

Weakley County Board of Education



Monitoring:

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Confidential Communication of Students

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- 2 The main purpose of confidentiality is to offer students a relationship in which they will be able
- 3 to deal with what concerns them without fear of disclosure. Therefore, it is the professional
- 4 responsibility of school personnel to respect the right of privacy of students.
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- 6 Information received in confidence from a student may be revealed by the staff member who
- 7 received the information when the health, welfare or safety of the student or other persons clearly
- 8 is in jeopardy.
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- 10 Use of student's confidential communications to school personnel in legal proceedings is
- 11 governed by statutes and regulations appropriate to the proceedings.
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- 13 In qualifying circumstances, a staff member may reveal confidential information to the building
- 14 principal and other appropriate authorities who may reveal confidential information to a
- 15 student's parents/legal guardians and other appropriate authorities, including law enforcement
- 16 personnel.