

**CHESTER COUNTY
INTERMEDIATE
UNIT 24**

SECTION: BOARD PROCEDURES
 TITLE: AUTHORITY AND POWERS
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002. AUTHORITY AND POWERS

Policy Section	Policy Description
Section 1. Authority	<p>The authority to establish, equip, furnish, operate and maintain the programs and services of Chester County Intermediate Unit #24 is vested in the Board, which is a body corporate and is constituted and governed by the Pennsylvania Statutes, the Public School Code of 1949 as amended, and Article III of the Pennsylvania Constitution and applicable federal and state laws and regulations.</p> <p>Legal References: PA Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 14; School Code 951 et seq; Title 22, Sec. 17.1 et seq</p>
Section 2. Powers	<p>The Board shall establish and maintain programs and services required by member school districts; shall adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the management of the Intermediate Unit and the conduct and deportment of employees and students; and shall provide the financial resources necessary for effective implementation and maintenance of programs and services.</p> <p>Legal References: School Code 407, 951 et seq; Title 22, Sec. 17.1 et seq</p> <p>The Board, in accordance with its statutory mandate, shall adopt Board procedures for its own operation, and policies for the guidance of the Executive Director in the operation of the Intermediate Unit. Board procedures and policies shall be consistent with law, have a rational and substantial relationship to a legitimate purpose of the Board, and be directed towards the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of programs and services for member school districts.</p> <p>Legal References: School Code 407, 964; CCIU Pol. 000, 003</p> <p>The Board shall establish educational goals for students and govern a program of education designed to meet those goals. The Board shall be the agent responsible for establishing, maintaining and evaluating the programs and services of the Intermediate Unit, and for enforcing mandatory laws and regulations.</p> <p>Legal References: School Code 964; Title 22, Sec. 4.13; CCIU Pol. 100, 102 The powers of the Board are not vested in the individual Board member. No such</p>

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	individual is authorized to act on behalf of the Board to carry out any of the Board's authorized powers, except for those acts stated in law.
References:	Pennsylvania Constitution – PA Const. Art. III Sec. 14 School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 407, 951 et seq. State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.13, 17.1 et seq. Board Policy – 000, 003, 100, 102