

CHESTER COUNTY
 INTERMEDIATE
 UNIT 24

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CONFIDENTIAL
 COMMUNICATIONS OF
 STUDENTS

ADOPTED: JUNE 15, 2011

READOPTED: MAY 25, 2016

207. CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF STUDENTS	
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that certain written and oral communications between students and Intermediate Unit personnel must be confidential.
2. Authority SC 914-A	The Board directs Intermediate Unit 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, designated administrator 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.
Title 22 Sec. 12.12 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 5945, 8337	Use of a student's confidential communications to Intermediate Unit personnel in legal proceedings is governed by laws and regulations appropriate to the proceedings.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	In qualifying circumstances, a staff member may reveal confidential information to administrators and appropriate authorities. In qualifying circumstances, the designated administrator may reveal confidential information to a student's parent/guardian and appropriate authorities, including law enforcement personnel.

	<p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 914-A</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>
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