

# SUN AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CONFIDENTIAL  
COMMUNICATIONS OF  
STUDENTS

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207. CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF STUDENTS	
1. Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee recognizes that certain written and oral communications between students and school personnel must be confidential.
2. Authority SC 1850.1	The Joint Operating Committee directs center personnel to comply with all federal and state laws and regulations and Joint Operating Committee policy concerning confidential communications of students.
3. Guidelines Title 22 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 Sec. 12.12 42 PS Sec. 5945, 8337	Use of a student's confidential communications to center personnel in legal proceedings is governed by statutes and regulations appropriate to the proceedings.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	In qualifying circumstances, a staff member may reveal confidential information to the appropriate supervisor and other appropriate authorities.  In qualifying circumstances, the Administrative Director or designee may reveal confidential information to a student's parent or legal guardian and other appropriate authorities, including law enforcement personnel.