

# INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1

TITLE: ACADEMIC STANDARDS

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102. ACADEMIC STANDARDS	
1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 4.13 Pol. 100	The Board recognizes that education is a vital function of the state and community. The school community shall be encouraged to participate in the alignment and/or development of the educational goals and academic standards established for specific programs offered by the Intermediate Unit.
2. Definition Title 22 Sec. 4.3, 4.11	<b>Academic standards</b> - shall be defined as what a student should know and be able to do at a specified level of a program; they shall describe the knowledge and skills students will be expected to demonstrate in order to complete the program.
3. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.12, 4.13	The Board shall adopt the Pennsylvania Academic Standards by resolution and establish academic standards for each specific program for students to attain, in accordance with those adopted by the State Board of Education.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	The implementation procedure for this policy shall be established by the Executive Director or his/her designee.