

**TECH VALLEY REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE**

I. Legislative Authorization

Chapter 757 of the Laws of 2005, as amended by Chapter 109 of the Laws of 2006 and Chapter 489 of the Laws of 2007, established the Tech Valley Regional Technology Institute to provide an innovative high school course of instruction for grades nine through twelve, dedicated particularly to technology in addition to core academic areas. Pursuant to these laws, the Tech Valley Regional Technology Institute is a joint venture of the Capital Region BOCES (the Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady-Saratoga Board of Cooperative Educational Services) and Questar III (the Rensselaer, Columbia and Greene Counties Board of Cooperative Educational Services). It is a regional educational program operated jointly by but is not a part or subsidiary of either BOCES.

II. Operational Documents Recognized

Pursuant to the statutes creating this undertaking, the Boards of Capital Region BOCES and Questar III entered into an intermunicipal sharing agreement pursuant to the General Municipal Law, duly creating a joint board that will operate the institute in accordance with the Agreement and applicable law. Pursuant to such agreement, the joint operating board is to be known as the "Tech Valley High School Board" or "TVHS Board."

III. Use of Name

Pursuant to the Agreement, the educational program established by the Tech Valley Regional Technology Institute is entitled "Tech Valley High School" or "TVHS." The TVHS Board recognizes this name as the official name of the educational program. Any documents having legal effect, such as contracts or leases, however, shall use the name "Tech Valley Regional Technology Institute" or shall be in the names of the two BOCES. All other documents, correspondence, and informational materials shall use the term "Tech Valley High School" or "TVHS." Diplomas issued by home school districts of students completing the TVHS program of study shall include an annotation as to the successful completion of the "Tech Valley High School" educational program.

References:

Chapter 757 of the Laws of 2005, as amended by Chapter 109 of the Laws of 2006 and Chapter 489 of the Laws of 2007  
Education Law, section 1950  
General Municipal Law, Art. 5-G

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