

# MORRISVILLE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: 200 PUPILS

TITLE: CONFIDENTIAL  
COMMUNICATIONS OF  
STUDENTS

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	207. CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF STUDENTS
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that <b>certain</b> written and oral communications between students and school personnel <b>must be</b> 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 22 PA Code 12.12 42 Pa. C.S.A. 5945 42 Pa. C.S.A. 8337	<p>Information received in confidence from a student may be revealed to the student's parent/guardian, building principal 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 <b>laws</b> and regulations appropriate to the proceedings.</p>
4. Delegation of 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 may reveal confidential information to a student's parent/guardian and other appropriate authorities, including law enforcement personnel.</p>