

CHESTER COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT 24

SECTION: PROPERTY
TITLE: SAFETY
ADOPTED: April 27, 2011
REVISED:

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>SC 1518</p> <p>SC 1517, 1518 Pol. 805</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">705. SAFETY</p> <p>The Board recognizes that Intermediate Unit facilities must be maintained and operated in a condition that is safe for students, staff and visitors.</p> <p>The Board directs that a safety program shall be maintained to help ensure a secure environment and the safety and continuity of services for students, employees and visitors while they are at Chester County Intermediate Unit owned or leased buildings and grounds and when involved with Intermediate Unit programs and activities as well as to protect Intermediate Unit buildings, equipment and property. The safety program shall provide: instruction for students and staff in safety and accident prevention; protective devices where they are required for safety; and suitable and safe equipment necessary for the conduct of the educational programs and operation of the schools.</p> <p>The Executive Director or designee shall develop and present to the Intermediate Unit Board for its approval a school safety plan that addresses safety and emergency procedures, critical incident recovery plans for all Intermediate Unit buildings and programs and includes applicable requirements of law and regulations. Due to the widely varying types of buildings and programs operated by the Intermediate Unit, procedures and plans may differ among buildings or programs based on factors such as the nature and ages of students served, building enrollment and other substantially defining features. To a reasonable extent, the safety and emergency procedures shall be consistent among buildings and programs. Critical incident recovery plans shall focus on prompt return to full service for instructional and operational activities.</p> <p>The Executive Director or designee shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure curriculum to instruct students in safety and fire prevention as appropriate or as required by law or regulation. 2. Provide required drills to instruct students in safety procedures. 3. Review and evaluate annually Intermediate Unit safety and emergency procedures.
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The safety committee shall develop and maintain operating procedures, membership lists, committee meeting agendas, attendance lists and minutes of each meeting.

All decisions of the committee shall be made by majority vote of members present.

The Executive Director or designee shall ensure that a qualified trainer provides all committee members with adequate, annual training in safety committee structure and operation, hazard detection and inspection, and accident and illness prevention and investigation.

The Executive Director or designee shall maintain written records of safety committee training.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1517, 1518

Department of Labor and Industry Regulations – 34 PA Code Sec. 129.1001-129.1011

Fiscal Code – 72 P.S. Sec. 1722-J

Certification of Safety Committee – 77 P.S. Sec. 1038.2

Board Policy – 805