



INDIANA COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER

INDIANA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION UNDER 24 P.S. §5-520.1

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared the current outbreak of COVID-19 a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Education has determined that the COVID-19 pandemic constitutes an "emergency" within the meaning of Section 520.1 of the Public School Code; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Operating Committee of the Indiana County Technology Center has determined that the risks COVID-19 presents to our students, faculty, and community requires an extraordinary response;

NOW THEREFORE, the Joint Operating Committee of the Indiana County Technology Center finds and declares that the COVID-19 pandemic is an emergency within the meaning of Section 520.1 of the Pennsylvania School Code.

For the duration of said pandemic but in no event for any period exceeding four years, the Administrative Director shall have the duty and the authority to develop a Health and Safety plan in a form and manner prescribed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and in conjunction with ICTC's seven sending school districts, that ensures a minimum of 180 days of instruction, allowing for a minimum of 990 hours of instruction at the secondary level, employing any combination of in-person, virtual, and distance learning as the Administrative Director seems appropriate to address the health and safety of students, faculty, and community, and the learning needs of students. Such instruction shall comply in full with the requirement of Chapter 4 of the regulations of the State Board of Education and with the curriculum standards published in accordance therewith.

Since the aforesaid emergency may result in legislative or administrative action modifying the requirements set forth above as to days or hours of instruction or required curriculum standards or Chapter 4 regulations, the mandates set forth above may be modified to at least meet any such modified requirements.

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ATTEST: [Signature]
JOC Board Secretary

By: [Signature]
Board President

Date: AUGUST 25, 2020