school administration through which a student is enrolled in Pioneer Technology Center classes may certify such evidence.

If a parent or guardian is unable to pay for the required immunizations, the school will refer the student to the State Department of Public Health for assistance.

The following immunizations are required by the State Department of Public Health prior to the enrollment of a child in public school:

- 5 DPT (Diphtheria - Pertussis - Tetanus) (unless the fourth dose was received after the fourth birthday)
- 4 Polio (unless the third dose was received after the fourth birthday)
- 2 Measles (Rubeola)
- 1 Rubella
- 1 Mumps

Beginning with the fall 1998 semester, all students entering kindergarten and first grade must provide documentation of having received three doses of hepatitis B vaccine. All students entering the seventh and eighth grades must provide documentation of having received three doses of hepatitis B vaccine. Every subsequent year, the hepatitis B requirements will be extended by one additional grade level.

Beginning with the fall 1998 semester, all students entering the seventh grade must provide documentation of having received two doses of hepatitis A vaccine. Beginning with the fall 1998 semester, all students entering kindergarten must provide documentation of having received two doses of the hepatitis A vaccine and chicken pox (varicella) vaccine. Every subsequent year, these requirements will be extended by one additional grade level. The State Department of Public Health has granted a 120 day grace period to receive the hepatitis A vaccine with all students entering kindergarten, first grade, seventh grade, and eighth grade in the fall 1999 semester required to provide documentation of vaccination.

Students may be required to have additional immunizations for certain programs.

**REFERENCE: SB 887, SB 1239, & SB 1400 (70 O.S. §1210.191, et seq.)
Oklahoma State Department of Health Regulations**

MEDICATION:ADMINISTERING TO STUDENTS

Giving medications to students at school requires the utmost care and caution on the part of the school staff. The danger of a student receiving an incorrect medication puts the student’s health at risk and places the school and employees in legal jeopardy.

It is the policy of the Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education that if a student is required to take medication during school hours or while attending a school activity and the parent or guardian cannot be present to administer the medication or if circumstances exist that indicate it is in the best interest of the student that a prescribed medication be dispensed to that student, the instructional director, or the director's designee, may administer the medication only as follows:

1. Prescription medication must be in a container that indicates the following:
 - A. student's name
 - B. name and strength of medication
 - C. dosage and directions for administration
 - D. name of physician or dentist
 - E.date, name of pharmacy, and
 - F.whether the child has asthma or other disability which may require immediate dispensation of medication

The medication must be delivered to the instructional director’s office in person by the parent or guardian of the student unless the medication must be retained by the student for immediate self-administration. If it is not possible for the parent/guardian to deliver the medication in person, arrangements may be made by contacting the program area instructional director. The medication will be accompanied by written authorization from the parent, guardian, or person having legal custody that indicates the following:

- A. purpose of the medication
- B. time to be administered
- C. whether the medication must be retained by student for self-administration
- D. termination date for administering the medication
- E.whether the child has asthma or other disability which may require immediate dispensation of medication
- F.other appropriate information requested by the instructional director or the director's designee

Students requiring medication while attending conferences or events that include overnight stays must have a completed authorization form and any special medical needs must be provided in writing to the activity sponsor.

2. Self-administration of medication by a student for treatment of asthma, anaphylaxis, cystic fibrosis or diabetes is permitted with written parental authorization. The parent or guardian of the student must also provide a written statement from the physician treating the student that the student has asthma, anaphylaxis or diabetes and is capable of, and has been instructed in the proper method of, self-administration of medication. Additionally:
 - A. The parent or guardian must provide the school with an emergency supply of the student’s medication to be administered as authorized by state law.

B. The school district will inform the parent or guardian of the student, in writing, and the parent or guardian shall sign a statement acknowledging, that the school district and its employees and agents shall incur no liability as a result of any injury arising from the self-administration of medication by the student.

C. Permission for the self-administration of asthma, anaphylaxis or diabetes medication is effective for the school year for which it is granted and shall be renewed each subsequent school year upon fulfillment of the above requirements.

D. A student who is permitted to self-administer asthma, anaphylaxis or diabetes medication shall be permitted to possess and use a prescribed inhaler or anaphylaxis medication at all times.

E. Definitions:

1. **Medication** means a metered dose inhaler or a dry powder inhaler to alleviate asthmatic symptoms, prescribed by a physician and having an individual label, or an anaphylaxis medication used to treat anaphylaxis, including but not limited to Epinephrine injectors, prescribed by a physician and having an individual label, or replacement pancreatic enzymes prescribed by a physician and having an individual label.
2. **Self-administration** means a student's use of medication pursuant to prescription or written direction from a physician.
3. Students shall be permitted to possess and self-apply sunscreen that is regulated by the Food and Drug Administration without the written authorization of a parent, legal guardian, or physician. Students applying sunscreen are prohibited from applying sunscreen during instructional time. Aerosol spray must be applied outside of school buildings and away from other students. Students shall not be allowed to apply sunscreen to other students. Students who do not conform to these rules will be disciplined by the administration in accordance with school discipline policies.
4. Other prescription medication may be administered only with the written request and permission of a parent, guardian, or person having legal custody. The medication will be administered in accordance with label directions or written instructions from the student's physician and the appropriate form(s) must be completed and on file in the full-time programs office.

The instructional director, or director's designee, will:

- A. Inform appropriate school personnel of the medication being administered
- B. Keep an accurate record of the administration of the medication
- C. Keep all medication in a locked cabinet except medication retained by a student per physician's order
- D. Return unused prescription medication to the parent/guardian or to the student with written permission from the parent/guardian.

The parent, guardian, or person having legal custody of the student is responsible for informing the designated official of any change in the student's health or change in medication.

This policy statement will be provided to a parent or guardian upon receipt of a request for long-term administration of medication.

Adoption Date:

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Students who act outside of the guidelines of this policy will be subject to discipline as outlined in policies FO, FO-R, FNCE and FNCF.

NOTE: Pioneer Technology Center does not have a school nurse. The nurses on staff are teachers and cannot act as a school nurse. Their opinions may be requested, but are not to be confused as being directive in nature. The instructional director of a program area is the individual who makes the decision regarding the individual welfare of the student.

Students with additional medical needs can work with administration to develop a plan to address their specific medical needs.

**REFERENCE: 10 O.S. §170.1
59 O.S. §353.1
70 O.S. §1-116, et seq.**

SEE ALSO:

Policy:

**FO – Student Conduct, Behavior and Discipline
FOD – Suspension of Students
FNCE – Reporting Students Under the Influence
FNCF – Drug-Free Schools**

Forms:

**Medication Administration Authorization Form – Administered by School Personnel
Medication Administration Authorization Form – Administered by Student
Authorization to Self-Carry/Self-Administration of Medication and/or Procedures at School and After School Activities**

THIS POLICY REQUIRED BY LAW

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**SCHOOL BUS PROGRAM
(REGULATIONS)**

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following rules and regulations shall govern the conduct of school bus passengers:

1. Students and other school bus passengers shall conduct themselves in a manner consistent with good classroom behavior while waiting for and traveling on school buses. Misconduct will be brought to the attention of the students' program administrator by the school bus driver.
2. The noise level on school buses must remain at a low level to enable the driver to hear emergency and train signals. Therefore, passengers must not shout, sing, or otherwise cause any disturbance that may distract the driver.
3. Tobacco use is not permitted on school buses. (See policy CKDA.)
4. Pagers, or other wireless electronic communications devices are not permitted on school buses unless under the provision provided in policy FNG. (See policy FNG.)
5. School bus windows must remain closed unless the driver permits them to be opened. When windows are open, passengers must not throw objects from windows or extend any part of the body through a window.
6. Any passenger who defaces or vandalizes a school bus in any way shall be immediately suspended from riding school buses. No suspended student shall be permitted to resume the school bus privilege until all damages for which the student was responsible are paid.
7. For misconduct other than vandalism, the student's parent/guardian and the home school principal shall be notified of a first occurrence. The program administrator shall take whatever reasonable action is deemed necessary. For a second occurrence, the student shall be placed on probation in addition to the above notification and bus privileges shall be withdrawn. The loss of bus privileges may cause a student to be ineligible to attend the Pioneer Technology Center.
8. School bus departure schedules are set by the class schedule. Students must board the bus on time. Drivers are not to pick up students after leaving the designated pickup point. Students missing the bus to the technology center are to immediately report to their home high school principal.
9. Students must board the school bus at designated bus stops and at school bus boarding areas on school premises. Students must remain orderly until the bus comes to a complete stop and boarding permission is given by the driver. Seats may be assigned at the driver's discretion. Passengers must be seated immediately. Seats may not be held for later passengers, and must be shared when necessary.
10. After the bus is en route, passengers must remain seated until the bus is stopped. Upon exiting the bus, passengers must move away from the bus. The school bus will not move until the passenger can be observed by the driver.
11. If a student is denied transportation for any reason, the parent(s) and home high school must be notified. The bus driver shall not put a student off the bus other than at the student's regular stop without written permission from the parent and the home high school principal.

**TRANSFER AND RELEASE OF
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

It is the policy of the Board of Education to adhere strictly to Oklahoma and Federal law concerning the transfer and release of confidential information including student records.

For the purposes of this policy, "confidential information" means any information regarding a child receiving services supported in whole or in part by state or federal funds, a family member of such child, or other persons residing in the home of such child, and which is required by state or federal law or regulation to be maintained in a confidential manner.

The school district will transfer and release confidential information in accordance with this policy to:

- (1) The Department of Human Services,
- (2) The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services,
- (3) The State Department of Health,
- (4) The State Department of Education,
- (5) The Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education,
- (6) The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth,
- (7) The J.D. McCarty Center for Handicapped Children,
- (8) The Department of Corrections,
- (9) Private agencies receiving public funds pursuant to a grant or contract with one of the agencies listed in (1) through (8) and providing institutional, community residential or community-based services as defined by Title 10, Section 7001-1.3 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to children and family,
- (10) Persons and agencies subject to the rules promulgated by the agencies listed in (1) through (8), and
- (11) Statutorily-constituted juvenile bureaus.

Unless otherwise permitted by state or federal law or regulation, confidential information will only be released to the above-described entities pursuant to (1) a court order or (2) an informed consent that has been executed by (a) the parent or guardian of the child or other person authorized by state or federal law to execute such consent, if the subject of the confidential information is a child or (b) the individual who was the subject of the confidential information or other person authorized by law to execute such consent on his or her behalf, if the subject of the confidential information is an adult.

TRANSFER AND RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION (Cont.)

The school district will follow the rules promulgated by the State Department of Education for authorizing access to and the transfer or release of confidential information for the purpose of gathering statistical information or conducting studies or research otherwise authorized by law.

The school district may charge \$.10 per page for all copies made pursuant to this policy plus the actual cost of mailing the copies.

**REFERENCE: 10 O.S. §620.1, et seq.
10 O.S. §7001-1.3**

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

The technology center board of education hereby adheres to Oklahoma Law providing that outdoor areas of campuses of public institutions of higher education, which include technology center schools overseen by the State Board of Career and Technology Education, are public forums for the campus community.

Policy

The outdoor areas of any campus of the technology center are deemed public forums for the campus community, and the technology center will not create "free speech zones" or other designated areas of campus outside of which expressive activities are prohibited. The technology center may maintain and enforce reasonable time, place and manner restrictions narrowly tailored in service of a significant institutional interest when the restrictions employ clear, published, content- and viewpoint-neutral criteria and provide for ample alternative means of expression. Any such restrictions shall allow for members of the campus community to spontaneously and contemporaneously assemble and distribute literature. Nothing in this paragraph shall be interpreted as applying to student expression taking place elsewhere on campus.

Any person who wishes to engage in noncommercial expressive activity on campus shall be permitted to do so freely, as long as the person's conduct is not unlawful and does not materially and substantially disrupt the functioning of the technology center.

Nothing in this policy shall be interpreted as preventing the technology center from prohibiting, limiting or restricting expression that the First Amendment does not protect or prohibiting harassment as defined in this policy.

Space reserved or rented from the technology center for a specific purpose shall not be deemed as an area wherein noncommercial expressive activity may occur during the duration of time that the group has exclusive use or control of that space.

Nothing in this policy shall prohibit the technology center from maintaining and enforcing reasonable time, place and manner restrictions that are narrowly tailored to serve a significant institutional interest only when such restrictions employ clear, published, content- and viewpoint-neutral criteria. Any such restrictions shall allow for members of the campus community to spontaneously and contemporaneously assemble, speak and distribute literature.

The technology center will make public in its *Full-Time Programs Student Handbook*, on its website and through its orientation programs for students the policies, regulations and expectations of students regarding free expression on campus consistent with this policy.

The technology center will develop materials, programs and procedures to ensure that those persons who have responsibility for discipline or education of students, including but not limited to administrators, campus police officers, and instructors, understand the policies, regulations and duties of the technology center regarding free expression on campus.

Reporting Requirement

By December 31st each year, the technology center will publicly post on its website and submit to the Governor and Legislature a report that details the course of action implemented to comply with the requirements of Okla. Stat. tit. 70, § 2120. A report shall also be submitted in the instance of any changes or updates to the chosen course of action. The report provided on the website shall be:

- a. Accessible from the technology center's website home page by use of not more than three links;

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- b. Searchable by key words and phrases; and
- c. Accessible to the public without requiring registration or use of a user name, password or another user identification.

The technology center's report will include the following information:

- a. a description of any barriers to or incidents of disruption of free expression occurring on campus, including but not limited to attempts to block or prohibit speakers and investigations into students or student organizations for their speech. The description shall include the nature of each barrier or incident, as well as what disciplinary action, if any, was taken against members of the campus community determined to be
- b. responsible for those specific barriers or incidents involving students without revealing those students' personally identifiable information, and
- c. any other information the technology center deems valuable for the public to evaluate whether free expression rights for all members of the campus community have been equally protected and enforced.

In the event the technology center is sued for an alleged violation of First Amendment rights, a supplementary report, with a copy of the complaint or amended complaint, will be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature within thirty (30) days.

Definitions

"Campus community" means students, administrators, faculty and staff at the technology center and their invited guests;

"Expressive activities" include, but are not limited to, any lawful verbal, written, audio-visual or electronic means by which individuals may communicate ideas to one another, including all forms of peaceful assembly, protests, speeches and guest speakers, distribution of literature, carrying signs and circulating petitions.

"Harassment" means only that expression that is unwelcome, so severe, pervasive and subjectively and objectively offensive that a student is effectively denied equal access to educational opportunities or benefits provided by the technology center.

"Materially and substantially disrupts" means when a person, with the intent to or with knowledge of doing so, significantly hinders another person's or group's expressive activity, prevents the communication of the message or prevents the transaction of the business of a lawful meeting, gathering or procession by:

- a. engaging in fighting, violent or other unlawful behavior, or
- b. physically blocking or using threats of violence to prevent any person from attending, listening to, viewing or otherwise participating in an expressive activity. Conduct that "materially disrupts" shall not include conduct that is protected under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or Section 22 of Article 2 of the Oklahoma Constitution. Such protected conduct includes but is not limited to lawful protests in the outdoor areas of campus generally accessible to the members of the public, except during times when those areas have been reserved in advance for other events, or minor, brief or fleeting nonviolent disruptions of events that are isolated and short in duration;

"Outdoor areas of campus" means the generally accessible outside areas of campus where members of the campus community are commonly allowed, such as grassy areas, walkways or other similar common areas and does not include outdoor areas where access is restricted from a majority of the campus community.

"Student organization" means an officially recognized group at the technology center, or a group seeking official recognition, comprised of admitted students that receive or are seeking to receive benefits at the technology center.

LEGAL REFERENCE: 70 O.S. § 2120

**STUDENT CONDUCT
DRESS CODE
(REGULATION)**

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following regulation shall establish a dress and grooming code for the Pioneer Technology Center school system.

Generally, students should regard neatness and cleanliness in grooming and clothing as important. Dress or grooming which is in any way disruptive to the operation of the school or student safety will not be permitted.

Appropriate attire (dress) and grooming are based upon business and industry expectations. (Inappropriate attire includes, but is not limited to: midriff tops; halter tops; tank tops; low-cut tops; shorts; dresses and skirts above the knee; pants/jeans that expose skin above the knee; exposed undergarments; trench coats; house shoes; pajama pants; clothing with unprofessional pictures and phrases including those that reference alcohol, drugs, and/or tobacco products; and clothing which depicts death, violence, vulgarity or racial slurs.) An administrator or the student's instructor will ask a student to change clothes, leave school or will exercise other suitable disciplinary measures when inappropriate clothing is worn.

Clothing and jewelry articles with unacceptable language, alcoholic beverage advertisements or promiscuous figures are not tolerated. Revealing or sexually provocative clothing, or clothing of extreme style may not be worn. Scantily clad individuals are not considered appropriately clothed for the classroom. Inappropriate tattoos must be covered.

Administrators, instructors, or other persons in charge of school-related activities, may regulate dress and grooming of students who participate in a particular activity if the administrator or instructor reasonably believes that the student's dress or grooming creates a hazard, or may prevent, interfere with, or adversely affect the purpose, direction, or effort required for the activity to achieve its goals.

Students may be required to purchase coveralls, industrial aprons, uniforms, or other appropriate dress for reasons of safety and program area requirements.

Students who violate provisions of the dress code and who refuse to correct the violation may be disciplined by removal or exclusion from extracurricular activities. In extreme cases, students may be suspended until the violation is corrected.

Clarifying information regarding appropriate dress is published annually in the student handbook.

HAZING

It is the policy of this school district that no student or employee of the district shall participate in or be members of any secret fraternity or secret organization that is in any degree related to the school or to a school activity. No student organization or any person associated with any organization sanctioned or authorized by the board of education shall engage or participate in hazing.

For the purposes of this policy, hazing is defined as an activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization sanctioned or authorized by the board of education.

“Endanger the physical health” shall include, but is not limited to, any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping; beating; branding; forced calisthenics; exposure to the elements; forced consumption of any food, alcoholic beverage, drug, or controlled dangerous substance; or other forced physical activity which could adversely affect the physical health or safety of the individual.

“Endanger the mental health” shall include any activity, except those activities authorized by law, which would subject the individual to extreme mental stress, such as prolonged sleep deprivation, forced prolonged exclusion from social contact, forced conduct which could result in extreme embarrassment, or any other forced activity which could adversely affect the mental health or dignity of the individual.

Any hazing activity upon which the initiation or admission into or affiliation with an organization sanctioned or authorized by the board of education is conditioned, directly or indirectly, shall be presumed to be a forced activity, even if the student willingly participates in such activity.

This policy is not intended to deprive school district authorities from taking necessary and appropriate disciplinary action toward any student or employee. Students or employees who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action which may include expulsion for students and employment termination for employees.

A copy of this policy will be furnished to each student and teacher in this school district.

REFERENCE: 21 O.S. §1190

**BULLYING
(INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES)**

The following procedures will be used by any person for the filing, processing, and resolution of a reported incident of harassment, intimidation, bullying, or threatening behavior. The procedures are to be followed by the administration of the school district in an effort to determine the severity of the incident and the potential to result in future violence.

Definitions

1. "Bullying" means any pattern of harassment, intimidation, threatening behavior, physical acts, verbal or electronic communication directed toward a student or group of students that results in or is reasonably perceived as being done with the intent to cause negative educational or physical results for the targeted individual or group and is communicated in such a way as to disrupt or interfere with the school's educational mission or the education of any student.

"Electronic communication" means the communication of any written, verbal, or pictorial information or video content by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, a mobile or cellular telephone or other wireless communication device, or a computer.

"Threatening behavior" means any pattern of behavior or isolated action, whether or not it is directed at another person, that a reasonable person would believe indicates potential for future harm to students, school personnel, or school property.

Procedures

The procedure for investigating reported incidents of bullying is as follows:

1. The matter should immediately be reported to the compliance officer(s). If the bullying involved an electronic communication, a printed copy of the communication as well as any identifying information such as email address or web address shall be provided to the compliance officer(s). As much detailed information as possible should be provided to the compliance officer(s) in written form to allow for a thorough investigation of the matter.
2. Upon receipt of a written report, the compliance officer(s) shall contact the superintendent or superintendent's designee and begin an investigation to determine the severity of the incident and the potential for future violence.
3. If, during the course of the investigation, it appears that a crime may have been committed the compliance officer(s) and/or superintendent shall notify local law enforcement and request that the alleged victim also contact law enforcement to report the matter for potential criminal investigation.
4. If it is determined that the school district's discipline code has been violated, the compliance officer(s) shall follow district policies regarding the discipline of the student. The compliance officer(s) shall make a determination as to whether the conduct is actually occurring.
5. Upon completion of the investigation, the compliance officer(s) or superintendent or his/her designee may recommend that available community mental health care substance abuse or other counseling options be provided to the student, if appropriate. This may include information about the types of support services available to the student bully, victim, and any other students affected by the prohibited behavior. If such a

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recommendation is made, the administration shall request disclosure of any information that indicates an explicit threat to the safety of students or school personnel provided the disclosure of information does not violate the provisions or requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Section 2503 of Title 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 1376 of Title 59 of Oklahoma Statutes, or any other state or federal laws relating to the disclosure of confidential information.

6. Upon completion of an investigation, timely notification shall be provided to the parents or guardians of a victim of documented and verified bullying. This information should be provided within 10 days of the conclusion of the investigation. *See also FNCD – Bullying - pg. 2, #6-8*
7. Upon completion of an investigation, timely notification shall be provided to the parent or guardian of the perpetrator of the documented and verified bullying. This information should be provided within 10 days of the conclusion of the investigation.

Reports may be made anonymously. However, no formal disciplinary action shall be taken solely on the basis of an anonymous report. Reports shall be made immediately to the compliance officer(s) by any school employee that has reliable information that would lead a reasonable person to suspect that a person is a target of bullying.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for enforcing this policy. The compliance officer(s) should notify the superintendent and his/her designee within twenty-four (24) hours of any report of bullying. Upon completion of an investigation, the compliance officer(s) should notify the superintendent and his/her designee of the findings of the investigation. Documentation should also be provided to the superintendent and his/her designee to establish that timely notification was provided to the parents of the victim and the parents of the perpetrator.

Unsubstantiated bullying complaints will be forwarded to the appropriate PTC administrator or staff member to be addressed accordingly through any applicable district policy. Notification of the completion of the investigation will be provided to the complainant and or the parent/guardian within 10 days of the conclusion of the investigation.

**PROHIBITING HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING
(REGULATION)**

The Pioneer Technology Center’s student conduct code prohibits bullying. This regulation further explains the negative effects of that behavior and seeks to promote strategies for prevention.

Statement of Board Purpose in Adopting Policy

The board of education recognizes that bullying of students causes serious educational and personal problems, both for the student-victim and the initiator of the bullying. The board observes that this conduct:

1. Has been shown by national and state studies to have a substantial adverse effect upon school district operations, the safety of students and faculty, and the educational system at large.
2. Substantially disrupts school operations by interfering with the district’s mission to instruct students in an atmosphere free from fear, is disruptive of school efforts to encourage students to remain in school until graduation, and is just as disruptive of the district’s efforts to prepare students for productive lives in the community as they become adults.
3. Substantially disrupts healthy student behavior and thereby academic achievement. Research indicates that healthy student behavior results in increased student academic achievement. Improvement in student behavior through the prevention or minimization of intimidation, harassment, and bullying towards student-victims simultaneously supports the district’s primary and substantial interest in operating schools that foster and promote academic achievement.
4. Substantially interferes with school compliance with federal law that seeks to maximize the mainstreaming of students with disabilities and hinders compliance with Individual Educational Programs containing objectives to increase the socialization of students with disabilities. Targets of bullying are often students with known physical or mental disabilities who, as a result, are perceived by bullies as easy targets for bullying actions.
5. Substantially interferes with the district’s mission to advance the social skills and social and emotional well-being of students. Targets of intimidation, harassment, and bullying are often “passive-target” students who already are lacking in social skills because they tend to be extremely sensitive, shy, display insecurity, anxiety and/or distress; may have experienced a traumatic event; may try to use gifts, toys, money, or class assignments or performance bribes to protect themselves from intimidation, harassment, or bullying; are often small for their age and feel vulnerable to bullying acts; and/or may resort to carrying weapons to school for self-protection. Passive-target victims who have been harassed and demeaned by the behavior of bullies often respond by striving to obtain power over others by becoming bullies themselves, and are specifically prone to develop into students who eventually inflict serious physical harm on other students, or, in an effort to gain power over their life or situation, commit suicide.
6. Substantially disrupts school operations by increasing violent acts committed against fellow students. Violence, in this context, is frequently accompanied by criminal acts.
7. Substantially disrupts school operations by interfering with the reasonable expectations of other students that they can feel secure at school and not be subjected to frightening acts or be the victim of mistreatment resulting from bullying behavior.

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Bullying often involves expressive gestures, speech, physical acts that are sexually suggestive, lewd, vulgar, profane, or offensive to the education or social mission of this school district, and at times involves the commission of criminal acts. This behavior interferes with the curriculum by disrupting the presentation of instruction and also disrupts and interferes with the student-victim’s or bystander’s ability to concentrate, retain instruction, and study or to operate free from the effects of bullying. This results in a reluctance or resistance to attend school.

Definition of Terms

1. Statutory definition of bullying:

70 O.S. §24-100.3(c) of the School Safety and Bullying Prevention Act defines the terms “bullying,” as including, but not limited to a pattern of harassment, intimidation, threatening behavior, physical acts, verbal or electronic communication, directed toward a student or group of students that results in or is reasonably perceived as being done with the intent to cause negative educational or physical results for the targeted individual or group and is communicated in such a way as to disrupt or interfere with the school’s educational mission or the education of any student that a reasonable person should recognize will:

- A. Harm another student;
- B. Damage another student’s property;
- C. Place another student in reasonable fear of harm to the student’s person or damage to the student’s property; or
- D. Insult or demean any student or group of students in such a way as to disrupt or interfere with the school’s educational mission or the education of any student.

2. The “Reasonable Person” Standard

In determining what a “reasonable person” should recognize as an act placing a student in “reasonable” fear of harm, staff will determine “reasonableness” not only from the point of view of a mature adult, but also from the point of view of an immature child of the age of the intended victim along with, but not limited to, consideration of special emotional, physical, or mental needs of the particular child; personality or physical characteristics, or history that might cause the child to be particularly sensitive to efforts by a bully to humiliate, embarrass, or lower the self-esteem of the victim; and the discipline history, personality of, and physical characteristics of the individual alleged to have engaged in the prohibited behavior.

3. General Display of Bullying Acts

Bullying, for purposes of this section of the regulation, includes harassment and intimidation, and vice versa. According to experts in the field, bullying in general is the exploitation of a less powerful person by an individual taking unfair advantage of that person, which is repeated over time, and which inflicts a negative effect on the victim. The seriousness of a bullying act depends on the harm inflicted upon the victim and the frequency of the offensive acts. Power may be, but is not limited to, physical strength, social skill, verbal ability, or other characteristics. Bullying acts by students have been described in several different categories.

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A. Physical Bullying includes harm or threatened harm to another’s body or property, including, but not limited to, what would reasonably be foreseen as a serious expression of intent to inflict physical harm or property damage through verbal or written speech or gestures directed at the student-victim, when considering the factual circumstances in which the threat was made and the reaction of the intended victim. Common acts include tripping, hitting, pushing, pinching, pulling hair, kicking, biting, starting fights, daring others to fight, stealing or destroying property, extortion, assaults with a weapon, other violent acts, and homicide.

B. Emotional Bullying includes the intentional infliction of harm to another’s self-esteem, including, but not limited to, insulting or profane remarks, insulting or profane gestures, or harassing and frightening statement, when such events are considered in light of the surrounding facts, the history of the students involved, and age, maturity, and special characteristics of the students.

C. Social Bullying includes harm to another’s group acceptance, including, but not limited to, harm resulting from intentionally gossiping about another student or intentionally spreading negative rumors about another student that results in the victim being excluded from a school activity or student group; the intentional planning and/or implementation of acts or statements that inflict public humiliation upon a student; the intentional undermining of current relationships of the victim-student through the spreading of untrue gossip or rumors designed to humiliate or embarrass the student; the use of gossip, rumors, or humiliating acts designed to deprive the student of awards, recognition, or involvement in school activities; the false or malicious spreading of an untrue statement or statements about another student that exposes the victim to contempt or ridicule or deprives the victim of the confidence and respect of student peers; or the making of false statements to others that the student has committed a crime, or has an infectious, contagious, or loathsome disease, or similar egregious representations.

D. Sexual Bullying includes harm to another resulting from, but not limited to, making unwelcome sexual comments about the student; making vulgar, profane, or lewd comments or drawings or graffiti about the victim; directing vulgar, profane, or lewd gestures toward the victim; committing physical acts of a sexual nature at school, including the fondling or touching of private parts of the victim’s body; participation in the gossiping or spreading of false rumors about the student’s sexual life; written or verbal statements directed at the victim that would reasonably be interpreted as a serious threat to force the victim to commit sexual acts or to sexually assault the victim when considering the factual circumstances in which the threat was made and the reaction of the intended victim; off-campus dating violence by a student that adversely affects the victim’s school performance or behavior, attendance, participation in school functions or extracurricular activities, or makes the victim fearful at school of the assaulting bully; or the commission of sexual assault, rape, or homicide. Such conduct may also constitute sexual harassment – also prohibited by Pioneer Technology Center.

Procedures Applicable to the Understanding of and Prevention of Bullying of Students

1. Student and Staff Education and Training

All staff will be provided with a copy of the district’s policy on prevention of bullying of students. All students will be provided a summary of the policy and notice that a copy of the entire policy is available on request. Pioneer Technology Center is committed to providing appropriate and relevant training to staff

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regarding identification of behavior constituting bullying of students and the prevention and management of such conduct.

Students, like staff members, shall participate in an annual education program that sets out expectations for student behavior and emphasizes an understanding of bullying of students, the district's prohibition of such conduct, and the reasons why the conduct is destructive, unacceptable, and will lead to discipline. Students shall also be informed of the consequences of bullying conduct toward their peers.

Student Reporting

Students are encouraged to inform school personnel if they are the victim of or a witness to acts of bullying.

Staff Reporting

An important duty of the staff is to report acts or behavior that the employee witnesses that appears to constitute bullying. Employees, whether certified or noncertified, shall encourage students who tell them about acts that may constitute bullying to complete a report form. For young students, staff members given that information will need to provide direct assistance to the student.

Staff members who witness such events are to complete reports and to submit them to the compliance officer(s). Staff members who hear of incidents that may, in the staff member's judgment, constitute bullying, are to report all relevant information to the compliance officer(s).

Parental Responsibilities

Parents/guardians will be informed in writing of the district's program to stop bullying. An administrative response to bullying may involve certain actions to be taken by parents. Parents will be informed of the program and the means for students to report bullying acts toward them or other students. They will also be told that to help prevent bullying at school they should encourage their children to:

1. Report bullying when it occurs;
2. Take advantage of opportunities to talk to their children about bullying;
3. Inform the school immediately if they think their child is being bullied or is bullying other students;
4. Watch for symptoms that their child may be a victim of bullying and report those symptoms; and
5. Cooperate fully with school personnel in identifying and resolving incidents.

Discipline of Students

In administering discipline, consideration will be given to alternative methods of punishment to insure that the most effective discipline is administered in each case. In all disciplinary action, teachers and administrators will be mindful of the fact that they are dealing with individual personalities. The faculty may consider consultation with parents to determine the most effective disciplinary measure.

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In considering alternatives of corrective actions, the faculty/administration of the school district will consider those listed below. However, the school is not limited to these alternative methods, nor does this list reflect an order or sequence of events to follow in disciplinary actions. The board of education will rely upon the judgment and discretion of the administrator to determine the appropriate remedial or corrective action in each instance.

1. Conference with student
2. Conference with parents
3. In-school suspension
4. Detention
5. Referral to counselor
6. Behavioral contract
7. Changing student's seat assignment or class assignment
8. Requiring a student to make financial restitution for damaged property
9. Requiring a student to clean or straighten items or facilities damaged by the student's behavior
10. Restriction of privileges
11. Involvement of local authorities
12. Referring student to appropriate social agency
13. Suspension
14. Performing Campus-site services for the school district
15. Other appropriate disciplinary action as required and as indicated by the circumstances which may include, but is not limited to, removal from eligibility to participate or attend extracurricular activities as well as removal from the privilege of attending or participating in the graduation ceremony, school dances, prom, prom activities, and/or class trips.

The above consequences will be imposed for any person who commits an act of bullying as well as any person found to have falsely accused another as a means of retaliation, reprisal, or as a means of bullying. Strategies will be created to provide counseling or referral to appropriate services, including guidance, academic intervention, and other protection for students, both targets and perpetrators, and family members affected by bullying, as necessary.

The school district is not required to provide educational services in the regular school setting to any student who has been removed from a public school or private school in Oklahoma or another state by administrative or judicial process for an act of using electronic communication with the intent to terrify, intimidate or harass, or threaten to inflict injury or physical harm to faculty or students.

Publication of Policy

Annual written notice of this policy will be provided to parents, guardians, staff, volunteers, and students with age-appropriate language for students. Notice of the policy will be posted at various locations within each school site, including but not limited to, cafeterias, school bulletin boards, and administrative offices. The policy will be posted on the school district's website at www.pioneertech.edu and at each school site that has an Internet website. The policy will be included in all student and staff handbooks.

DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

It is the policy of the Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education that in recognition of the clear danger resulting from illicit drug and alcohol abuse and in good faith effort to promote the health, safety, and well-being of students, employees, and the community, the board has implemented a drug and alcohol education and prevention program.

Students are hereby notified that the use, possession, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol is wrong and harmful. Therefore, standards of conduct that are applicable to all schools in this district, prohibit the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students on school premises or as part of any of its activities.

Disciplinary sanctions will be imposed on students who violate standards of conduct required by this policy. Such sanctions will be consistent with local, state and federal laws, up to and including probation, suspension, and expulsion, as well as referral for prosecution. Completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program may also be recommended.

Information about drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation and reentry programs will be made available through the school office.

The standards of conduct and the disciplinary sanctions imposed by this policy will be part of the required notification to parents and students which will include the following:

"The Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments, P.L. 101-226 requires that State, as well as local educational agencies, must certify that it has adopted and implemented a program to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees." (Federal Regulations can be examined through the school office.)

Parent/Guardian signature certifies acknowledgement of access to a Student Handbook of Guidelines and Policies for Students and Parents which includes district policy relating to adoption and implementation of a drug prevention program for students.

**REFERENCE: Public Law 101-226
70 O.S. §1210.221, et seq.**

POLICIES:

- FO - Student Conduct, Behavior and Discipline**
- FO-R4 – Student Discipline Possession of Alcoholic Beverages or CDS, Regulation**
- FOD – Suspension of Secondary Students**
- FOD-R – Suspension of Secondary Students, Regulation**
- FNCE - Reporting Students Under the Influence**
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- FNFBFA - Drugs, Alcohol and Contraband Searches**
- FNFBFA-R - Drugs, Alcohol and Contraband Searches, Regulation**

WEAPONS-FREE SCHOOLS

It is the policy of this school district to comply fully with the Gun-Free Schools Act.

1. Any student in this school district who uses or possesses a firearm at school, at any school-sponsored event, or in or upon any school property including school transportation or school-sponsored transportation may be removed from school for not less than one full calendar year.

Firearms are defined in Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 921, as (A) any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; (B) the frame or receiver of any such weapon; (C) any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; or (D) any destructive device including any explosive, incendiary or poison gas, bomb, grenade, rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces, missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than one-quarter ounce, mine or any device similar to the above.

Such firearm or weapon will be confiscated and released only to a law enforcement authority.

Any student who violates this policy will be subject to discipline which may include suspension up to one full calendar year or longer (for firearms) or for any term less than one calendar year (for weapons other than firearms) as determined by the superintendent or the superintendent's designee.

Students with disabilities are subject to this policy and will be disciplined in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. If the violation is found by the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) team to be unrelated to the student's disability, the student may be suspended for one calendar year at the discretion of the superintendent. If the student's IEP team determines that the violation is related to the student's disability, the student may be suspended for up to ten days and placed up to 45 days in an alternative educational setting.

An exception to this policy may be made for students participating in an authorized extracurricular activity or team involving the use of firearms or archery equipment.

2. Oklahoma Statutes, Title 21, Section 1280.1 prohibits any person, except a peace officer or other person authorized by the board of education of the district, to have in such person's possession on any public or private school property or while in any school bus or vehicle used by any school for transportation of students or teachers any weapon as defined below:

"...any pistol, revolver, dagger, bowie knife, dirk knife, switchblade knife, spring-type knife, sword cane, knife having a blade which opens automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring, or other device in the handle of the knife, blackjack, loaded cane, billy, hand chain, metal knuckles, or any other offensive weapon."

The superintendent or designee may modify the provisions of this policy on a case-by-case basis. However, any substantial modification must be reported to the board of education at its next meeting.

**REFERENCE: 18 U.S.C. §921
21 O.S. §1271.1, §1280.1**

WEAPONS-FREE SCHOOLS (Cont.)

NOTE: The district is required to include, in each application to the State Department of Education for assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, a description of the circumstances surrounding any expulsions imposed under this policy, including the name of the school; the number of students expelled from the school, and the type of weapons concerned.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

It is the policy of the Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education that a student may possess a wireless telecommunications device while on school premises, or while in transit under the authority of the school, or while attending any function sponsored or authorized by the school upon prior written consent of both the student's parent or guardian, and the superintendent or the superintendent's designee.

During class/shop/lab times, electronic communication devices are to be used for educational purposes only. Electronic communication devices which distract from the learning environment will not be allowed. Failure to follow policy may warrant disciplinary action.

STUDENT CONDUCT, BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE

The Board of Education of Pioneer Technology Center (“Pioneer”) adopts the following policy and procedures dealing with student behavior.

Pioneer Technology Center serves adult and secondary students. A behavior and discipline code is provided to inform students of the standards of conduct required and of the consequences of misconduct. School laws that prescribe procedures applicable to secondary students are, in many instances, not applicable to adult students.

- Reference to “parent” in this policy refers to a student’s parent or legal guardian.
- Reference to “administrator” means Program Administrator or the Pioneer staff member to whom the administration has delegated the responsibility for student discipline.
- Reference to the “Superintendent” refers to the Superintendent of Schools or the Superintendent’s designee.
- Removal or dismissal refers to taking a student out of a course or program for a short period, a long period, or permanently.

General Expectations

The Board of Education recognizes that students do not surrender any rights of citizenship while in attendance at Pioneer. The school is a community with rules and regulations. Those who enjoy the rights and privileges it provides must also accept the responsibilities that inclusion demands, including respect for and obedience to school rules and standards of conduct.

Student Conduct

The Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education believes that an important responsibility of any school system is to teach acceptable social conduct. We believe that such conduct may be taught by example and by providing appropriate incentives. The board also believes that reasonable standards of conduct must be established and that adherence to those standards must be insisted upon.

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following standards of conduct are established for the Pioneer Technology Center school system.

All students are expected to act as ladies and gentlemen with due consideration for the rights and needs of others. Individual language, grooming, dress, and conduct of good taste are essential qualities of successful employees. Therefore, only the best is expected of Pioneer Technology students.

For the purpose of this policy, a student is defined as any person regularly enrolled in a full-time educational program provided by, or approved by, the board of education and carried on in premises owned or controlled by the school district. Students in school buildings, on school grounds, using district property, or attending a district-sanctioned event shall not engage in any of the following:

1. Any conduct, the purpose of which is to obstruct, disrupt, or interfere with teaching, research, service, administrative or disciplinary functions, or any other activity sponsored or approved by the board of education.
2. Physical, emotional, or mental abuse of, or threat of harm to, any person on school owned or controlled property or at any school attended, sponsored, or supervised event or function.

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1. Damage, or threat of damage, to property of the school, regardless of the location, or to property of a member of the community or a visitor to the school, when such property is located on school-owned, controlled, attended, or supervised premises.
2. Forceful or unauthorized entry into or upon, or occupation of, school district facilities including buildings and grounds.
3. Unlawful use, possession, distribution, sale, or trade of drugs, alcohol, or controlled/dangerous substances, or any substance or material believed to be drugs, alcohol or any chemical substance, or any substance which is capable of causing or producing mood alteration or behavioral changes.
4. Conduct or speech that violates commonly accepted standards of society within the community.
5. Failure to comply with the reasonable and lawful directions of school district officials or law enforcement officers, acting in the performance of their duties, or failure to identify themselves to such officials or officers when directed to do so.
6. Any conduct constituting a breach of any federal, state, or city law or ordinance or duly adopted policy of the board of education.

Any student violating policies or regulations may be subject to warning, reprimand, probation, or suspension, expulsion or dismissal in addition to any civil or criminal proceedings or prosecution.

Adult students enrolled in full-time educational programs may attend class with high school students. It is of paramount importance that each adult enrolled in day classes be an example for secondary students in all areas, including attendance, dress, language, attitudes, and class and laboratory efforts. Adults enrolled in classes with high school students should be a positive, motivational force in the school life of their high school classmates.

Adults are held to standards of conduct that are not less than those for secondary students attending Pioneer. Educational opportunities available to adult students may be cut short or terminated in instances where an adult student's conduct violates the approved standards or when a student, for other reasons, cannot fulfill program requirements essential to successful program completion.

Adult students do not have due process rights pursuant to Pioneer Technology Center policy. Pioneer Technology Center administration will consider the best interest of the student in violation of the policy, the other students impacted by the violating student and the educational climate of the school when making decisions regarding discipline, suspension or dismissal of an adult student. The disciplinary decision(s) is final and cannot be appealed.

Behavior and Discipline Code

The following behaviors at school, while in school vehicles or going to or from or attending school events will result in disciplinary action, which may include in-school placement options or out-of-school suspension (secondary students) or including the possibility of dismissal (adult students):

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1. Adjudication as a delinquent for an offense that is not a violent offense. For purposes of this section, “violent offense” shall include those offenses listed as the exceptions to the term “nonviolent offenses” as specified in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes. “Violent offense” shall include the offense of assault with a dangerous weapon, but shall not include the offense of assault;
2. Arson;
3. Attempting to incite or produce imminent violence directed against another person because of his or her race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, gender or sexual orientation by making or transmitting or causing or allowing to be transmitted, any telephonic, computerized or electronic message;
4. Attempting to incite or produce imminent violence directed against another person because of his or her race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, gender or sexual orientation by broadcasting, publishing or distributing or causing or allowing to be broadcast, published or distributed, any message or material;
5. Bullying; (see policy FNCD)
6. Cheating;
7. Conduct that threatens or jeopardizes the safety of others;
8. Cutting class, sleeping, or refusing to work in class;
9. Disruption of the education process or operation of the school;
10. Extortion;
11. Failure to attend assigned detention, alternative school or other disciplinary assignment without approval;
12. Failure to comply with state immunization requirements;
13. False reports or false calls;
14. Fighting;
15. Forgery;
16. Gambling;
17. Hazing (initiations) in connection with any school activity;
18. Inappropriate attire;
19. Inappropriate behavior or gestures;
20. Inappropriate public behavior;
21. Indecent exposure;
22. Intimidation or harassment because of race, color, national origin, sex/gender, age, religion, disability or veteran status, including but not limited to: (a) assault and battery; (b) damage, destruction, vandalism or defacing any real or personal property; or threatening, by word or act, the acts identified in (a) or (b);
23. Obscene language;
24. Physical or verbal abuse;
25. Plagiarism;
26. Possession or use of a caustic substance not related to course work;
27. Possession or distribution of obscene materials;
28. Possession, threat or use of a dangerous weapon, including firearms, and related instrumentalities (i.e., bullets, shells, gunpowder, pellets, etc.); (see policy FNCGA)
29. Possession, use, distribution, sale, conspiracy to sell or possess or being in the chain of sale or distribution, or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, low-point beer as defined by Oklahoma law, (i.e., 3.2 beer) and/or any controlled/dangerous substance, counterfeit drugs, or other abusable chemical substances as defined by policy FNCE-R (see also policies FNCE, FNCE-R)
30. Possession or distribution of any controlled/dangerous substances, as defined in the Uniform controlled Dangerous Substances Act; (see policy FNCE)
31. Possession of illegal and/or drug related paraphernalia;
32. Profanity;

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1. Sexual or other harassment of individuals, including, but not limited to, students, school employees, volunteers;
2. Theft;
3. Threatening behavior (whether involving written, verbal or physical actions);
4. Truancy;
5. Use or possession of tobacco products and the use or possession of simulated tobacco products is specifically prohibited at Pioneer Technology Center. (see policy CKDA)
6. Use or possession of missing or stolen property if property is reasonably suspected to have been taken from a student, school employee, or the school;
7. Using racial, religious, ethnic, sexual, gender or disability-related epithets;
8. Use of the school's technology resources (i.e., computers, electronic mail, internet, and similar resources) in a manner prohibited by policies and regulations, or in any manner not authorized by school officials or in violation of law;
9. Vandalism;
10. Violation of the Board of Education or school policies, rules or regulations;
11. Vulgarity;
12. Willful damage to school property;
13. Willful disobedience of a directive of any school official.

Students suspended or dismissed for a violent offense directed toward an instructor shall not be allowed to return to the instructor's classroom without the instructor's prior approval. Whether an offense is considered a violent offense, requiring an instructor's approval as a condition of return to a particular classroom, shall be based on applicable provisions of the Oklahoma school law regarding student suspension and applicable criminal law distinguishing between violent and nonviolent offenses.

In addition, conduct occurring outside of the normal school day or off school property that has a direct and immediate negative effect on the discipline or educational process or effectiveness of the school, will also result in disciplinary action, which may include in-school placement options, out-of-school suspension, expulsion or dismissal.

The Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education believes that the school's primary goal is to educate, not to discipline. However, education includes establishing norms of social behavior and assisting students in understanding and attaining those norms. Occasionally, corrective actions are necessary for the benefit of the individual and the school. The teacher in a public school has the same rights as a parent or guardian to control and discipline a child while the child is in attendance, in transit to or from the school, or participating in any authorized school function. Further, it is the policy of the district that students may be disciplined for any misconduct related to the programs or activities of the district. No teacher or administrator will administer formal discipline to his or her own child on behalf of the school except in cases of disruption in the classroom or common areas. Disciplinary matters concerning children of school employees will be handled by the appropriate principal or the superintendent or the superintendent's designee. The superintendent's child will be disciplined by someone other than the superintendent.

Each student shall be treated in a fair and equitable manner. Disciplinary action will be based on a careful assessment of the circumstances surrounding each infraction.

In administering discipline, consideration will be given to alternative methods of punishment to insure that the most effective discipline is administered in each case. In all disciplinary action, teachers and administrators will be mindful

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of the fact that they are dealing with individual personalities. The faculty may consider consultation with parents to determine the most effective disciplinary measure.

In considering alternatives of corrective actions, the faculty/administration of the school district will consider those listed below. However, the school is not limited to these alternative methods, nor does this list reflect an order or sequence of events to follow in disciplinary actions. The board of education will rely upon the judgment and discretion of the administrator to determine the appropriate remedial or corrective action in each instance.

1. Conference with student
2. Conference with parents
3. In-school suspension
4. Detention
5. Referral to counselor
6. Behavioral contract
7. Changing student's seat assignment or class assignment
8. Requiring a student to make financial restitution for damaged property
9. Requiring a student to clean or straighten items or facilities damaged by the student's behavior
10. Restriction of privileges
11. Involvement of local authorities
12. Referring student to appropriate social agency
13. Suspension
14. Other appropriate disciplinary action as required and as indicated by the circumstances which may include, but is not limited to, removal from eligibility to participate or attend extracurricular activities as well as removal from the privilege of attending or participating in the graduation ceremony, school dances, prom, prom activities, and/or class trips.

Parents, guardians, and students enrolled in this school district shall be notified at the beginning of each school year that this policy is in effect. A copy of this policy will be made available upon request to parents or guardians at any time during the school year.

Parents, guardians, and students residing in this school district are also advised by means of this policy statement and by the student handbook that students in this district shall have no reasonable expectation of privacy rights towards school officials, in school lockers, desks, or other school property. School personnel shall have access to school lockers, desks, and other school property at any time and no reason shall be necessary for such search. Student property may be searched with reasonable suspicion.

Teachers, parents, guardians, and students are invited and encouraged to participate in the formulation of disciplinary policies, rules, and regulations by suggesting to administrators appropriate means of discipline for specific infractions.

Dismissal of Students Because of Failure to Meet or Comply with Essential Program Requirements

Pioneer's program offerings include those that incorporate requirements essential to successful completion of the program. An example is the clinical hours which are a part of and necessary for completion of many health care programs. When a student cannot complete essential program requirements the student may be dismissed from a program for a variety of reasons, including but not limited to conduct, behavior, or other inability to meet mandatory parts of the program.

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Adult Students Attending the Technology Center by Virtue of a Special Program

In some instances, adult students are participating in programs offered by Pioneer as a result of their eligibility established by terms of a federal or state program. In these instances, the programs establish eligibility requirements as well as minimum standards which students must meet in order to remain a part of the program and recipient of program benefits. Student participation and dismissal of the student may be governed by the program criteria. Students have no property interest in these programs and, as a result, those who violate expectations related to attendance, participation, and otherwise fail to meet the obligations which accompany participation, may be removed from the program with notice to the student and the program director. Whether to allow the student to return to the program, and, if so, under what conditions, will be a joint decision of the designated school representatives and the designees for the federal or state program. The student's dismissal shall include written notice to the program or project director of the student's dismissal and the reasons for dismissal.

Immediate Removal of a Student

Whenever an alleged violation of the Student Conduct, Behavior and Discipline Code is reported to an administrator, he or she will ascertain whether the immediate removal of the student is required. This determination will be based on whether the student's continued presence on campus would create, in the administrator's judgment, a dangerous and/or disruptive situation with regard to the continued operation and management of the school system. If dismissal is found necessary, the administrator shall document the justification in a report and immediately forward it to the Superintendent, and also immediately contact the student.

In instances involving a student's dismissal or removal from a program, Pioneer will utilize procedures that are fair and reasonable. The complete cooperation of students is encouraged to assure that all students have an opportunity to benefit from the educational opportunities available. Conduct which violates policies, rules and practices or which interferes with or disrupts learning must and will be addressed by school administration. Policy FOD-R, describes the procedure that will be used when it is necessary to remove a secondary student from a program. Removal may involve a short or long period or may involve a permanent removal.

Readmission

A dismissed student is eligible to be readmitted upon proper application for readmission. However, the administration may consider the student's prior disciplinary and incident record in determining whether to grant a student's request for readmission.

Notification of Policy

Copies of any procedural regulations and the *Student Conduct, Behavior and Discipline Policy* shall be distributed to all students annually, and students are responsible for compliance with the school's behavior and conduct standards. Questions as to the interpretation of any part of the policy should be presented to the appropriate administrator.

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Administrative Actions

Administrative actions called for in this policy may be taken by the administrator designated by this policy or the Superintendent. An administrator, whether a program administrator, superintendent, or other administrator in charge, may appoint a designee to act in his/her place. With the exception of the Superintendent, designees must be approved by the Superintendent.

REFERENCE: 10 O.S. §7115
 70 O.S. §6-114
 70 O.S. §24-101.3

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FNCF - Drug-Free Schools
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FNFBFA - Drugs, Alcohol and Contraband Searches
FNFBFA-R - Drugs, Alcohol and Contraband Searches, Regulation
CKDA – Smoking and Tobacco Free Campus

THIS POLICY REQUIRED BY LAW.

**STUDENT DISCIPLINE
POSSESSION OF NONINTOXICATING BEVERAGES,
INTOXICATING BEVERAGES, CONTROLLED DANGEROUS
SUBSTANCES, COUNTERFEIT DRUGS, OR OTHER ABUSABLE
CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES
(REGULATION)**

Possession, use, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, conspiracy to sell, distribute or possess or being in the chain of sale or distribution, or being under the influence of (a) alcoholic beverages, low-point beer (as defined by Oklahoma law), (b) any mind altering substance, except for medication taken for legitimate medical purposes pursuant to district policy, including but not limited to prescription medications for which the individual does not have a prescription, or medications used outside their intended therapeutic purpose, (c) paint, glue, aerosol sprays, salts, incense and other substances which may be used as an intoxicating substance, or (d) any substance believed or represented to be a prohibited substance, regardless of its actual content is not permitted in school buildings, on school property, or at school functions.

Violation of This Policy Will Result in The Following Consequences:

1. When possible, the parent/guardian will be notified.
2. The law enforcement agency will be notified of any criminal activity and school officials will cooperate fully.
3. The student may be required to submit to any or all of the following tests: blood, breath, polygraph.
4. 1st Violation: The student will be suspended for no less than 20 days.
 - The consequences may be lessened if:
 - ♦ The student elects to participate in a drug/alcohol assessment. (Proof of a drug/alcohol assessment must be provided.)
 - ♦ Information provided by the student leads to student(s) involved in the sale, distribution, use or possession of nonintoxicating beverages, intoxicating beverages, controlled dangerous substance, counterfeit drug, or other abusable chemical substance as defined by policy FNCE-R.

2nd Violation: The student will be suspended for the remainder of that semester and the following semester.

These consequences will be imposed independently of court action

Any school employee who suspects that a student is violating this policy must report the name of the student and details to an Instructional Director.

A student may be searched when there is reasonable suspicion that a student may be hiding evidence of a wrongdoing.

Students suspected of violating this policy should be referred for counseling and parents should be notified. Due Process will be observed in the administration of this policy.

**STUDENT DISCIPLINE, POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR
CONTROLLED/DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, REGULATION (Cont.)**

Definitions

- Drug** Any chemical that in sufficient amounts will alter a person's ability to function normally on a mental or physical task. Drugs include, but are not limited to, nonintoxicating and intoxicating beverages, controlled dangerous substances, counterfeit drugs, abusable chemical substances, hallucinatory drugs, marijuana, steroids, glue, paint, or materials expressly prohibited by federal, state, or local law. (See also policy FNCE-R)
- Possession** Possession includes having the drug on the person, in the immediate vicinity of their person, or among the personal possessions (locker, automobile, etc.) of the individual.
- Abusive Use** The taking of more or less of a drug than what is prescribed so to alter the person's ability to function normally on a mental or physical task.

The counselors of Pioneer Technology Center may be of some help to students and parents in suggesting possible areas of drug/alcohol assessment, counseling and rehabilitation centers in our area.

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**DANGEROUS WEAPONS, NONINTOXICATING BEVERAGES, INTOXICATING BEVERAGES,
CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, COUNTERFEIT DRUGS, OR OTHER ABUSABLE
CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES
(REGULATION)**

Any student found to be in possession of or distributing or offering to distribute dangerous weapons; nonintoxicating beverages or intoxicating beverages; or controlled dangerous substances, counterfeit drugs, or any other abusable chemical substance, including prescription medication, may face disciplinary action (see Policy FO-R4). A report and/or notification shall be provided to the proper legal authorities.

This regulation shall also apply to students who possess or distribute or offer to distribute substances, of whatever composition, that are represented by the seller or distributor to be narcotics or behavioral or mood changing substances. Students will not distribute medications to other students, since students may have allergic or other adverse reactions to even nonprescription medications.

Students may be disciplined for distributing nonprescription or prescription medications or look-alike, fake, counterfeit, or "turkey" drugs or any other chemical substance to other students, even though such medications or fake drugs are not illegal drugs. Such distribution is prohibited in school buildings, on school property, or at any school-sponsored event.

Reference Policies:

FO-R4 – Student Discipline – Possession of Alcoholic Beverages or any Illegal/Abusable Chemical Substances

SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF STUDENTS

The policy of this school district forbids discrimination against, or harassment of any student on the basis of sex. The Pioneer Technology Center Board of Education will not tolerate sexual harassment by any of its employees or students. This policy applies to all students and employees including non-employee volunteers whose work is subject to the control of school personnel. Policy GJ-B applies to sexual harassment of employees.

1. Sexual Harassment is defined as conduct on the basis of sex that satisfies one or more of the following:
 - a. An employee of the school district conditioning the provision of an aid, benefit, or service of the school district on a student's participation in unwelcome sexual conduct. This is referred to as quid pro quo sexual harassment;
 - b. Unwelcome conduct determined by a reasonable person to be so severe, pervasive and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a student equal access to the school district's educational program or activity; or
 - c. Sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking as defined by federal law.

For the purpose of this policy, examples of sexual harassment include, but are not limited to:

Verbal or physical sexual advances, including subtle pressure for sexual activity; touching, pinching, patting, or brushing against; comments regarding physical or personality characteristics of a sexual nature; and sexually-oriented "kidding" "teasing," double meanings, and jokes.

Demeaning comments about a girl's ability to excel in a class historically considered a "boy's" subject, privately talking to a student about sexual matters, hugging or touching a student inappropriately may constitute sexual harassment.

Writing graffiti that names a student or otherwise identifies a student is potentially slanderous and constitutes sexual harassment. Graffiti of any kind will not be tolerated on school property. The superintendent is directed to cause any graffiti or unauthorized writings to be removed immediately. Use of e-mail, the internet, or technology may constitute sexual harassment as much as use of in-person, postal mail, handwritten or other communication.

Any of the aforementioned conduct that effectively deprives a student of equal access to educational opportunities or benefits provided by the school.

2. Specific Prohibitions
 - A. Administrators and Supervisors
 1. It is sexual harassment for an administrator, supervisor, support employee, or teacher to use his or her authority to solicit sexual favors or attention from students.
 2. Administrators, supervisors, support personnel, or teachers who either engage in sexual harassment of students or tolerate such conduct by other employees shall be subject to sanctions, as described below.

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3. The "off-duty" conduct of school personnel that has or will have a negative impact on the educational process of the school or constitutes an illegal or inappropriate relationship with a student may subject the employee to disciplinary action which could include termination of employment. Any romantic or sexual affiliation between school personnel and students, including students who have reached the age of majority (18), during school hours will have a negative impact on the educational process and shall constitute a violation of school policy. Such violations may result in suspension of the student and suspension or termination for the employee. Any sexual affiliation between teachers and students under the age of 20 constitutes a crime under Oklahoma law and will most likely result in the suspension of certification by the State of Oklahoma.

Notice of this policy and grievance procedure, including how to file or report sexual harassment and how the district will respond shall be provided to applicants for admission and employment, students, parents or legal guardians, and unions or professional organizations holding agreements with the school district.

4. Reporting Allegations of Sexual Harassment

- A. It is the express policy of the board of education to encourage student victims of sexual harassment to come forward with such claims.

1. Students who feel that administrators, supervisors, support personnel, teachers, or other students are subjecting them to sexual harassment are encouraged to report these conditions, or have their parents report these conditions, to the appropriate administrator or teacher. If the student's immediate administrator or teacher is the alleged offending person, the report will be made to the next higher level of administration or supervision or to any responsible adult person. The employee to whom the report was made will provide notice of the report to the Title IX coordinator. The Title IX coordinator should then provide the appropriate paperwork to the student or parent/guardian so that the student (complainant) may file a formal complaint with the Title IX coordinator by mail, e-mail or as directed by the Title IX coordinator.
2. Every attempt will be made to maintain confidentiality; however, absolute confidentiality cannot be guaranteed because of due process concerns that arise in sexual harassment investigations. No reprisals or retaliation will be allowed to occur as a result of the good faith reporting of charges of sexual harassment.

- B. Upon notice from an employee that a student or parent/guardian has reported possible sexual harassment, the Title IX coordinator will promptly contact the student (alleged victim) to discuss the availability of supportive measures, consider the student's wishes with regard to supportive measures, and explain the process that will be involved with a formal complaint.

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5. Grievance Procedure.

- A. Equitable Treatment. Both the alleged victim (complainant) and the alleged respondent (respondent) will be treated equitably by the school district.
- B. Objective Evaluation of Evidence. All evidence both inculpatory and exculpatory will be evaluated objectively. Credibility determinations will not be made based upon the party's status as complainant, respondent, or witness.
- C. Conflict of Interest. Any person serving as the Title IX coordinator, investigator, decision-maker, or any person designated to facilitate the process shall not have a conflict of interest against complainants and respondents generally or against the particular complainant and respondent.
- D. Presumption. There will be a presumption that the respondent is not responsible for the alleged conduct until a determination is made at the conclusion of the grievance process.
- E. Timeliness. The grievance process will proceed in a timely manner. Any delay in the process for good cause such as law enforcement involvement, absence of a party, witness or advisor, translation, or accommodation needs will be documented, and written notice provided to both parties explaining the reason for the delay.
- F. Possible outcomes. A description or listing of possible disciplinary outcomes and remedies that may be implemented following a determination of responsibility must be provided to both parties.
- G. Standard of Review. The school district will utilize a preponderance of the evidence standard to determine responsibility. *** The standard selected by the school district will need to be the same standard that is applied to all formal complaints including those against employees.
- H. Privileged Information. The school district will not require, allow or use evidence or questions that constitute or seek legally privileged information, unless the privilege is waived.

6. Written Notice. Upon receipt of a formal complaint, the school district will provide written notice to all known parties in sufficient time to give the respondent time to prepare a response before an initial interview. The written notice must include:

- A. Notice of the grievance process, including any informal resolution process;
- B. Notice of the allegations, including sufficient details to allow the respondent to prepare a response;
- C. A statement that the respondent is presumed not responsible for the conduct and that responsibility will be determined at the conclusion of the grievance process;
- D. Notice of the parties' right to have an advisor and to inspect and review evidence. The advisor may but is not required to be an attorney.

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- A. Notice of any provision in the student discipline code that prohibits knowingly making false statements or providing false information in the grievance process.

If in the course of an investigation, the school district obtains additional information about the respondent or complainant that was not included in the original written notice, notice of the additional allegations must be provided in writing to both parties.

7. Investigation of the Allegations. The school district will designate an investigator to conduct a thorough investigation of allegations. Contact information for the investigator will be provided to both the complainant and the respondent.

- A. The burden of proof and of gathering evidence remains on the school district.
- B. An equal opportunity will be provided to both parties to present witnesses and evidence during the investigation.
- C. Neither the complainant or respondent will be prohibited from discussing the allegations or gathering and presenting evidence to the investigator.
- D. Both parties will have the opportunity to have others present during interviews or related proceedings. This may include an advisor who may but is not required to be an attorney.
- E. Written notice of the date, time, participants, purpose and location of any investigate interview, hearing, or other meeting shall be provided to the party who is invited or expected to attend.
- F. Both parties and their advisors, if any, will be provided an opportunity to review all evidence that is directly related to the allegations in the formal complaint. This would include any evidence on which the school district does not intend to rely and any exculpatory or inculpatory evidence from any source. Such evidence must be provided prior to the completion of the final investigation report and in time to give the parties at least ten (10) days to prepare a written response, which the investigator must consider prior to completing the investigation report.
- G. A written investigation report will be provided that summarizes the relevant evidence. This report will be provided to the parties and their advisors, if any, for their review and written response at least ten (10) days before a hearing or determination of responsibility.

8. Hearing. The Title IX coordinator will determine whether a live hearing is necessary on a case-by-case basis if both parties request or consent to such a hearing (the live hearing component is optional for secondary students and mandated for post-secondary students). Regardless of whether a live hearing is held, or a written hearing is conducted, each party will have ten (10) days from the receipt of the investigation report to submit written, relevant questions that the party wants asked of another party or witness. Both parties will be provided with the answers and follow up questions. Federal law determines when questions regarding a complainant's prior sexual behavior or sexual predisposition are considered relevant in a hearing provided by a school district.

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9. Determination of Responsibility. A decisionmaker, the Executive Director, Full Time Programs, who is not the Title IX coordinator or the investigator, will apply a preponderance of the evidence standard to determine responsibility, and will issue a written determination of responsibility that:

- A. Identifies the allegations that potentially constitute sexual harassment;
- B. Describes the school district's procedural steps taken from the receipt of the complaint to the determination;
- C. Includes findings of fact to support the determination;
- D. Includes conclusions regarding applicants of the discipline code to the facts;
- E. Includes a statement of, and rationale for, the result as to each allegation, including a determination of responsibility, any disciplinary sanctions, and whether remedies to restore or preserve equal access to the school's educational programs or activities will be provided to the complainant; and
- F. The procedures and permissible basis for appeals.

10. Appeals. Within ten (10) days of a determination of responsibility, dismissal of a complaint or any allegations therein either party may appeal for one of the following reasons:

- A. A procedural error affected the outcome.
- B. New evidence that was not reasonably available at the time of the determination and could affect the outcome;
- C. Conflicts of interest on the part of the Title IX coordinator(s), investigator or decision maker that affected the outcome.

If an appeal is made, the school district will provide written notice to both parties of the appeal. Both parties will be provided an equal opportunity to submit a written statement in support of or challenging the determination within ten (10) days of the written notice to both parties of the appeal being filed. The appeal will be heard by an appeal decision maker, the Executive Director, Business and Industry Services, who is not the Title IX coordinator, the investigator or the original decisionmaker. The appeal decisionmaker cannot have a conflict of interest or bias against complainants and respondents generally or the particular complainant and respondent. The appeal decisionmaker will receive training as mandated by law. The decision of the appeal decisionmaker will be final and nonappealable. The written decision of the appeal decisionmaker will be provided within ten (10) days of the deadline for written statements supporting or challenging the initial determination. The written decision will be provided simultaneously to both parties.

11. Recordkeeping. The school district will keep records related to reports of alleged sexual harassment for a minimum of seven (7) years. Records maintained will include investigation records, disciplinary sanctions, remedies, appeals, and records of any action taken including supportive measures. Records will document in each instance that the school district's response was not indifferent and that measures were taken to restore or preserve equal access to educational programs or activities. If the school does not offer supportive measures in response to a report, the records should document why the response was not clearly unreasonable under the known circumstance.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF STUDENTS (Cont.)

The district will also post the training materials used to train Title IX coordinators, investigators, and decisionmakers on the district website at: pioneertech.edu . These materials will also be available to the public.

12. Retaliation. The board of education prohibits retaliation by the school district or any employees of the school district against any person for the purpose of interfering with Title IX rights or because the person has participated or refused to participate in any manner in a proceeding under Title IX regulations. Complaints of retaliation will be addressed under the district's grievance process, policy GJ-P.

Charging a person with a discipline violation or code of conduct violation based on a person's knowingly making a materially false statement in bad faith in an investigation is not retaliation.

REFERENCE: Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

42 U.S.C. §2000e-2

29 C.F.R. §1604.1, et seq.

U.S. Department of Education of Education, OCR, Title IX Regulations Addressing Sexual Harassment.

Policy GJ-P, Grievance Procedure for Filing, Processing and Resolving Discrimination complaints

Policy FO, Student Conduct, Behavior and Discipline

Policy GJ-B, Sexual Harassment – Employee

Form GJ-A1, Sexual Harassment Incident Report Form

Form GJ-A2, Sexual Harassment Written Notice to Known Parties

Form GJ-A3, Sexual Harassment Written Report

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**GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE FOR FILING, PROCESSING
AND RESOLVING DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS**

Both the alleged victim (complainant) and the alleged respondent (respondent) will be treated equitably by the school district.

1. Definitions

- A. **Discrimination Complaints:** A written complaint alleging any policy, procedure or practice which discriminates on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, (including sexual harassment), religion, disability or veteran status.
- B. **Complainant:** Any person enrolled in or employed by PTC who submits a complaint alleging discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex/gender, (including sexual harassment), age, religion, disability or veteran status. Complaints related to student sexual harassment will be investigated following PTC policy GJ-A. For purpose of any complaint alleging a violation of Section 504, in addition to those identified as possible complainants in this paragraph, members of the public may also be potential complainants. For purposes of this policy, a parent or guardian's complaint or grievance shall be handled in the same manner as a student's complaint would be.
- C. **Title IX, ADA, Title VI and VII and 504 Compliance Officer(s):** The person(s) designated to coordinate efforts to comply with and carry out responsibilities under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and any other state and federal laws addressing equal educational opportunity. The Compliance Officer(s) under Title IX, ADA, Title VI and VII and 504 is responsible for processing complaints and serves as moderator and recorder during hearings. The Compliance Officer(s) of each statutory scheme may be the same person or different persons.
- D. **Respondent:** The person alleged to be responsible for the alleged discrimination contained in a complaint. The term may be used to designate persons with responsibility for a particular action or those persons with supervisory responsibility for procedures and policies in those areas covered in the complaint.
- E. **Day:** Day means a working day when PTC's main administrative offices are open. The calculation of days in complaint processing shall exclude Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

2. Pre-Filing Procedures

Prior to the filing of a written complaint, the student or employee is encouraged to visit with the Executive Director, Full Time Programs, or Instructional Director or the District's Title IX, ADA, Title VI and VII or 504 Compliance Officer(s), as applicable, and reasonable effort should be made at this level to resolve the problem or complaint.

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**GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE FOR FILING, PROCESSING AND RESOLVING
DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS (Cont.)**

1. Filing and Processing Discrimination Complaints

A. The Complainant submits a written complaint to the Compliance Officer(s), as applicable, stating the basis, nature and date of the alleged discrimination, the names of persons responsible (where known) and requested action. If the applicable Compliance Officer(s) is the person alleged to have committed the discriminatory act(s), then the complaint should be submitted to the Superintendent for assignment. If neither the Superintendent or Compliance Officer(s) is an appropriate person to receive the grievance it may be submitted to the President or a member of the Board of Education. Complaints must be submitted within 30 days of alleged violation or date Complainant has become knowledgeable of alleged violation. Complaint forms are available from the offices of the District's Title IX, ADA, Title VI and VII and 504 Compliance Officer(s).

B. The Compliance Officer(s) conducts an investigation within 10 days of receiving the complaint, to the extent reasonably possible, which may include but not be limited to, interviewing the Complainant, any witnesses, review of documents and interviewing the Respondent. The Compliance Officer(s) will, among other actions, ask the Respondent to (a) confirm or deny facts; (b) indicate acceptance or rejection of the Complainant's requested action; and (c) outline alternatives.

As to complaints of discrimination by students and school employees, the Compliance Officer(s) will disclose the complaint, the identity of the Complainant and information regarding the person who allegedly committed the discriminatory act only to the extent necessary to fully investigate the grievance and only when the disclosure is required or permitted by law. If a complainant wishes to remain anonymous, the Compliance Officer(s) will advise him or her that such confidentiality may limit PTC's ability to fully respond to the complaint. If a Complainant asks to remain anonymous, the Compliance Officer(s) will still proceed with its investigation.

C. The Respondent will submit a written answer within 10 days to the applicable Compliance Officer(s).

D. Within 5 days after receiving Respondent's answer, the applicable Compliance Officer(s) will refer the written complaint and Respondent's written answer to the Superintendent or his/her designee for a hearing. If any person charged with decision making responsibility at any level of this grievance procedure is the person alleged to have committed the discriminatory act(s), then a different decision maker will be appointed to maintain impartiality. The Compliance Officer(s) will schedule the hearing with the Complainant, the Respondent and Superintendent (or designee). The hearing will be conducted within 10 days after the Compliance Officer(s) receives Respondent's answer.

E. At the hearing, the Superintendent (or designee) will review the information collected through the investigation and may ask for additional oral or written evidence from the parties and any other individual he or she deems relevant. The applicable Compliance Officer(s) will make arrangements to audiotape any oral evidence presented.

F. Within 5 days after the hearing, the Superintendent will issue a written decision to the Complainant, Respondent and applicable Compliance Officer(s).

**GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE FOR FILING, PROCESSING AND RESOLVING
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- B. If the Complainant or Respondent is not satisfied with the decision, he or she must notify the applicable Compliance Officer(s), in writing, within 5 days and request an appeal to the Board of Education. The written appeal shall contain a specific statement of the basis for the appeal.
- C. The applicable Compliance Officer(s) will notify the Board of Education, in writing, within 5 days after receiving the appeal. The Clerk will place the appeal on a board agenda within 30 days from the date of notification to the Board of Education.
- D. The Board will act as an appellate body by reviewing the decisions and the oral and written evidence presented and making a decision. At the Board meeting, the Board may ask for oral or written evidence from the parties and any other individual it deems relevant. The Clerk will make arrangements to audiotape any oral evidence presented. Within 5 days of the meeting, the Board will issue a final decision in writing to all parties involved.

1. General Provisions

- A. Extension of time: Any time limits set by these procedures may be extended by mutual consent of the parties involved. The total number of days from the date the complaint is filed until the complaint is resolved shall be no more than 120 days.
- B. Access to Regulations: Upon request, PTC shall provide copies of any district policies prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex/gender, age, religion, disability or veteran status.
- C. Confidentiality of Records: Complaint records will remain confidential, to the extent allowed by law, unless permission is given by the parties involved to release such information. All complaint records will be kept separate from any other records of PTC. No complaint record shall be entered in any personnel file unless adverse employment action is taken against an employee. Complaint records shall be maintained on file for no less than four years after complaint resolution.
- D. Representation: The Complainant and the Respondent may have a representative assist them through the grievance process and accompany them to any hearing.
- E. Retaliation: No reprisals or retaliation will be allowed to occur as the result of the good faith reporting of a discrimination complaint.
- F. Basis of Decision: At each step in the grievance procedure, the decision maker will take or recommend the taking of appropriate measures based on the facts, as revealed by the investigation and hearing, taken as a whole, and the totality of the circumstances, such as the nature, extent, context and gravity of the activities, incidents, or behavior.
- G. Standard of Review. The school district will utilize a preponderance of the evidence standard to determine responsibility. *** The standard selected by the school district will need to be the same standard that is applied to all formal complaints including those against employees.
- H. Section 504 Due Process Procedures: For information concerning due process procedures under Section 504, the Complainant should contact the 504 Compliance Officer(s).

**PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

GJ-P

**REFERENCE: Policy GJ, Nondiscrimination
Policy GJ-A, Sexual Harassment of Students
Policy GJ-B, Sexual Harassment - Employee
Form GJ-P1, Discrimination Complaint Form**

**Oklahoma Constitution, Article 1, Section 6
Title 6, Title 7, Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972
Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375
Equal Pay Act, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1972
Rehabilitation Act of 1973, §504
Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975
Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986
Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §12101
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC §1400, et seq.**

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*** CONTACT INFORMATION ***

Pioneer Technology Center Campus	580.762.8336
Pioneer Technology Center Toll Free Number.....	1.866.612.4782
Extensions:	
Attendance/Registrar	280
Counselor	313
Financial Aid	228
Pioneer Technology Center Full Time Programs Fax.....	580.762.1175
Pioneer Technology Center Website.....	www.pioneertech.edu
PTC Financial Aid Institution Code	011206

PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER
PURCHASES OVER \$10,000
Equipment/Furniture/Remodel or Repairs/Technology
July 12, 2022

<u>Program/Area</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bldg Maint – Cosmo New Construction	Locke Supply	(22) UE-34-WHT LIGHT	\$21,250.02

Other quotes: Stolhand-Wells Group \$25,930

CONTRACT

This CONTRACT is between Pioneer Technology Center Foundation (“Foundation”) and Pioneer Technology Center, District 13. This contract is for twelve months, July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

It is hereby agreed that the Foundation will pay Pioneer Technology Center the amount of \$360.42 annually for furnished office space to carry out the necessary functions of the Foundation.

It is also agreed that the Foundation will pay Pioneer Technology Center the amount of \$424.31 annually for clerical time provided by Pioneer Technology Center.

It is also agreed that the Foundation will pay Pioneer Technology Center the amount of \$320.69 annually for administrator’s time provided by Pioneer Technology Center for administering the Foundation activities.

The annual total of this contract being \$1,105.42.

Either party may terminate this contract by providing written request 30 days prior to the date of termination.

PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER
FOUNDATION

PIONEER TECHNOLOGY
CENTER

President, Board of Directors

President, Board of Education

Executive Director

Clerk, Board of Education

Date

Date

PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER
Part-Time & Temporary Employment Contracts and/or Addenda to Contracts
July 12, 2022 FY 2021/2022

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Class Taught</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Contract amount</u>
Joella Francis	Clinical Skills Check-off	06/16 – 06/21 (17.25 hrs)	435.50
Julie Grigsba	100X Leader	06/21 (8 hrs)	400.00
Jeff Lockett	Ag Business & Finance Consultant	06/23 – 06/30 (13 hrs)	325.00
Steven Long	Medication Administration	06/22 – 06/29 (18 hrs)	450.00
Rory Newland	Small Engine Repair	06/14 – 06/29 (24 hrs)	720.00
Kristina Reed	CMA Instructor	06/17 (8 hrs)	176.00
Kristina Reed	CNA Instructor	06/20 – 06/30 (49.50 hrs)	1089.00
Joby Sadler	Phlebotomy Training	06/07 (3 hrs)	75.00
Gary Vap	CPR Instructor	06/22 (3 hrs/6-9pm)	75.00
Gary Vap	First Aid Instructor	06/29 (3 hrs/6-9pm)	75.00

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July 12, 2022 FY 2022/2023

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Class Taught</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Contract amount</u>
Cara Bodick	TCTW Conference	07/19 – 07/22 (4 days)	1,100.00
Steve Bookout	AT&D Evening Supervisor	07/01 – 07/15 (up to 24 hrs)	600.00
Vicki Braden	ABE/HSE Instructor	07/01 – 07/31 (21 hrs)	546.00
Troy Buller	Visual Communication Instructor	07/05 – 07/29 (up to 80 hrs)	2,780.00
Christina Chapman	ABE/HSE Instructor	07/01 – 07/31 (77 hrs)	1,925.00
Tom Duroy	Cleet Security Phase I & II	07/01 – 07/25 (21 hrs)	525.00
Lori Evans	AT&D Evening Supervisor	07/01 – 07/15 (up to 20 hrs)	500.00
Lori Evans	Administer HiSet / GED exams	07/06 – 07/13 (10 hrs)	250.00
Larry Godley	ABE/HSE Instructor	07/01 – 07/31 (25.5 hrs / 4:30-6:30pm)	765.00
Ella Haas	Temp Childrens Lab Teaching Asst	07/01 – 07/30 (up to 29 hrs/week)	10.00/hr
Hudson Haas	PT Temp Lawn Maintenance	07/01 – 08/01 (up to 29 hrs/week)	12.00/hr
Karli Irwin	Temp Childrens Lab Teaching Asst	07/01 – 07/30 (up to 29 hrs/week)	10.00/hr
Tonya Jackson	ABE/HSE Instructor	07/01 – 07/31 (38.5 hrs)	1,001.00
Jeff Lockett	Ag Business & Finance Consultant	07/01 – 07/19 (up to 48 hrs)	1,200.00
Steven Long	Medication Administration	07/06 (6 hrs)	150.00
Steven Long	EMT Basic	07/01 – 07/31 (38 hrs)	858.33
Brisa Medrano	PT Temp ABE Admin Asst	07/01 – 06/30 up to 29.5 hrs/week)	15.00/hr
Ethan Meyer	PT Temp Systems Support	07/01 – 08/12 (up to 29.5 hrs/week)	10.00/hr
Diane Pendleton	ABE/HSE Instructor	07/01 – 07/31 (38.5 hrs)	962.50
Pam Powers	ABE/TANF Instructor	07/01 – 07/31 (56 hrs)	1,400.00
Pam Powers	ABE/HSE Instructor	07/01 – 07/31 (31.50 hrs)	787.50
Chuck Rector	Basic Computer for Ponca Tribe	07/07 – 07/22 (9 hrs)	240.00
Kristina Reed	CNA Instructor	07/01 – 07/13 (44 hrs)	968.00
Brittany Sprueill	Phlebotomy	07/01 – 07/28 (24 hrs)	600.00
Rebecca Stephens	ABE/TANF Instructor	07/01 – 07/31 (56 hrs)	1,400.00
Rebecca Stephens	ABE/HSE Instructor	07/01 – 07/31 (28 hrs)	700.00
Colton Tripp	PT Temp Systems Support	07/01 – 08/12 (up to 29.5 hrs/week)	10.00/hr
Anthony Valentin	Beginning Welding	07/01 – 07/28 (24 hrs)	600.00