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**POLICY  
STATEMENT**

## **INTERRUPTION OF EDUCATIONAL OPERATIONS**

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### **1.8. INTERRUPTION OF EDUCATIONAL OPERATIONS**

When an accredited or candidate institution's educational operations are interrupted, the Commission on Secondary Schools will investigate the circumstances to determine whether the institution's educational effectiveness may have been reduced. The Commission will then determine further steps in light of its findings.

In some instances, the interruption is beyond the control of the institution such as with governmental coups, war and insurrection, and acts of God such as hurricanes and tornadoes. In such situations, the Commission shall make considerable efforts to provide maximum support to its member institutions until educational operations can be returned to normalcy. This may include continuing the institution's accreditation for a period of time even though the institution is not in operation.

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