## MIDDLE BUCKS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SECTION: OPERATIONS TITLE: CHILD ABUSE ADOPTED: July 1, 1991 REVISED:

	806. CHILD ABUSE		
1.Authority 11 P.S. 2201 et seq Act 33 of 1985	The Executive Council is concerned with the physical and mental well-being of pupils and directs that the school will cooperate in the identification and reporting of suspected child abuse in accordance with law.		
2.Delegation of Responsibility	The Director or a designee shall develop procedures for compliance with the statutory requirements that instances of child abuse be reported. Such procedures shall:		
	inform all staff members having contact with students of their legal responsibility to report all cases of abuse, abandonment, cruelty or neglect resulting in physical or mental injury by other than accidental means.		
	advise staff members of their immunity from liability for making a report of suspected child abuse in good faith.		
	designate the Director as the staff member who shall report suspected instances of child abuse to the appropriate county child protective services.		
	require prompt attention to such injuries as result from abuse as to protect the health of the child.		
	provide for the release to the appropriate county child protective services agency the name and age of the child and the name and address of the parent(s) or guardian(s); information regarding the nature and extent of the child's injuries, abuse or maltreatment; and such information which, in the opinion of the Director, has a bearing on the suspected child abuse.		
School Code SC 111	The Director or a designee shall also establish procedures for securing background checks for prospective employes.		
PA Statute			

Act 33 of 1985		
11 P.S. 2201 et seq		