

# EASTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CONFIDENTIAL  
COMMUNICATIONS OF  
STUDENTS

ADOPTED: March 5, 2007

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| 207. CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF STUDENTS         |  |
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| 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<br>Title 22<br>Sec. 12.12              | 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.  |
| Title 22<br>Sec. 12.12<br>42 P.S.<br>Sec. 5945, 8337 | Use of a student's confidential communications to school personnel in legal proceedings is governed by statutes and regulations appropriate to the proceedings.  |
| 4. Delegation of<br>Responsibility                   | In qualifying circumstances, a staff member may reveal confidential information to the building principal and other appropriate authorities.<br><br>In qualifying circumstances, the building principal may reveal confidential information to a student's parent/guardian and other appropriate authorities, including law enforcement personnel. |