

No. 207

SECTION: Pupils TITLE: Confidential

Communications of

Students

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Confidential Communications of Students

1 Purpose

The Board of Trustees recognizes that certain written and oral communications between students and school personnel must be confidential.

2 AUTHORITY

The Board directs school personnel to comply with all federal and state laws, regulations and Board policy concerning confidential communications of students.

3 GUIDELINES

Information received in confidence from a student may be revealed by the staff member who received the information, if it is likely to materially and substantially disrupt the operations of the school.

Use of a student's confidential communications to school personnel in legal proceedings is governed by statutes and regulations appropriate to the proceedings.

Title 22 Sec. 12.12 42 P.S. Sec. 5945, 8337

4 DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

In circumstances covered by such statutes and regulations, a staff member may reveal confidential information to the building principal and other appropriate authorities.

In qualifying circumstances, the building principal may reveal confidential information to a student's parent or legal guardian and other appropriate authorities, including law enforcement personnel.