

**EASTERN  
WESTMORELAND  
CAREER &  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CONFIDENTIAL  
COMMUNICATIONS OF  
STUDENTS

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 24, 2014

REVISED:

<p>207. CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF STUDENTS</p>	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee recognizes that certain written and oral communications between students and center personnel must be confidential.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 1850.1</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee directs personnel to comply with all federal and state laws and regulations and Joint Operating Committee policy and administrative regulations concerning confidential communications of students.</p>
<p>3. Guidelines Title 22 Sec. 12.12</p>	<p>Information received in confidence from a student may be revealed to the student's parent or guardian, building 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>Title 22 Sec. 12.12 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 5945, 8337</p>	<p>Use of a student's confidential communications to center personnel in legal proceedings is governed by laws and regulations appropriate to the proceedings.</p>
	<p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1850.1</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.12</p> <p>Confidential Communications to School Personnel – 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 5945</p> <p>PA Civil Immunity of School Officers/Employees Relating to Drug or Alcohol Abuse – 42 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 8337</p>