

# INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1

TITLE: AUTHORITY AND POWERS

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<p>PA Const. Art. III, Sec. 14 SC 951 et seq Title 22 Sec. 17.1</p> <p>SC 951 et seq Title 22 Sec. 17.1</p> <p>SC 407, 964</p> <p>Pol. 102 Title 22 Sec. 4.13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">002. AUTHORITY AND POWERS</p> <p>Section 1. <u>Authority</u></p> <p>The authority to establish, equip, furnish, operate and maintain Intermediate Unit 1 is vested in the Board of Directors, which is a body corporate and is constituted and governed by Title 24 of the Pennsylvania Statutes, the Public School Code of 1949 as amended, and Article III of the Constitution and applicable federal and state laws and regulations.</p> <p>Section 2. <u>Powers</u></p> <p>The Board shall establish and maintain programs and services required for the education of students residing in member school systems between the ages of three (3) and twenty-one (21) years who may attend school programs as well as adult learners who require basic education or professional development; shall equip, furnish, operate, and maintain the program of service; shall adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the management of school affairs and the conduct and deportment of employees and students; and provide the financial resources necessary for effective implementation and maintenance of services.</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 toward the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of programs and services for member districts.</p> <p>The Board shall act as the general agent of the residents of member districts in developing educational programs and approving services, in accordance with relevant laws and State Board regulations governing intermediate units. It shall establish educational goals and academic standards for students and govern a</p>
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	<p>program of education designed to meet those goals. The Board shall be responsible for enforcing mandatory laws and regulations. The Board shall be the agent responsible for establishing, maintaining and evaluating the education activities of this Intermediate Unit, in accordance with law.</p> <p>The powers of the Board of Directors are not vested in the individual Board member. No such individual is authorized to act on behalf of the Board to carry out any of the Board's statutorily authorized powers, except for those acts stated in law.</p> <p>Section 3. <u>Program of Services</u></p> <p>SC 951, 964 The Intermediate Unit shall provide the educational services permitted by law and those requested by member school districts, upon approval of the Board, when the districts cannot efficiently and effectively provide such programs.</p> <p>SC 964 The Intermediate Unit may provide a variety of consultative, advisory and educational programs and services in the following areas:</p> <p>SC 972.1 et seq</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Curriculum development and instruction services.</li> <li>b. Data processing services.</li> <li>c. Nonpublic school services.</li> <li>d. Information services.</li> <li>e. Special education services:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Educational programs and services.</li> <li>2. Related support services.</li> <li>3. Administrative services.</li> </ul> </li> <li>f. Management consulting and joint purchasing services.</li> <li>g. Adult education services.</li> <li>h. English as a Second Language service.</li> </ul>
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