## SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: LESSON PLANS

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## 111. LESSON PLANS

1. Authority SC 510

To ensure continuity of instruction, the Board requires professional staff members to develop and maintain daily lesson plans.

2. Delegation of Responsibility

To facilitate more effective instruction, lesson plans must be prepared at least three (3) days in advance. Lesson plans will be inspected and must conform to the guidelines established by the district and building principal.

Teachers shall make thorough preparation for all daily lessons and shall prepare written plans reflecting such preparation.

Teachers are to provide adequate directions for substitutes; the purpose of which shall be to continue the ongoing program or provide a meaningful educational alternative that relates to the subject area.

3. Guidelines

The approved district curriculum shall form the basis for lesson planning. Guidelines for implementation of this policy shall include:

- 1. The format(s) for lesson plans shall be decided at the district and building level.
- 2. While teachers are required to be thoroughly prepared for each daily lesson, plans may be prepared for each lesson or on a long-term basis, i.e., unit of work, whichever is most appropriate.