

Palmyra Area School District

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CONFIDENTIAL
COMMUNICATIONS OF
STUDENTS

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207. CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF STUDENTS	
1. Purpose	<p>The Board recognizes that some written and oral communications between students and school personnel are confidential.</p>
2. Authority	<p>The Board directs school personnel to comply with all federal and State laws, Department of Education regulations and Board policy concerning confidential communications of students.</p>
3. Guidelines Title 22 Sec. 12.12 Title 22 Sec. 12.12 42 PS CS 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 school personnel in legal proceedings is governed by statutes and regulations appropriate to the proceedings.</p>
4. Responsibility	<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 and Superintendent may reveal confidential information to a student's parents or legal guardians and other appropriate authorities, including law enforcement personnel.</p>