

WALLINGFORD- SWARTHMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: STUDENTS

TITLE: CONFIDENTIAL
COMMUNICATIONS OF
STUDENTS

ADOPTED: December 17, 2018

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<p>Purpose</p> <p>Authority</p> <p>Guidelines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">207. CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF STUDENTS</p> <p>The Board recognizes that, in limited circumstances, certain written and oral communications between students and school personnel may be confidential.</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>Information received in confidence from a student may be revealed to the student’s parent/guardian, building principal or other appropriate authority when the health, welfare or safety of the student or other persons clearly is in jeopardy, or as otherwise required by federal and state law.[1]</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.[1][2][3]</p> <p>Employees such as guidance counselors, school nurses, school psychologists, and home and school visitors, shall familiarize themselves with their confidentiality obligations and shall not reveal such communications without student or parental consent unless qualifying circumstances exist.</p> <p>This policy does not relieve any District employee from mandatory child abuse reporting obligations. [4]</p> <p>Legal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 22 PA Code 12.12 2. 42 Pa. C.S.A. 5945 3. 42 Pa. C.S.A. 8337 4. Pol. 806
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