

COMMONWEALTH
CHARTER ACADEMY

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CONFIDENTIAL
COMMUNICATIONS
OF STUDENTS

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<p>22 PA Code § 12.12</p> <p>22 PA Code § 12.12 42 Pa. C.S.A. § 5945, 8337</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">207. CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF STUDENTS</p> <p>§ 1. <u>Purpose</u></p> <p>The Board recognizes that certain written and oral communications between students and school personnel must be confidential.</p> <p>§ 2. <u>Authority</u></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>§ 3. <u>Guidelines</u></p> <p>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.</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> <p>§ 4. <u>Delegation of Responsibility</u></p> <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 designated administrator may reveal confidential information to a student's parent or legal guardian and other appropriate authorities, including law enforcement personnel.</p>
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