

Dickson County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in May	Descriptor Term: Confidential Communication of Students	Descriptor Code: 6.4061	Issued Date: 02/28/13
		Rescinds:	Issued:

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

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