

# INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1

TITLE: CONFIDENTIAL  
COMMUNICATIONS OF  
STUDENTS

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207. CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF STUDENTS	
1. Purpose	<p>The Board recognizes that certain written and oral communications between students and school personnel must be confidential.</p>
Title 22 Sec. 12.12 42 P.S. Sec. 5945, 8337	<p>Information received in confidence from a student may be revealed 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>Use of a student's confidential communications to Intermediate Unit personnel in legal proceedings is governed by statutes and regulations appropriate to the proceedings.</p>
2. Authority	<p>The Board directs school personnel of the Intermediate Unit to comply with all federal and state laws, regulations and Board policy concerning confidential communications of students.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Executive Director or designee will develop procedures for maintaining confidentiality between students and school personnel regarding written and oral communication.</p> <p>In qualifying circumstances, a staff member may reveal confidential information to the appropriate authorities and administrators.</p> <p>In qualifying circumstances, the designated administrator may reveal confidential information to a student's parent or legal guardian and other appropriate authorities, including law enforcement personnel.</p>