

**MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY  
INTERMEDIATE  
UNIT #23**

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: SAFETY

ADOPTED: April 27, 2016

REVISED:

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>SC 1518</p> <p>SC 1517, 1518</p> <p>4. Guidelines</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, employees and visitors.</p> <p>The Board directs that a safety program shall be maintained to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff and visitors 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 educational programs and support services.</p> <p>The Executive Director or designee shall develop a safety plan that addresses school safety issues and prevention of accidents and fire and includes applicable requirements of law and regulations.</p> <p>The Executive Director or designee shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure curriculum to instruct students in safety and fire prevention.</li> <li>2. Provide required drills to instruct students in safety procedures.</li> <li>3. Review and evaluate annually Intermediate Unit safety rules and plans.</li> </ol> <p>Administrators shall inform all staff and students of safety rules at the beginning of the school year.</p> <p><u>Safety Committee</u></p> <p>A safety committee shall be established to promote the Intermediate Unit’s goals concerning safe schools.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 964, 1517, 1518</p> <p>Department of Labor and Industry Regulations – 34 PA Code Sec. 129.1001-129.1011</p>
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