

PRIVACY

As required by law, school or program counselors shall respect the confidentiality of any personal information disclosed by students 12 years of age or older during the course of educational counseling. Personal information given by a counselor by the parent/guardian of a student 12 or older shall also be kept confidential and included in the student's record only with the parent's/guardian's written consent. Exceptions shall be made only as provided by law. Exceptions include issues involving child abuse, sexual harassment and situations where there is a threat to the safety of the student or others.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

49602 Confidentiality of pupil information

60650 Personal beliefs

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