



STAFF HANDBOOK



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CAREER CENTER

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GENERAL INFORMATION

DAILY SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	School Open
7:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	MORNING SESSION with rotating break schedule
10:15 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	School Open
10:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	Lunch/Office Open
11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	School Open
11:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.	AFTERNOON SESSION with rotating break schedule
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	School Open

LEAVING DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Staff members who need to be away from school on school business or personal business during duty hours shall secure permission from their supervisor, and sign out with the Staff Services Administrative Assistant regarding their itinerary. Staff members may also use the [Electronic Staff Sign-Out/Sign-In Form](#).

Because we have found it necessary to contact staff members when they are out of the building during the school day, it is VERY IMPORTANT that you sign out each time you leave the school during the school hours and list your itinerary. THE SIGN OUT BOOK IS LOCATED AT THE STAFF SERVICES DESK. Staff members may also use the [Electronic Staff Sign-Out/Sign-In Form](#).

For short departures/appointments, staff members may use up to two hours per semester without the need for a leave form. For departures/appointments more than two hours, the staff member will be required to use a half/full leave day, and complete a leave form. Also, if coverage is needed for a classroom, this should be communicated to the Assistant Director as soon as possible.

STAFF IDENTIFICATION

All staff members are required to wear an identification badge at all times while on campus.

STAFF DRESS & GROOMING

Staff members are expected to dress professionally during instructional hours. Professionally dressed may be defined as “professionally casual” or meeting the need for the specific CTE Program area, and should meet at least the dress code guidelines established for students. Professional sleeveless looks are permitted, but employees should not wear tank tops or spaghetti strap shirts. No jeans (unless required by the specific program safety regulations), leggings (unless worn under appropriate attire), shorts, or sweat pants except for special circumstances approved by the Assistant Director, such as field days, field trips, program requirements, special events, instructional activities, or other Board approved activities. Any tattoo and/or piercing that may be offensive, distracting, or inappropriate must be covered at any time an employee is working where students are present.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION

In the event a staff member is injured at work, the employee should report the injury IMMEDIATELY to the Staff Services Office and the Benefits Coordinator. There will be a required "First Report of Injury" Form that will need to be completed within 7 days of notification. This form can be found in the Appendix of this Handbook. The Benefits Coordinator will assist with both this form and any other required paperwork, as well as provide instructions for treatment.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES (PLCs)

Professional learning communities were implemented at Central Nine in the 2021-2022 school year. The official definition of a professional learning community is, "an ongoing process in which educators work collaboratively in recurring cycles of collective inquiry and action research to achieve better results for the students they serve." PLCs will be structured based on current needs for the revised Strategic Plan and will include both teachers and staff members.

SCHEDULING ROOM/FACILITY USAGE

Staff members wishing to schedule a common area for school events (LGI, Commons, Conference Rooms, Computer Labs, Shelter House, etc.) should utilize the Google Calendar Room reservation system. Highly utilized spaces such as the LGI and Conference Rooms will have built-in electronic administrative approval prior to proceeding.

Staff members wishing to schedule a room or common area for events other than for school events should complete the Facility Usage Form found on the J:Drive. This form is to be submitted to the Executive Director.

PHONE CALLS

Phones are provided in classrooms, labs, and offices. Local personal calls by staff members may be made as long as it does not interfere with official school business. Long distance personal calls need to be reported to the Business Manager so the proper charge can be made. Students' use of phones for school business only should be closely supervised by the staff.

Personal calls by students are to be made in the Student Services Office. Personal calls can only be made during the student's break. Students are NOT to be released from class to make phone calls in the office unless it is an emergency.

KEYS

Necessary keys are issued by the Facilities Director. Keys, except locker keys, are not to be used by students. No duplicate keys are to be made. Keys are to be returned to the Facilities Director at the end of the teacher's contract.

COPIERS

Teachers should use the copiers in specific buildings and/or the data/faculty room before 7:45 a.m., at lunchtime, or after 2:15 p.m. Only Office Staff may use the copy machines located in the offices. If a teacher must make emergency copies, it is imperative that he/she secure supervision for his/her classroom prior to leaving the room. Students may not use the copiers.

MAILBOXES

Each staff member will have an assigned mailbox in the faculty lounge. Please keep it clean and check your mailbox every morning, during lunch and again before you leave for the day. Do not change mailboxes.

MILEAGE CLAIMS

Mileage claim forms are available for your use in claiming authorized travel expenses. Mileage claims must be signed by your supervisor, and submitted to the Business Manager. They will then be submitted to the Governing Board for approval and payment. Forms may be found in the form section of staff mailboxes, or electronically on the J: Drive, Forms folder. Claims should be submitted for reimbursement no more than a month after date of event.

PURCHASE ORDER REQUESTS

Purchase Requisitions may be found on the Faculty J: Drive in the forms folder or on the [Staff Tool Belt](#). You must have a signed copy before any purchases are made or any orders are placed. ECA Purchase Requisitions should be submitted through Qmlativ.

FACULTY MEETINGS

Faculty meetings will be held during all professional days and one day per month, as needed. Please see the Meetings Schedule in the Appendix for specific dates. Additional faculty meetings may be scheduled on an as needed basis.

STAFF CLASSIFICATIONS

Staff members at Central Nine Career Center are designated as either certified/professional or non-certified/classified. Teachers and other full-time positions requiring a specific DOE license are considered certified/professional. Other positions not requiring a specific DOE license are considered non-certified/classified. Staff members will refer to sections of this handbook dependent on their individual designation. Administrators may fall under either designation and will adhere to policies/guidelines as outlined by the Governing Board and their individual respective contracts.

CERTIFIED/PROFESSIONAL STAFF

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Certified/Professional staff members are provided benefits as designated in the respective Master Agreement or individual position contract. Other specific information, practices, and procedures are outlined below.

TEACHER RECORDS & LICENSING

It is the teacher's responsibility to keep their license current and valid throughout the school year. Teachers should have on file in the corporation office the following:

1. Copy of teacher licenses
2. Current transcripts of credit
3. Teacher retirement number
4. Income tax withholding forms (Federal & State)
5. Current address and telephone number
6. Verification of experience
7. Current staff must have a copy of CPR and AED Training
8. All applicants must have CPR/Heimlich Certifications
9. Suicide Prevention Certificate

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT PLANS

Please share your expectations with your students so that there is no confusion regarding what it takes for a student to be successful in your class. These plans will be referred to when fielding questions from students, parents and home schools. Classroom management plans should be posted to Canvas prior to the first student day.

GRADING POLICY

All grades are to be kept on Skyward, the student management software. **Teachers shall record a minimum of one grade per week.** Canvas shall be synced to Skyward at least once per week. The school wide grading scale for all students at Central Nine is:

100	A+	78-79	C+
92-99	A	70-71	C-
90-91	A-	68-69	D+
88-89	B+	62-67	D
82-87	B	60-61	D-
80-81	B-	00-59	F
72-77	C		

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Because the instruction that we offer our students is invaluable, students are encouraged to be here every day that Central Nine is in session. In order to support the goal of positive attendance, Central Nine Career Center will invoke attendance intervention guidelines for any student who is missing five or more days. However, the

instructor may reach out to parents/guardians prior to five absences. These interventions can be found in the student handbook.

Teachers are required to take attendance daily in each session. Attendance should be recorded within the first 10 minutes of each session. All absences are to be recorded by the teacher. All tardies within the first 5 minutes of class should be recorded by the teacher. All tardies over 5 will be recorded by the Student Services Secretary, and the student will report to class with a pass.

TEACHER ILLNESS & ABSENCES

In case of illness, teachers should contact the Assistant Director between 5:30 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. and a substitute will be secured, if needed. Prearranged absence phone calls may be placed prior to 9:00 p.m.

It will be assumed that an absence due to illness is for one day unless informed by the teacher of the need for additional days. Emergency lesson/sub plans for a minimum of 5 days should be housed on Canvas.

Complete the online [Employee Leave Request Form](#) upon return to work (within one day) or in advance if the absence is planned.

A physician's statement is required at the discretion of the Director after a professional staff member has been absent for three (3) consecutive days. (Administrative Guidelines 3430)

All other absences (jury duty, personal business, professional leave, etc.) should be arranged with the Assistant Director as far in advance as possible. The online [Employee Leave Request Form\(s\)](#) should be completed in advance or upon return if the absence was an emergency. It is the teacher's responsibility to make sure the Assistant Director is aware of the need for a substitute.

EXHAUSTED LEAVE (Administrative Guidelines 3430.02)

If a professional staff member misses a day of work after exhausting their accumulated leave days for a school year, the staff member will receive that day without pay. Any additional days of absence may be cause for termination on the grounds of neglect of duty, as attendance is a normal expectation of job performance.

SUPERVISION/INSTRUCTION

Each teacher is expected to supervise his or her area before class begins and after class dismisses. Teachers should be at the doors of their classroom or lab at least ten (10) minutes prior to the start of class. Teachers are expected to remain with their students during break or establish a cooperative coverage with another staff member. No student(s) are to be left in the classroom unsupervised at any time. Teachers are responsible for the supervision of their students. If it becomes necessary to leave your students, please ask a colleague to cover the supervision.. In emergencies, please call the Student Services Office for assistance.

Supervision Schedule

7:30 – 7:45 a.m.	Every teacher should supervise the hallway by his/her classroom/lab door and/or in his/her classroom when students enter the area.
Break Time	Every teacher needs to supervise the, classroom, lab, restroom, etc. as needed/dependent on location during break times.
10:15 - 10:20 a.m.	Every teacher should supervise the hallway by his/her classroom/lab as students exit the area.
11:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Every teacher should supervise the hallway by your classroom/lab door and/or in his/her classroom when students enter the area.
Break Time	Every teacher needs to supervise the, classroom, lab, restroom, etc. as needed/dependent on location during break times.
2:15 - 2:20 p.m.	Every teacher should supervise the hallway by his/her classroom/lab as students exit the area.

Teachers are to inform their students regarding what is expected of them when the teacher is not present before or after class. Students should never be in your room, unless you are present. Be sure they do not operate equipment unless you are present. Never leave your students unsupervised.

Classes are to begin and end promptly. There should be bell-to-bell instruction assuring student engagement. DO NOT allow students to stand at the doors waiting for dismissal. Students are to be dismissed on time. (Students are NOT to wander in the hallway during class time. If a student is in the hallway during class time, they must have a pass.) Teachers having students before or after regular class hours for special meetings or instruction are responsible for these students and their actions.

STUDENT ACCIDENT/ILLNESS/FIRST AID

In cases of accident or illness, the responsibility of the teacher is to notify the Student Services Office immediately. Notification is required by dialing extension 221. The office personnel will handle the situation which may include contacting EMS/FIRE and the parent or guardian of the student. An incident/injury form must be filled out by the instructor with the assistance of the instructor or staff member directly involved with the incident. All reports must be e-mailed to the Dean of Students by the staff member completing the report.

RELEASING STUDENTS

Teachers do not have the authority to allow students to leave Central Nine Career during school hours. Only the Director, Assistant Director, Dean of Students, Student Services Coordinator, or their designee is responsible for releasing students for any purpose during school hours. No student is to leave during school hours without signing out in the office. If a student becomes ill or has some type of emergency, please send the student to the front office.

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

If a discipline problem occurs, instruct the student to leave the classroom and/or activity and report to see the Dean of Students. The teacher should contact the Student Services Office by dialing extension 221 to inform of their student(s) arrival. The teacher must fill out a discipline record in Qmlativ by the end of the day. The entry should describe the incident, action taken, and instructions provided for the student. If the student refuses to leave or if there is an emergency, the teacher should call the Student Services Office and ask an administrator to report to his/her room. NEVER leave your class unattended.

IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION (ISS)

While you may privately discuss a recommendation for in school suspension with the Dean of Students, only the Administration may officially assign an ISS.

OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION (OSS)

The Dean of Students, in collaboration with the partnering school administration, may suspend a student from the school program for a period of ten (10) days or less.

LOCKERS/LOCKS/TEXTBOOKS

All staff that assigns a locker or lock to a student is required to compile a list with student name and locker number along with combination. All students that are assigned a textbook should be given a book number.

CLASSROOM/LAB MAINTENANCE

In order for our building to be kept in a presentable condition, absolutely no food or drink is permitted in computer and lab areas. All food or drink items shall be consumed in the Commons, designated areas in each building, or in the classroom as approved by the instructor.

In the event that maintenance is needed in your instructional areas, notify the Facilities Director electronically via Email. List the area and/or equipment to be repaired. In the event of emergency custodial needs, contact the Facilities Director and/or the Student Services Office.

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips should have an educational objective and be carefully planned. Field trips will be limited to half days unless the Assistant Director gives prior approval. When approval is given for an all-day field trip, a list of those students and their home schools should be e-mailed to the Dean of Students and the Student Services Secretary at least one week in advance. This information will be provided to the home schools prior to the field trip. Transportation must be by bus. The only exception would be if the Assistant Director approves other means of transportation in advance. In ALL cases, a field trip form, giving parental permission, is required from each student and should be on file in the Student Services Office prior to leaving for the field trip.

Staff members are required to submit a [Field Trip Request](#). All field trips must have approval of the Assistant Director at least two (2) weeks prior to the field trip. In addition, all overnight and/or out of state field trips must be submitted four (4) weeks in advance for Governing Board Approval.

The following must be turned into the Student Services Secretary the day of the field trip:

1. Copies of all permission slips.
2. Manifest of all students on field trip/bus.

Note: If a student does not turn in a permission slip, he/she will not be allowed to attend the field trip. The student will be assigned to ISS until the instructor(s) and class returns from field trip.

CAREER & TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Active student organizations are essential to a good career and technical program. All teachers are expected to assist in the promotion and operation of our Central Nine student organizations. All organizations should be discussed with and approved by the Assistant Director.

FUNDRAISERS

All programs/organizations/clubs must provide their own funds for activities/events unless prior approval and/or arrangements have been made with the Assistant Director. Teachers must submit a [Fundraiser Request](#) to the Assistant Director for approval. Please provide the Assistant Director with a list of activity, location of the activity, cost or expense of the activity, time frame for the activity, etc. Any changes in the program of work shall be approved by the Assistant Director. All fundraisers involving food must meet USDA Dietary Guidelines. Students may not participate in more than four fundraisers per year.

PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEES

In accordance with Board Policy under “Duties and Responsibilities of the Teacher,” each program will have an active Program Advisory Committee. Programs may share the same committees. Advisory Committees are not to discuss working conditions. The Committee will meet a minimum of two (2) times each school year. Agendas and minutes of each meeting will be submitted electronically to the Assistant Director to be filed with the Student Services Secretary. All equipment requests shall be recommended by the Program Advisory Committee. Program changes shall be recommended by the Program Advisory Committee. Please inform the Student Services Secretary when you are going to have a meeting and place it on the Google Events Calendar.

PURCHASING TECHNOLOGY & EQUIPMENT (CAPITAL PROJECTS REQUESTS)

As instructors see the need for new or replacement equipment, the following procedure should be followed:

Determine the characteristics desired in the equipment and find out the number of different vendors that will meet your needs. You may also want to talk with different sales representatives to find out new products and methods that have been incorporated in your equipment. If bids are needed, proper procedures must be followed. Meet with your Program Advisory Committee and get their written recommendations for the new equipment. When you have established a need for new equipment, a discussion as to the educational need should be held with the Administration.

All major equipment should be recommended by your program advisory committee. Therefore, the purchase order should have attached minutes of the advisory committee meeting during which the committee approved the recommendation. The Director and Business Manager will review all requests

Upon receipt of a signed P.O., the instructors may proceed to purchase the equipment. Do not order, make purchases, authorize repairs, or accept delivery until purchase requisition has been approved if you expect it to be paid by school funds.

PROGRAM BUDGET

The Governing Board approves an annual operating budget which includes material and supply allotments. Historical expenditure data is taken into account when developing this budget, along with program expansion considerations. Administration takes into consideration overall department needs along with individual program needs.

An original purchase order (P.O.) is to be prepared. The Staff Services Office will complete the budget information section. Expenditures are charged against the Staff Services Office prior to placing an order. One copy of the purchase order will be returned following approval.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACCOUNTS (ECA)

Extra-Curricular Accounts contain funds raised by an activity for the benefit of the students. Common sources of receipts include:

1. Student Fees
2. Fundraisers
3. Gifts and Donations
4. Automotive Work
5. Restaurant Sales

When receiving money, adhere to the following protocols:

1. If a service is being performed...
 - a. write a work order.
 - b. obtain a signed authorization from the customer before beginning any work.
2. Issue a receipt to any person submitting funds.
 - a. Receipts need to be triplicate and pre-numbered per the State Board of Accounts.
 - i. Customer copy (White)
 - ii. Instructor copy (Pink – stays in receipt book)
 - iii. ECA Treasurer copy (Yellow)
3. Submit funds to the ECA Treasurer
 - a. Complete appropriate Summary Collection Form(s)
 - i. Checks and money orders
 - ii. Credit cards
 - b. Place funds and Summary Collection Form(s) in the deposit bag
 - c. Place deposit bag in the Staff Services drop box
 - d. Money collected on a school day must be submitted on the same school day
 - e. Never send funds with a student
4. The ECA Treasurer will issue a receipt after verifying the funds to be deposited.
5. Maintain accurate records

Examples of allowable expenditures include:

1. Student Parties
2. CTSO Fees
3. Field Trips
4. Meals and Refreshments for Students
5. Transportation
6. Certifications

7. Parts for Services (i.e. Automotive work)

Examples of inappropriate expenditures include:

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| 1. Equipment | 4. Educational Supplies |
| 2. Office Furnishings | 5. Subscriptions |
| 3. Office Supplies | 6. Supplies/Food for Advisory Board |

When requesting to make a purchase, adhere to the following protocols:

1. If parts for service work are being requested, make sure you have...
 - a. written a work order.
 - b. obtained a signed authorization from the customer before beginning any work.
2. Submit a Purchase Order Requisition through Qmlativ.
 - a. If the vendor accepts Purchase Orders, you may not use the Debit/MasterCard
 - b. If the vendor is not listed in Qmlativ, you must request a W9 from the vendor
3. Once approved, the instructor may order the requested items.
4. When products are delivered...
 - a. review the invoice and verify that the order is correct.
 - i. invoices received by the ECA Treasurer will be forwarded to the program instructor.
 - b. sign the purchase order, attach any and all invoices, and submit to the ECA Treasurer for payment.
5. The ECA Treasurer will submit claims for approved invoices to the Assistant Director for approval of payment.
6. Maintain accurate records.

EVALUATIONS/SALARY

Certified/Professional Staff members will be evaluated according to the Evaluation Tools below. Electronic versions of these tools are available on Standard for Success.

- Teacher Evaluation Tool
- Administrator Evaluation

All evaluated certificated employees must be rated at least annually, but possibly more than once at the discretion of the Director, as Highly Effective, Effective, Improvement Necessary, or Ineffective. IC 20-28-11.5-4(c)(4).

The Evaluation Rubric delineates these ratings (either as 4, 3, 2, 1) for each performance indicator. An overall rating of 1-1.45 will be considered Ineffective, 1.46-2.45 Improvement Necessary, 2.46-3.45 Effective, and 3.46-4.0 Highly Effective.

Teacher salary increases will be determined according to the criteria set out in the Master Agreement. Administrator salary increases will be determined according to the Director's recommendation and approval of the Governing Board.

NON-CERTIFIED/CLASSIFIED STAFF

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TIME REPORTS

Hourly non-certified staff members are responsible for completing electronic time sheets using Time Clock Wizard on a daily basis. Time sheets will automatically be submitted every Friday by 3:30 pm. Any approved comp time should be made up within the same week, and may not carry over from one week to the next. It is the employee's responsibility to submit leave requests via Time Clock Wizard. It is also an expectation of the employee to clock in and out as per their daily schedule, unless otherwise approved by their supervisor. Failure to do this may result in lost pay.

The following regulations will apply:

1. Employees are required to clock in prior to their assigned start time, and must clock out when they go off duty. Each employee has the option to use their computer or their cell phone to clock in or out.
2. Employees are required to clock out any time they leave the work site for any reason other than assigned work duties. Off campus work duties (i.e. bank deposits or post office runs) are not to be combined with lunch break.
3. Unless permission to do otherwise is authorized in writing by the employee's supervisor, no employee may clock in more than 7 minutes prior to, or 7 minutes after, the start of their shift. Employee may not clock out more than 7 minutes prior to, or 7 minutes following the end of their work time.
4. Time recorded will be the work-time paid. Any adjustments to the recorded time must be approved by the employee's supervisor.
5. Employees must clock out for their designated lunch time. All employees are free to leave the campus during lunch break.
6. Employees who have worked time in excess of 40 hours per week will be paid time-and-a-half for all time exceeding 40 hours.
7. Prior permission to work any hours over 40 hours per week MUST be approved in writing by the employee's supervisor PRIOR to the hours worked.

Violations of these procedures may result in disciplinary actions; including oral or written warnings, suspension without pay, and/or termination. Under no circumstance may an employee clock in or out for another employee or clock in for duty off campus prior to their designated start time. Any employee participating in these types of violations may face immediate termination.

Central Nine Career Center reserves the right, at any time, to access the locations of where employees clock in and out using a mobile device.

Salary and hourly non-certified staff members working more than 180 days but less than twelve (12) months will also be expected to maintain a calendar record of days worked.

HOURS WORKED & OVERTIME (Administrative Guidelines 6700)

The Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA") provides that certain employees are exempt from the overtime and minimum wage provisions of the law. To review these guidelines, please visit our school policy website and find Administrative Guideline 6700: <http://www.neola.com/centralnine-in/>

LUNCH BREAKS

Staff members receive a daily 30 minute lunch. Consideration should be given to assure that no areas or offices are left without coverage during the lunch break.

ABSENCE/TARDY POLICY (Administrative Guidelines 4430)

Employees are expected to arrive for work on time. Good attendance is important to the smooth functioning of the Career Center; so when it is necessary for the employee to be absent, the employee needs to let the supervisor know as far in advance as possible, or in the case of illness or severe weather, as soon as possible. The Career Center recognizes that some absences are out of the employee's control. However, they do have an impact on the smooth operation of the Career Center, and therefore, unscheduled absences must be kept to a minimum. The same holds true for late arrival, whether it be the start of the day, or returning to work after lunch and breaks.

The designated supervisor will handle monitoring absenteeism and tardiness of non-certified employees.

The guidelines below are designed to identify the proper procedures for reporting absences and ensure consistent and equitable treatment of absences, late arrivals, and early departures at the Career Center.

1. Employees are expected to report to work as scheduled and to work their scheduled hours each day. For planned absences, the employee is expected to complete an online Employee Leave Request Form prior to the absence. For unexpected absences, an online Employee Leave Request Form should be completed within one day of returning to work.
2. With respect to an unscheduled absence, the employee should notify his/her supervisor of the absence within thirty (30) minutes of the scheduled starting time. In providing this notification, employees should give a reason for their absence and an estimate of when they will be on duty. Failure to call in within thirty (30) minutes of your scheduled starting time could result in an unpaid absence. The employee will be required to complete the online Employee Leave Request Form within one day of return.
3. Employees must present a doctor's release to return to work following any injury or illness which extends three (3) days or more.
4. Employees who take three (3) consecutive unscheduled absence days without notifying the Career Center are subject to termination.
5. Employees will be considered tardy when they report to work any time after their scheduled starting time or leave prior to their end of duty time. Excessive tardies may be considered grounds for termination.

EXHAUSTED LEAVE (Future Administrative Guidelines 4430.02)

If a staff member misses a day of work after exhausting their accumulated leave days for a school year, the staff member will receive that day without pay. Any additional days of absence may be cause for termination on the grounds of neglect of duty, as attendance is a normal expectation of job performance.

CANCELED DAYS/EARLY RELEASE (Administrative Guidelines 8220A)

In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances that would cause the school to be closed, staff will be notified whether or not to report that day, according to the needs of their position.

A. In case of a cancellation of school:

1. Instructors
 - a. Online virtual instruction is expected
2. Assistant Director, Business Manager, Career Pathways Counselor, CTE Innovation Coach, Data Specialist, Dean of Students, ECA Treasurer, Executive Director, Marketing Manager, Payroll & Purchasing Specialist, School Resource Officer, Student Services Coordinator, Technology Assistant, Technology Director
 - a. You do not need to physically report but it is an expectation that you work from home and submit a work log to your supervisor at the end of each day or submit an [Employee Leave Form](#) for consideration.
3. High School Secretary
 - a. You are not required to report. You will need to submit an [Employee Leave Form](#) (personal) for consideration. If you do report, it will be counted toward your required calendar days. It is not an option to use off-contract days.
4. Facilities Director, Facilities Assistant
 - a. Report for duty as scheduled or submit an [Employee Leave Form](#) (personal/vacation) for consideration or request approval from the Director to work from home if special circumstances exist.
5. Instructional Assistants
 - a. Do not report. This day will be unpaid.

B. In case of a delay or early release:

1. Assistant Director, Business Manager, Career Pathways Counselor, CTE Innovation Coach, Data Specialist, Dean of Students, ECA Treasurer, Instructors, School Resource Officer, Student Services Coordinator
 - a. You should arrive 2 hours later than your normal start time.
2. Benefits Coordinator/Executive Assistant, Facilities Director, High School Secretary, Marketing Manager, Payroll & Purchasing Specialist, Technology Coordinator, Technology Specialist or Assistant
 - a. You should arrive at your regularly scheduled time.
3. Instructional Assistants
 - a. You may report at 9:30 a.m. with a lunch break or 11:30 a.m. without a lunch break. Any time off will be unpaid.

BENEFITS (Administrative Guidelines 4430)

These guidelines relate to employment by Central Nine Career Center to non-certified personnel. "Full-time" employees are those scheduled to work eight (8) hours per day for twelve (12) months.

Other non-certified personnel are considered "part-time" and will receive no wages for days not worked, nor other benefits under this section. Non-certified personnel on a 195, 205, 220, or 240 day schedule are eligible for all benefits except vacation and PERF, unless otherwise guaranteed in individual employment contract or administrative guidelines.

The guidelines set forth may be added to, deleted, or revised from time to time by the Executive Director. At such times as this may take place, a reasonable effort will be made to distribute or communicate such changes to non-certified personnel.

None of the guidelines set forth may be implied to be a contract for employment for any specified period of time, and none of these guidelines is part of a contract of employment. The terms and conditions of employment of the non-certified personnel of Central Nine Career Center may be changed with or without notice, and each employee is an employee at will.

LEAVE DAYS

New employees shall wait sixty (60) calendar days before being entitled to any leave benefits.

PERSONAL LEAVE

Non-certified employees shall receive three (3) days per school year for personal leave. Requests for personal days shall be made in writing to the employee's supervisor two (2) days prior to the absence, except in cases of emergency. A non-certified employee may accumulate a maximum of four (4) personal days. Unused personal days, exceeding the maximum, shall accumulate as sick leave days, subject to the sick day maximum.

The purpose of leave is for personal or civic affairs and emergency situations and shall not extend a vacation.

SICK LEAVE

Non-certified employees shall earn sick leave according to the table below, accumulative to 120 days. These are awarded on July 1 of each year and will be pro-rated if start date or termination of employment occurs prior to June 30 of that fiscal year.

Days Worked	# Sick Leave Days
195	11
205	12
220	13
240 and 12 Month	14

VACATION LEAVE

All twelve (12) month non-certified employees are entitled to vacation on the following schedule:

1. Twelve (12) month employees shall earn two (2) weeks vacation per year after the completion of their first year of employment, and those will be pro-rated based on the remaining days until the vacation renewal date of July 1 of each year. Two (2) weeks vacation per year will be earned through completion of nine (9) years of employment.
2. Twelve (12) month employees shall earn three (3) weeks vacation per year after the completion of their tenth year of employment.
3. Twelve (12) month employees shall earn four (4) weeks vacation per year after the completion of their twentieth year of employment.

4. Any unused vacation days shall not carry over to the following period unless approved by the Director.

All vacation days should be approved in advance by the Director or designee. Vacation days cannot be attached to sick leave unless a doctor's note is provided.

FUNERAL LEAVE

Staff members may request to be absent not to exceed the maximum number of days for each family designation as outlined below:

5 days	immediate family including father/step-father, mother/step-mother, brother/stepbrother, sister/step-sister, husband, wife, child/step-child
3 days	grandchild/step grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, sister-in-law, and brother-in-law or any other relative who, at the time of death, was living in the employee's household
1 day	aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, current student

The first day may be as soon as the day the death occurs; the last day may not be more than 10 school days following the date of death. Funeral leave may be granted by the Director for one day for death of a person outside the staff member's family as defined above.

JURY DUTY

Non-certified personnel shall be granted leave for jury duty with compensation for the difference between payment for jury duty and the employee's regular salary, provided the school salary is greater and provided the employee endorses the jury duty pay check to the school.

ELECTION BOARD

Non-certified personnel may serve on election boards with compensation for the difference between payment for election board duty and their regular salary, provided the school salary is greater and provided they endorse the election board pay to the school.

HOLIDAYS

All twelve (12) month non-certified employees shall be paid in full for the following 13 approved Holidays:

1. Independence Day (1)
2. Labor Day (1)
3. Fall Break (2)
4. Thanksgiving Break (2)
5. Christmas Break (2)

6. New Year's Break (2)
7. MLK Day (1)
8. President's Day (1)
9. Memorial Day (1)

FRINGE BENEFITS

1. Medical and Dental Insurance: Employees may elect to have deductions made from their pay for medical and/or dental insurance to be granted through the plan made available through the Board. Central Nine will pay a portion of health and dental insurance for all participating employees. The portion to be paid will be determined by the Governing Board.
2. Term Life Insurance: Central Nine Career Center will provide term life insurance on each employee within sixty (60) days of the employee's date of hire. This policy will be renewed each year thereafter until employment with Central Nine Career Center is terminated. The cost to those who choose to participate is \$1.00 per year. The amount of the insurance will be determined by the Governing Board. Central Nine Career Center will pay the same amount toward the medical and dental insurance premiums as it pays toward the teachers' premiums. The following term life and disability insurances are applicable:

Term Life: \$50,000 (annual premium less \$1.00)

Disability: Annual premium less \$1.00.

3. Any staff member who was enrolled in the Central Nine Career Center medical, dental, life, and/or long term disability insurance plan(s) during the school year immediately preceding retirement may continue to be enrolled under IC 5-10-8-2.6 if the employee:
 - a. has reached 55 years of age on or before the Employee's retirement date but will not be eligible on that date for Medicare coverage; AND
 - b. has completed 20 years of creditable employment experience with a public employer on or before the employee's retirement date, ten (10) years of which must have been completed immediately preceding the retirement date; AND
 - c. has completed at least 15 years of participation in either the retirement plan of ISTRF or PERF on or before the employee's retirement date.
 - d. The employee may remain on the school's health and dental plan until becoming Medicare eligible.

The retired staff member shall be responsible for the premium. The payment of the plan premium for which the retired staff member is responsible shall be made in a manner designated by the Director.

4. PERF: Full-time (12) month regular Central Nine employees only, as well as the School Resource Officer, Staff Services Secretary/ECA Treasurer, qualify for this benefit.

The Board will pay the 11.2% PERF contribution for these full-time twelve (12) month regular Central Nine Employees.

5. Retirement

If the twelve (12) month non-certified employee is at least age sixty-two (62) at retirement, and meets the requirements as set forth above in Section 3, Central Nine Career Center shall pay \$2,500 of the annual premium for the Central Nine Career Center medical insurance plan.

The retired non-certified employee shall be responsible for the remaining premium. The payment of the plan premium for which the retired twelve (12) month non-certified employee is responsible shall be made in a manner designated by the Director. This benefit shall terminate when the retired twelve (12) month non-certified employee becomes eligible for Medicare.

Retired twelve (12) month non-certified employees Term Life Insurance: Effective May 1, 2000, twelve (12) month non-certified employees on leave or retired from Central Nine Career Center may elect to continue their life insurance benefits as permitted by the applicable insurance contract until the age when Medicare eligible. Those twelve (12) month non-certified employees making this election shall pay 100% of the insurance premium to Central Nine's Treasurer in advance of the due date.

Twelve (12) month non-certified employees hired prior to January 1, 2004, who have completed fifteen (15) years or more of service to Central Nine Career Center and elected not to participate in the matching retirement 403(b) plan shall upon retirement from Central Nine Career Center receive the following severance benefits:

- a. \$50.00 for each unused accumulated sick leave day up to 100 days.
- b. \$50.00 for each full year of full-time service to Central Nine Career Center.

6. Employee Matching Retirement Savings Plan (403b)

A matching retirement savings program under Section 403 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code (the 403(b) Program) shall be established for:

- a. All full time (12 month non-certified employees).
- b. For each \$1.00 contributed by a non-certified twelve (12) month employee to the 403(b) Program, the Board will contribute \$1.00 to the 403(b) Program (the "Matching Contribution"). The annual maximum matching contribution made by the Board for any particular non-certified full time employee shall not exceed \$500.00 per year.

EVALUATIONS/PAY INCREASES

Non-certified/classified staff members will be evaluated according to the Evaluation Tools below. Electronic versions of these tools are available on the J: Drive. (Updated versions of these tools will be available prior to the end of Fall Break)

- Non-certified Evaluation Tool
- Student Services Evaluation Tool
- Business Manager Evaluation Tool

All non-certified/classified staff members will be rated at least annually, and will follow the rating system of certified/professional staff to include ratings of Highly Effective, Effective, Improvement Necessary, or Ineffective.

Each Evaluation Tool will delineate these ratings (either as 4, 3, 2, 1) for each performance indicator. An overall rating of 1-1.45 will be considered Ineffective, 1.46-2.45 Improvement Necessary, 2.46-3.45 Effective, and 3.46-4.0 Highly Effective.

Non-certified/classified staff members rated Ineffective or Needs Improvement will not be eligible for a pay increase, and will be required to be on an Improvement Plan. For non-certified/classified staff members rated Highly Effective or Effective, a flat percentage increase will be recommended by the Executive Director to the Governing Board. Those staff members rated Highly Effective will receive 100% of the recommended pay increase, while those rated Effective will receive 85% of the recommended pay increase.

If a staff member has a concern with an evaluation, he/she may request a meeting with the Executive Director to discuss those concerns within two weeks of the original evaluation meeting.

STAFF

ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT

2024-2025

Definitions and Overview

Central Nine Career Center ("Career Center" or "Central Nine") is pleased to provide its faculty and staff with access to the World Wide Web through a Career Center-provided internet connection ("Internet"), as well as a range of Career Center-owned and controlled electronic devices and technologies, including a Central Nine e-mail account ("System"), and a school-wide local area network ("Network") for educational and operational purposes. It is important to recognize that access to the Internet, System, and Network requires shared responsibility among students and parents, as well as school faculty and staff. By viewing this effort as a cooperative endeavor to prepare students for the future, we can ensure its success.

Because the Internet is an unregulated, worldwide channel for communication, information available to our faculty, staff, and students is impossible to control. As employees of an educational facility, it is our shared responsibility to protect the Career Center and our students, as well as all intellectual property and personal information within our control, to the best of our abilities. To this end, Central Nine has established a comprehensive technology infrastructure that includes robust security features. It is crucial, therefore, for all our users to adhere to the guidelines outlined in this Staff Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement ("Use Agreement") and to refrain from attempting to circumvent these established security measures.

CIPA and N-CIPA Compliance

The Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and the Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act (N-CIPA) were enacted by Congress to address concerns about children's access to obscene or harmful content over the Internet. Central Nine is committed to providing a safe educational environment for all of our faculty, staff, and students. To this end, and in compliance with these acts, Central Nine has technology protection in place to reasonably block and/or filter Internet access to materials that are considered obscene, constitute child pornography, and/or are otherwise harmful to minors, although it is impossible to monitor all content.

The Career Center also has technology in place to monitor the Internet activity of students while using the System and Network on campus. Students are educated at the beginning of every school year regarding appropriate online behavior. This includes information about access to inappropriate materials on the Internet, interaction with others through electronic mail, social networking websites, chat rooms, and all other forms of direct electronic communications, cyberbullying awareness and response, unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking," and other unlawful online activities, unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal information of themselves or fellow students, and measures restricting access to materials harmful to them.

Authorized faculty and staff may request the blocking or filtering technology to be temporarily disabled for conducting approved research or other lawful purposes.

Mandatory Review

Central Nine believes that our faculty and staff have a shared responsibility to the Career Center as well as our students in setting and following the standards by which we all use and access the Internet, System, and Network while on campus. Therefore, every year, Central Nine requires all faculty and staff to review and sign off on their approval of the guidelines and disclosures outlined in this Use Agreement, as well as all Central Nine Governing Board policies relating to student and staff technology usage.

Faculty and Staff Responsibilities

The use of the Internet, System, and Network is a privilege that offers a wealth of information and resources for education and research. Where it is available, this resource is offered to staff, students, and other patrons at no cost. In order to maintain the privilege, users agree to learn and comply with all of the provisions of this Use Agreement.

A. Acceptable Use

- All use of the Internet, System, and Network must align with the educational objectives of the Career Center, while not interfering with the learning environment or otherwise disrupting the educational process.
- Central Nine email should be used for all Career Center-related electronic communications, including those to students, parents/guardians, and other constituents, fellow faculty or staff members, and vendors or individuals seeking to do business with the Career Center. It is not intended for personal use. Email related to students is considered an educational record and must be maintained and retained in accordance with Central Nine Board Policies 8310 and 8330.
- Proper codes of conduct in electronic communication must be used at all times. Giving out personal information is inappropriate. When using electronic mail, extreme caution must always be taken in revealing any information of a personal nature.
- Network accounts are to be used only by the authorized owner of the account for the authorized purpose.
- All communications and information accessible via the network should be assumed to be private property.
- Exhibit exemplary behavior on the Internet and Network as a representative of Central Nine and the community at large. Use appropriate, non-abusive language at all times, refraining from defamatory remarks or slurs of any kind, bullying or harassment, and the use of obscene or profane speech. Be polite!
- From time to time, the Career Center will make determinations on whether specific uses of the System and Network are consistent with this Use Agreement.

Personal Communication Devices (PCDs)

- Faculty and staff are permitted to use a PCD to access the System and Network, so long as they abide by all guidelines and disclosures outlined in this Use Agreement as well as any applicable Governing Board policies.
- Such use of a PCD may subject the contents of the device and any communications sent or received on the device to disclosure pursuant to applicable Federal, State, and Local Laws.

Remote Access, Cloud Storage, and Online Collaboration Tools

- Any remote access to Central Nine systems must be authorized by the Technology Department and secured using approved methods (e.g., multi-factor authentication, encrypted VPN). Unauthorized remote access is strictly prohibited.
- Only approved cloud services may be used to store, access, or share Central Nine files and data. Files containing student or staff personally identifiable information (PII) must only be stored only in systems that comply with applicable data protection standards and have been approved by the Technology Department.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools

- The use of Artificial Intelligence tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot, Google Gemini, etc.) by staff must align with Central Nine's educational mission, legal obligations, and ethical standards.
- AI tools may only be used for professional purposes and must not be used to generate, alter, or share content that is inappropriate, discriminatory, offensive, or in violation of copyright law.
- Staff must not enter student data, staff data, or any personally identifiable information (PII) into any AI tools unless they are approved by the Technology Department and are compliant with FERPA, HIPAA, and other applicable laws.
- Staff are responsible for fact-checking all AI-generated content before using it in any official capacity.
- AI tools must not be used to complete required job duties in place of genuine instructional, supervisory, or administrative effort without administrative approval.

B. Prohibited Actions

- Using the System or Network for any commercial purposes or personal gain is prohibited. Career Center resources may not be used to endorse or promote any commercial product, service, or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations.

- Excessive personal use of the System or Network is not permitted.
- No use of the System or Network shall serve to disrupt the use by others. Intentionally damaging, modifying, or abusing the System or Network in any way is strictly prohibited. This includes the creation of private and/or proxy servers for chat rooms, email, or gaming purposes.
- Malicious use of the System or Network to develop programs that harass other users or infiltrate a computer or computing system and/or damage the software components of a computer or computing system is prohibited. Additionally, the introduction of malicious software to the System or Network through user negligence may result in reparations for damages incurred.
- Installing any applications or software, including shareware and freeware, on any part of the System or Network is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the technology team.
- Using the System or Network to access, upload/download, or otherwise distribute inappropriate materials, including any content considered pornographic, obscene, lewd, or sexually explicit, is prohibited.
- Downloading, copying or otherwise duplicating, and/or distributing of copyrighted materials without the specific written permission of the copyright owner is prohibited, except that duplication and/or distribution of materials for educational purposes is permitted when such duplication and/or distribution would fall within the Fair Use Doctrine of the United States Copyright Law (Title 17, USC). This includes the public display of copyrighted materials.
- Establishing Internet or Network connections to live communications, including voice and/or video (relay chat), is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the technology team.
- Follow all Central Nine board policies as well as any Federal, State, and Local laws. This includes gaining unauthorized access to, tampering with, or damaging any part of the System or Network.

Privacy and Confidentiality

- Users are responsible for their own account and any actions performed while logged into the System or Network with that account, whether or not they are present. Protect your password and log off or lock your computer when leaving it unattended.
- Posting personal communications to public forums without prior consent from the original author or creator is not permitted.
- Disclosure of confidential Career Center information is not permitted without approval from administration.
- Disclosure of personal faculty, staff, or student information is not permitted without proper approval or as permitted by Federal, State, and/or Local law.
- Accessing or otherwise using another individual's identity, materials, information, or files without permission is not permitted. Respect the intellectual property rights of others.

Disclaimer

Pursuant to the Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 (18 USC 2510 et seq.), notice is hereby given that there are no facilities provided on the System or Network for sending or receiving private or confidential electronic communications. System administrators have access to all mail and will monitor messages. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Central Nine Career Center cannot be held accountable for the information that is retrieved via the Network.

Central Nine Career Center will not be responsible for any damages you may suffer, including loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, or service interruptions caused by our own negligence or your errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained is at your own risk.

Central Nine Career Center makes no warranties (expressed or implied) with respect to the content of any advice or information received by a user, or any costs or charges incurred as a result of seeing or accepting any information; and any costs, liability, or damages caused by the way the user chooses to use his or her access to the network.

Central Nine Career Center reserves the right to change its policies and rules at any time.

By signing below, I assert that I have read, understand, and will abide by the above Staff Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement when using computer and other electronic resources owned, leased, or operated by the Central Nine Career Center. I further understand that any violation of the regulations above is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, disciplinary action may be taken, and/or appropriate legal action may be initiated.

STAFF HANDBOOK, TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE, AND SAFETY AGREEMENT

By navigating to the link below and electronically signing, I agree that I have read and understand the Central Nine Career Center Staff Handbook, Technology Acceptable Use, and Safety Agreement.

To access and use Central Nine Career Center Technology and Information Resources (as defined in Bylaw 0100), including a school-assigned e-mail account and/or the Internet at school, staff members must sign and return this form.

Technology Resources are a privilege, not a right. Central Nine Career Center's Technology Resources, including its computer network, Internet connection and online educational services/apps are provided for business and educational purposes only. Unauthorized or inappropriate use may result in loss of this privilege and/or other disciplinary action.

Central Nine Career Center has implemented technology protection measures that protect against (e.g. block/filter) Internet access to visual displays/depictions/materials that are obscene, constitute child pornography, or are harmful to minors. Central Nine Career Center also monitors online activity of staff members in an effort to restrict access to child pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. The Executive Director or Technology Coordinator may disable the technology protection measures to enable access for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.

Staff members using Central Nine Career Center Technology Resources are personally responsible and liable, both civilly and criminally, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of the Resources.

Central Nine Career Center reserves the right, at any time, to access, monitor, review and inspect any directories, files and/or messages residing on or sent using Central Nine Career Center Technology. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

To the extent that proprietary rights in the design of a web page, site, service or app hosted on Board-owned or Corporation-affiliated servers would vest in a staff member upon creation, the staff member agrees to license the use of the web page, site, service or app by the Board without further compensation.

I have read and agree to abide by the Staff Handbook, Staff Technology Acceptable Use, and Safety Policy and Guidelines. I understand that any violation of the terms and conditions set forth in the Policy and/or Guidelines is inappropriate and may constitute a criminal offense. As a user of Corporation Technology Resources, I agree to communicate over the Internet and the computer network in an appropriate manner, honoring all relevant laws, restrictions and guidelines. I understand that individual users have no expectation of privacy related to their use of Corporation Technology Resources.

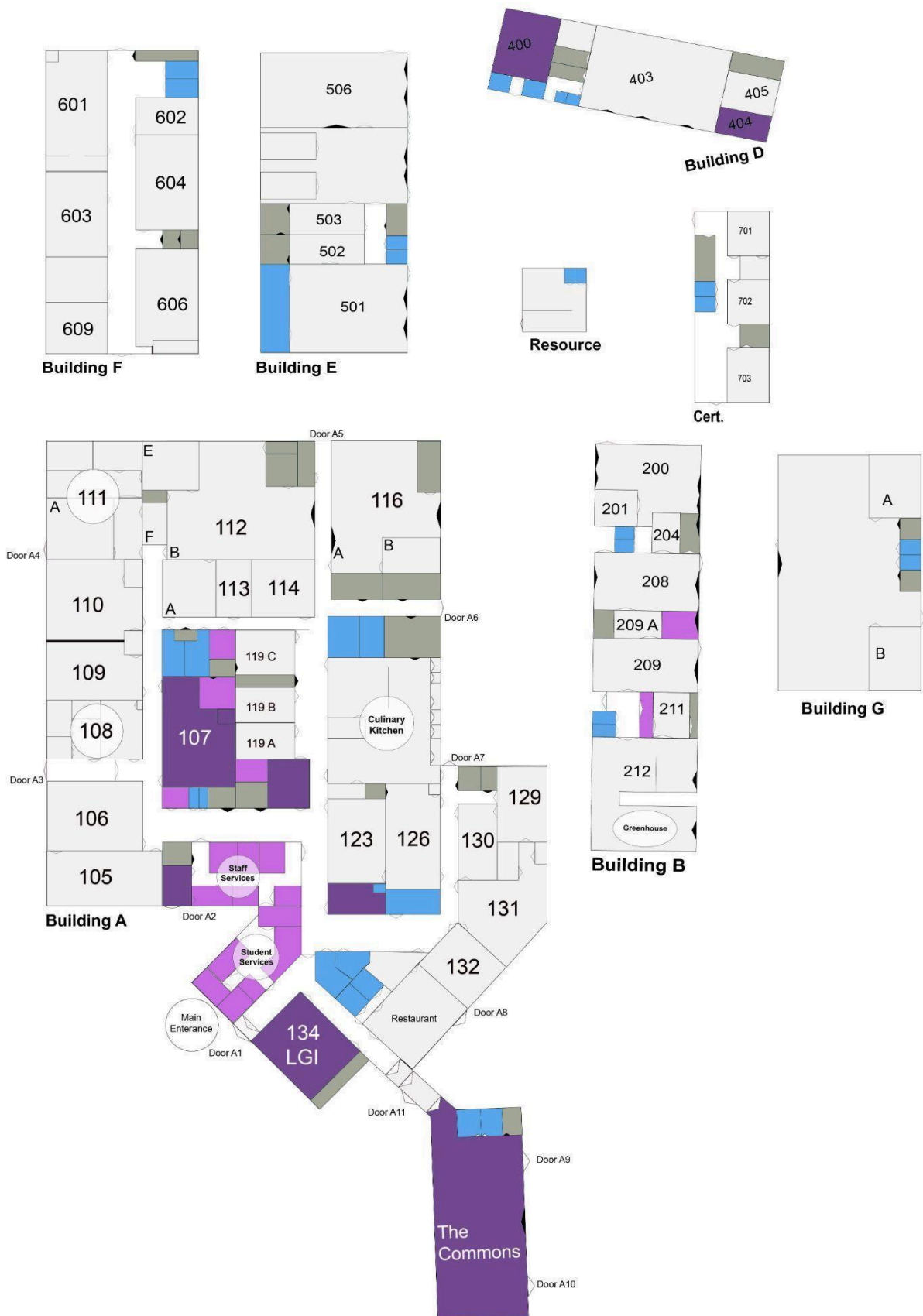
The Executive Director is responsible for determining what is unauthorized or inappropriate use. The Superintendent may deny, revoke or suspend access to Technology Resources to individuals who violate the Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and related Guidelines and take such other disciplinary action as is appropriate pursuant to the applicable collective bargaining agreement, State law and/or Board Policy.

CLICK BELOW TO SIGN

[Central Nine Career Center Staff Handbook/Technology Usage Agreement/Social Media Guidelines](#)

APPENDIX

Campus Map



2025-2026 School Calendar

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July 2025						
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Student Day

JUL	2	JAN	19
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SEP	21	MAR	12
OCT	13	APR	22
NOV	17	MAY	19
DEC	15	JUN	0
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CENTRAL NINE CAREER CENTER

July	Jul 28 &	
29 Jul 30	Teacher In-Service	
AUGUST	First Day for Students	
Aug 14	Meet the Instructor Night	
SEPTEMBER		
Sep 1	Labor Day	
OCTOBER		
Oct 3 Oct 6-	End of First Quarter	
17 Oct 20	Fall Break	
	Classes Resume	
NOVEMBER		
Nov 26-28	Thanksgiving Break	
DECEMBER		
Dec 4 Dec 19	Open House Prospective Students #1	
	End of 2nd Quarter/Semester	
	Last Day for Teachers/Students	
Dec 22	Winter Break Begins - No School	
JANUARY		
Jan 2 Jan	Teacher In-Service	
5 Jan 19	Classes Resume	
Jan 29	Martin Luther King Day - No School	
	Open House Prospective Students #2	
FEBRUARY		
Feb 16	Presidents' Day - No School	
MARCH		
	End of 3rd Quarter	
Mar 13	Spring Break Begins - No School	
	Classes Resume	
Mar 16-27		
Mar 30	College/Career Day	
APRIL		
Apr 16	Awards Day	
MAY		
May 7	Memorial Day	
May 25	End of 4th Quarter/Last Day for Students	
May 28	1/2 Teacher Records Day	
May 29		

No School
 Important Dates
 Teacher In-Service Dates



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Teacher Days

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Central Nine Career Center

2025-2026 Meetings Calendar

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 Governing Board Meetings - 7:00 p.m.

 Guidance Counselor Meetings - 12:30 p.m.

 Superintendent Meetings - 9:00 a.m.

 Faculty Meetings - 10:25 a.m.

 Principal Meetings - 11:00 a.m.

 Guiding Coalition Meetings - 10:25 a.m.

 School Safety Meetings - 10:25 a.m.





During the 2017-2018 school year, after review of feedback from staff, the School Improvement Team developed a plan for effective use of Early Release time. The team identified the following priorities based on feedback from staff:

- Provide teachers at least two days per month to take care of course/curricular matters
- Provide professional development opportunities for all staff
- Provide time for informational meetings (insurance, IMPACT, Governor's Work Ethic Certification, etc.)
- Provide time for school improvement initiatives

With these priorities in mind, the team decided to devote Early Release time to the following:

- Curricular Advancement
 - Develop or enhance curriculum
 - Assess IMPACT grades
 - Visit interns
 - Visit industry partners
- Professional Learning Community/Teams
- Professional Development / Informational Meetings

We will use the following schedule for Early Release time for the 2025-2026 school year:

July 30 - Curricular Advancement

August 6 - Curricular Advancement
August 13 - Professional Learning
August 20 - Curricular Advancement
August 27 - Professional Learning

September 3 - Curricular Advancement
September 10 - Professional Learning
September 17 - Curricular Advancement
September 24 - Professional Learning

October 1 - Curricular Advancement
October 22 - Curricular Advancement
October 29 - Professional Learning

November 5 - Curricular Advancement
November 12 - Professional Learning
November 19 - Curricular Advancement

December 3 - Curricular Advancement
December 10 - Professional Learning
December 17 - Curricular Advancement

January 7 - Curricular Advancement
January 14 - Professional Learning
January 21 - Curricular Advancement
January 28 - Professional Learning

February 4 - Curricular Advancement
February 11 - Professional Learning
February 18 - Curricular Advancement
February 25 - Professional Learning

March 4 - Curricular Advancement
March 11 - Professional Learning

April 1 - Curricular Advancement
April 8 - Professional Learning
April 15 - Curricular Advancement
April 22 - Professional Learning
April 29 - Curricular Advancement

May 6 - Curricular Advancement
May 13 - Professional Learning
May 20 - Curricular Advancement
May 27 - Professional Learning



Central Nine Career Center Governing Board
2025-2026 Program Showcase Schedule

Meeting Dates	Program
September 11, 2025	Landscape Management
October 9, 2025	No showcase due to fall break
November 13, 2025	Aviation
December 11, 2025	Culinary
January 9, 2025	Welding
February 13, 2025	Cyber Security
March 13, 2025	Auto Service
April 10, 2025	Diesel
May 8, 2025	Veterinary

**BOARD CLAIM DEADLINES
SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

CLAIM DEADLINE	BOARD AGENDA FINALIZED	GOVERNING BOARD
Tuesday-July 1, 2025 by 4:00 pm	Tuesday- July 8, 2025	Thursday-July 10, 2025
Tuesday-August 5, 2025 by 4:00 pm	Tuesday- August 12, 2025	Thursday-August 14, 2025
Tuesday-September 2, 2025 by 4:00 pm	Tuesday-September 9, 2025	Thursday-September 11, 2025
Tuesday-September 30, 2025 by 4:00 pm	Tuesday-October 7, 2025	Thursday-October 9, 2025
Tuesday- November 4, 2025 by 4:00 pm	Tuesday - November 11, 2025	Thursday-November 13, 2025
Tuesday-December 2, 2025 by 4:00 pm	Tuesday - December 9, 2025	Thursday-December 11, 2025
Tuesday-December 30, 2025 by 4:00 pm	Tuesday - January 6, 2026	Thursday-January 8, 2026
Tuesday-February 3, 2026 by 4:00 pm	Tuesday - February 10, 2026	Thursday-February 12, 2026
Tuesday -March 3, 2026 by 4:00 pm	Tuesday - March 10, 2026	Thursday-March 12, 2026
Tuesday-March 31, 2026 by 4:00 pm	Tuesday - April 7, 2026	Thursday-April 9, 2026
Tuesday-May 5, 2026 by 4:00 pm	Tuesday - May 12, 2026	Thursday-May 14, 2026
Tuesday-June 2, 2026 by 4:00 pm	Tuesday - June 9, 2026	Thursday-June 11, 2026

#	Pay Period	Pay Date
1	July 27, 2025-August 09, 2025	Friday, August 15, 2025
2	August 10, 2025-August 23,2025	Friday, August 29, 2025
3	August 24, 2025-September 6, 2025	Friday, September 12, 2025
4	September 7, 2025 - September 20, 2025	Friday, September 26, 2025
5	September 21, 2025 - October 4, 2025	Friday, October 10, 2025
6	October 5, 2025 - October 18, 2025	Friday, October 24, 2025
7	October 19, 2025 - November 1, 2025	Friday, November 7, 2025
8	November 2, 2025 - November 15, 2025	Friday, November 21, 2025
9	November 16, 2025 - November 29, 2025	Friday, December 5, 2025
10	November 30, 2025 - December 13, 2025	Friday, December 19, 2025
11	December 14, 2025 - December 27, 2025	Friday, January 2, 2026
12	December 28, 2025 - January 10, 2026	Friday, January 16, 2026
13	January 11, 2026 - January 24, 2026	Friday, January 30, 2026
14	January 25, 2026 - February 7, 2026	Friday, February 13, 2026
15	February 8, 2026 - February 21, 2026	Friday, February 27, 2026
16	February 22, 2026 - March 7, 2026	Friday, March 13, 2026
17	March 8, 2026 - March 21, 2026	Friday, March 27, 2026
18	March 22, 2026 - April 4, 2026	Friday, April 10, 2026
19	April 5, 2026 - April 18, 2026	Friday, April 24, 2026
20	April 19, 2026 - May 2, 2026	Friday, May 8, 2026
21	May 3, 2026 - May 16, 2026	Friday, May 22, 2026
22	May 17, 2026 -May 30, 2026	Friday, June 5, 2026
23	May 31, 2026 - June 13, 2026	Friday, June 19, 2026
24	June 14, 2026 - June 27, 2026	Friday, July 3, 2026
25	June 28, 2026 - July 11, 2026	Friday, July 17, 2026
26	July 12, 2026 - July 25, 2026	Friday, July 31, 2026

**CENTRAL NINE CAREER CENTER
DAILY BREAK SCHEDULE
2025-2026**

TIME	PROGRAMS
8:45 a.m. - 8:55 a.m. 12:45 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.	Culinary Arts Dental Careers Medical Assistant Precision Machining Pre-Nursing Welding
9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Criminal Justice Cybersecurity Digital Design HVAC Information Technology Operations Landscaping
9:15 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. 1:15 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.	Aviation Management Biomedical Sciences Early Childhood Education Exercise Science Veterinary Science Work-Based Learning
9:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. 1:30 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.	Automotive Collision Repair Automotive Services Construction Trades Diesel Services Emergency Medical Services Fire and Rescue



Memo

To: All Staff
From: Dr. Kovach, Director
RE: 2-hour delays and school closings
Date: January 03, 2025

At some point during the year, it is inevitable that we will experience some form of inclement weather. Some have been asking when/if to report for closing/delays, so listed below are the expectations for all staff members.

For those of you not aware, we base our closing/delays on our partner school decisions, and we like to make that decision by 5:30 a.m. We would then get our Skylert call and TV notifications out as soon as possible.

2-hour Delay

Assistant Director, Business Manager, Career Pathways Counselor, CTE Innovation Coach, Data Specialist, Dean of Students, ECA Treasurer, Instructors, School Resource Officer, Student Services Coordinators

You should arrive 2 hours later than your normal start time.

Benefits Coordinator/Executive Assistant, Facilities Director, High School Secretary, Marketing Manager, Payroll & Purchasing Specialist, Technology Assistant, Technology Coordinator

You should arrive at your regularly scheduled time.

Instructional Assistants

You may report at 9:30 a.m. with a lunch break or 11:30 a.m. without a lunch break. Any time off will be unpaid.

School Closing (No Teachers or Students)

Instructors

You do not need to physically report, but online virtual instruction is to be posted by 9:00 a.m.

Assistant Director, Benefits Coordinator/Executive Assistant, Business Manager, Dean of Students, Career Pathways Counselor, CTE Innovation Coach, Data Specialist, ECA Treasurer, Executive Director, Marketing Manager, Payroll & Purchasing Specialist, School Resource Officer, Student Services Coordinators, Technology Assistant, Technology Director

You do not need to physically report, but it is an expectation that you work from home and submit a work log to your supervisor at the end of each day or submit an Employee Leave Form (personal) for consideration.

High School Secretary

You are not required to report. You will need to submit an Employee Leave Form (personal) or request an off-contract day for consideration. If you do report, it will be counted toward your required calendar days.

Facilities Assistants, Facilities Director

Report for duty as scheduled or submit an Employee Leave Form (personal/vacation) for consideration or request approval from the Director to work from home if special circumstances exist.

Instructional Assistants

Do not report. This day will be unpaid.

FIRST REPORT OF INJURY FOR



Please return to:
 Downey Insurance, Inc.
 P. O. Box 690
 Kokomo, IN 46903-0690
 1-800-382-8837
 1-765-868-3310 FAX

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT IN INK

NOTE: Your Social Security Number is being requested by this state agency in order to pursue its statutory responsibilities. Disclosure is voluntary and you will not be penalized for refusal.

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION									
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EMPLOYER INFORMATION									
EMPLOYER (NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP)				EMPLOYER FEDERAL ID#		SIC CODE		INSURED REPORT NUMBER	
				LOC #		EMPLOYER'S LOCATION ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)			
				PHONE #					
				CARRIER/ADMINISTRATOR CLAIM NUMBER				REPORT PURPOSE CODE	
Actual Location of Accident/Exposure (if not on employer's premises):									
CARRIER/CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR INFORMATION									
CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR (NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NO)				CARRIER FEDERAL ID#		CHECK IF APPROPRIATE <input type="checkbox"/> SELF INSURANCE			
Downey Insurance Inc. (IPEP) P. O. Box 690 Kokomo, IN 46903-0690 PHONE: 800-382-8837				<input type="checkbox"/> INSURANCE CARRIER		POLICY/SELF-INSURED NUMBER			
AGENT NAME				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THIRD PARTY ADMIN		POLICY PERIOD FROM TO			
				CODE NUMBER					
OCCURRENCE/TREATMENT INFORMATION									
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HOW INJURY/EXPOSURE OCCURRED. DESCRIBE THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AND INCLUDE ANY RELEVANT OBJECTS OR SUBSTANCES								CAUSE OF INJURY CODE	
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WITNESSES (NAME, PHONE#)				DATE ADMINISTRATOR NOTIFIED					
DATE PREPARED		PREPARER'S NAME		TITLE		PHONE NUMBER			

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