

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CONFIDENTIAL
COMMUNICATIONS OF
STUDENTS

ADOPTED: November 27, 2012

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| <p>207. CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF STUDENTS</p> | |
| <p>1. Purpose</p> | <p>The Board recognizes that certain written and oral communications between students and school personnel must be confidential.</p> |
| <p>2. Authority</p> | <p>The Board directs school personnel to comply with all federal and state laws, regulations and Board policy concerning confidential communications of students.</p> |
| <p>3. Guidelines Title 22 Sec. 12.12</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.12 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 5945, 8337</p> | <p>Use of a student's confidential communications to school personnel in legal proceedings is governed by laws and regulations appropriate to the proceedings.</p> |
| <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> | <p>In qualifying circumstances, a staff member may reveal confidential information to the building principal and other appropriate authorities.</p> <p>In qualifying circumstances, the building principal may reveal confidential information to a student's parent/guardian and other appropriate authorities, including law enforcement personnel.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.12</p> <p>Confidential Communications to School Personnel – 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 5945</p> <p>PA Civil Immunity of School Officers/Employees Relating to Drug or Alcohol Abuse – 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 8337</p> |