

SECTION: PUPILS
TITLE CONFIDENTIAL
COMMUNICATION OF
STUDENTS

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TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

203. CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION OF STUDENTS

1. *Purpose*

The Board 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*
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.

42 Pa. C.S.A.
Sec. 5945, 8337
Title 22
Sec. 12.12

Use of 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, including law enforcement personnel.

References:

Confidential Communications to School Personnel – 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 5945

PA Civil Immunity of School Officers/Employees Relating to Drug or Alcohol Abuse – 42 Pa. D.S.A. Sec 8337

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec.12.12