

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CONFIDENTIAL

SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 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
Title 22
Sec. 12.12
Information received in confidence from a student may be revealed to the student's parent/guardian, building principal, or other appropriate authority by the staff member who received the information when the health, welfare, or safety of the student or other persons clearly is in jeopardy.

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

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 designated administrator may reveal confidential information to a student's parent/guardian and other appropriate authorities, including law enforcement personnel.

Title 22
Sec. 12.12
42 PS
CS 5945, 8337

References:

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.12
PA Statutes, Title 41, Judiciary and Judicial Procedure – 41 P.S. Sec. 5945, 8337