

Acronym	Definition
AAA Committee	Academics, Arts, and Athletics School Board Committee
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ACA	Affordable Care Act
Act 1	Taxpayer Relief Act
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADM	Average Daily Membership
AEDY	Alternative Education for Disruptive Youth
AFR	Annual Financial Report
AP	Advanced Placement
ARP	American Rescue Plan (COVID relief funds)
AUP	Authorized Use Policy (Technology/Internet)
B & G Committee	Buildings and Grounds School Board Committee
BAVTS / BTA	Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School (Saucon's CTC partner)
BEF	Basic Education Funding
BIP / BMP	Behavior Intervention Plan / Behavior Management Plan
BOE	Board of Education
BSE	Bureau of Special Education
BYOD / BYOT	Bring Your Own Device / Technology
CBA	Collective Bargaining Agreement (Union Contract)
CDT	Classroom Diagnostic Tools
CIU 20	Colonial Intermediate Unit #20 (Saucon's regional IU)
CYS	Children and Youth Services
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
DRC	Data Recognition Corp. (Works with PDE on PSSA/Keystones)
EIT	Earned Income Tax
ELL / ESL	English Language Learner / English as a Second Language
ER / RR	Evaluation Report / Reevaluation Report
ESSER	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FID	Flexible Instruction Day
GIEP	Gifted Individualized Education Program
HB	Hellertown Borough
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
LEA	Local Education Agency (Saucon Valley School District)
LIEP	Language Instruction Educational Program
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LST	Local Services Tax
LVA	Lower Saucon Township
MTSS	Multi-Tiered System of Supports
NCC	Northampton Community College
NOREP	Notice of Recommended Educational Placement
OOR / RTKL	Office of Open Records / Right-To-Know Law
P & F Committee	Personnel and Finance School Board Committee
PASA / PASBO	PA Association of School Administrators / Business Officials

PDE	Pennsylvania Department of Education
PIAA	PA Interscholastic Athletic Association
PIMS	PA Information Management System
PLC	Professional Learning Community
PSERS	PA School Employees Retirement System
PSSA	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment
PTO	Parent Teacher Organization
PVAAS	Pennsylvania Value Added Assessment System
SAS	PA Standard Aligned System
SEL	Social-Emotional Learning
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SPO	School Police Officer
STEELS	Science, Technology & Engineering, Environmental Literacy and Sustainability
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
SVAA	Saucon Valley Alumni Association
SVEA	Saucon Valley Education Association (Teachers' Union)
SVMC	Saucon Valley Music Connection
SVFEI	Saucon Valley Foundation for Educational Innovation
SVHS/MS/ES	Saucon Valley High, Middle, and Elementary Schools
SWPBS	School-Wide Positive Behavior Support
VPA	Visual and Performing Arts
WADM	Weighted Average Daily Membership