

**LUZERNE  
INTERMEDIATE  
UNIT #18**

**SECTION: PUPILS  
TITLE: CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION  
OF STUDENTS  
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207. CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION OF STUDENTS	
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that certain written and oral communications between students and intermediate unit personnel must be confidential.
2. Authority	The Board directs personnel of the intermediate unit to comply with all federal and state laws, regulations and Board 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 P.S. Sec. 5945, 8337	Use of a student’s confidential communications to intermediate unit 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 authorities and administrators.  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.