

MIDDLETOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CONFIDENTIAL
COMMUNICATIONS OF
STUDENTS

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207. CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF STUDENTS	
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that some written and oral communications between students and school personnel are confidential.
2. Authority	The Board directs school personnel to comply with all federal and State laws, Department of Education regulations and Board policy concerning confidential communications of students.
3. Guidelines Title 22 Sec. 12.12	Information received in confidence from a student may be revealed to the student's parents or legal guardians, the principal or other appropriate authority where the health, welfare or safety of the student or other persons is clearly in jeopardy.
Title 22 Sec. 12.12 42 PS Sec. 5945, 8337	Use of a student's confidential communications to school personnel in legal proceedings is governed by statutes and regulations appropriate to the proceedings.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	In qualifying circumstances, a staff member may reveal confidential information to the building principal and other appropriate authorities. In qualifying circumstances, the building principal, Superintendent or designee may reveal confidential information to a student's parents or legal guardians and other appropriate authorities, including law enforcement personnel.