

The Board of Education shall assure compliance with the following confidentiality requirements:

- a. All information concerning a student's or staff member's involvement in a school intervention or treatment program for alcohol or other drug abuse shall be kept strictly confidential, according to the requirements of 42 CFR Part 2.
- b. There is no authorization for the transmittal of any information or records pertaining to treatment or counseling program, including faxes which are in the possession of a student assistance coordinator without the expressed written consent of the student, parent or guardian.
- c. Confidentiality shall be maintained for all students participating in school based counseling programs which indicates that the student's parent or other person residing in the student's household is dependent upon or illegally using substance.

Exceptions:

- Student written consent
- Court Order
- Division of Child Protection and Permanency (Formerly DYFS) or law enforcement if the information would cause a person to reasonably suspect that the student or another child may be an abused or neglected child.