



# Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Staff,

Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21 is proud to serve the 14 school districts and students in Carbon and Lehigh counties. We continually strive to provide a safe and secure learning environment for all students and staff members in our school buildings.

In order to maintain a safe environment for our students to study and learn, it is necessary for us to practice our emergency and crisis response plans by conducting various emergency drills. Staff and students may participate in the following emergency training drills throughout the school year:

- Monthly Fire Drills
- ALICE Active Shooter Response Drill (This will be conducted within first 90 days from start of school)
- Natural Disaster Drill (Earthquake or Tornado)
- Bomb Threat
- School Bus Evacuation Drills (2 per year in September and March)

Staff are also required to annually complete school safety and security trainings in topics that include:

- Situational Awareness
- Trauma-Informed Approaches
- Behavioral Health Awareness
- Suicide and Bullying Awareness
- Substance Use Awareness
- Identification or recognition of student behavior that may indicate a threat to the safety of the student, other students, school employees, other individuals, school facilities or the community (threat assessment).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our School Safety & Security Coordinator, Ronda Andrulovich at 610-769-4111 x 1074

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