

Updated Notices for Chester County Intermediate Unit Website

Career Information and Recruitment

A school entity shall offer representatives of skilled trades, publicly identified priority occupations, area career and technical schools, community colleges operating under Article XIX-A and institutions of higher education the opportunity to participate in the following:

- (1) Delivery of information regarding employment, employment training or education opportunities to students enrolled in the school entity.
- (2) Recruitment of students enrolled in the school entity.

A school entity must post the plan on the school entity's publicly accessible Internet website.

24 P.S. §1-128

Threat Assessment Teams

A school entity shall establish at least one team as provided under subsection (b) for the assessment of and intervention with students whose behavior may indicate a threat to the safety of the student, other students, school employees, school facilities, the community, or others. The chief school administrator or a designee, after consultation with the school entity's safety and security coordinator, shall... (iv) Annually ensure that students, school employees and parents and guardians are informed of the existence and purpose of the team. The information under this subparagraph shall be posted on the school entity's publicly accessible Internet website.

24 Pa. C.S. §13-1302-E (1), (2)(iv)

Postings for Driver's Education Teachers

[A] person who possesses the qualifications of a teacher or a director under section 4(2) of the Act of January 18, 1952 (1951 P.L. 2128, No. 605), referred to as the Private Driver Education or Training School Act, shall not be required to meet the certification requirements under Article XII in order to be permitted to provide classroom instruction under this section, provided that the employing school district has posted the vacant position for a minimum of ten (10) days on the school entity's publicly available Internet website and no qualified candidate certified by the

Department of Education to teach driver and safety education is available to fill the position.

24 Pa. C.S. § 15-1519(*)

Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention

Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, each school entity shall adopt an age-appropriate youth suicide awareness and prevention policy consistent with subsection (c), inform each school entity employee and the parent or legal guardian of each student enrolled in the school entity of such policy and post such policy on the school entity's publicly accessible Internet website.

24 Pa. C.S. §15-1526 (a)(1)

Title IX Mandatory Disclosures

(1) Notification of policy. Each recipient must notify persons entitled to a notification under paragraph (a) of this section that the recipient does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the education program or activity that it operates, and that it is required by title IX and this part not to discriminate in such a manner. Such notification must state that the requirement not to discriminate in the education program or activity extends to admission (unless subpart C of this part does not apply) and employment, and that inquiries about the application of

title IX and this part to such recipient may be referred to the recipient's Title IX Coordinator, to the Assistant Secretary, or both.

(2) Publications.

(i) Each recipient must prominently display the contact information required to be listed for the Title IX Coordinator under paragraph (a) of this section and the policy described in paragraph (b)(1) of this section on its website, if any, and in each handbook or catalog that it makes available to persons entitled to a notification under paragraph (a) of this section.

(ii) A recipient must not use or distribute a publication stating that the recipient treats applicants, students, or employees differently on the basis of sex except as such treatment is permitted by title IX or this part.

34 CFR Sec. 106.8(b)

(10) Recordkeeping

(i)(D) All materials used to train Title IX Coordinators, investigators, decision-makers, and any person who facilitates an informal resolution process. A recipient must make these training materials publicly available on its website, or if the recipient does not maintain a website the recipient must make these materials available upon request for inspection by members of the public.

34 C.F.R. § 106.45

Qualifications of Paraprofessionals (Title I)

Each LEA that receives funds under this subpart must make widely available through public means (including by posting in a clear and easily accessible manner on the LEA's website and, where practicable, on the website of each school served by the LEA) for each grade served by the LEA, information on each assessment required by the State to comply with section 1111 of the ESEA, other assessments required by the State, and, where such information is available and feasible to report, assessments required districtwide by the LEA, consistent with section 1112(e)(2)(B)-(C) of the ESEA.

34 C.F.R. §200.61 (*)

Special Education Procedural Safeguards

A public agency may place a current copy of the procedural safeguards notice on its Internet Website if a website exists.

34 C.F.R. § 300.504 (*)

FERPA:

Under FERPA, a school must annually notify eligible students in attendance of their rights. The annual notification must include information regarding an eligible student's right to inspect and review his or her education records, the right to seek to amend the records, the right to consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information from the records (except in certain circumstances), and the right to file a complaint with FERPCO regarding an alleged failure by a school to comply with FERPA. It must also inform eligible students of the school's definitions of the terms "school official" and "legitimate educational interest."

The district must also provide notice to parents about the types of student information it releases (name, address, phone number, etc.) and offer them the chance to object in writing to the release of that information.

*The school may provide the notice by any means likely to inform eligible students of their rights.

20 U.S.C. § 1232(g); 34 C.F.R. § 99.37

Notice Prior to Closing a School Building

In the event of a permanent closing of a public school or substantially all of a school's facilities, the board of school directors shall hold a public hearing on the question of closing the school not less than three (3) months prior to the decision of the board relating to the closing of the school. Notice of the hearing shall be given in a newspaper of general circulation in the school district at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of such hearings.

24 Pa. C.S. § 7-780(*)

Notice of All Board Meetings (Sunshine Act)

(a) Meetings. — An agency shall give public notice of its first regular meeting of each calendar or fiscal year not less than three days in advance of the meeting and shall give public notice of the schedule of its remaining regular meetings. An agency shall give public notice of each special meeting or each rescheduled regular or special meeting at least 24 hours in advance of the time of the convening of the meeting specified in the notice. Public notice is not required in the case of an emergency meeting or a conference. Professional licensing boards within the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs of the Department of State of the Commonwealth shall include in the public notice each matter involving a proposal to revoke, suspend or restrict a license.

(b) Notice. — With respect to any provision of this chapter that requires public notice to be given by a certain date, the agency, to satisfy its legal obligation, must give the notice in time to allow it to be published or circulated within the political subdivision where the principal office of the agency is located or the meeting will occur before the date of the specified meeting.

(c) Copies. — In addition to the public notice required by this section, the agency holding a meeting shall supply, upon request, copies of the public notice thereof to any newspaper of general circulation in the political subdivision in which the meeting

will be held, to any radio or television station which regularly broadcasts into the political subdivision and to any interested parties if the newspaper, station or party provides the agency with a stamped, self-addressed envelope prior to the meeting.

65 Pa.C.S. § 709 (^)

Annual Proposed Budget:

The board of public education shall, at least fifteen days prior to the time final action is taken on any budget, publish, by advertisement at least once in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the municipality in which such school district is located,

open to public inspection at the office of the board of public education. Such advertisement shall include a notice of public hearing on the proposed budget, scheduled for at least ten days before final action is taken upon any budget.

24 P.S. § 6-664 (*)