

**JERSEY SHORE  
AREA  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SECTION: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

TITLE: PERSONNEL FILES

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424. PERSONNEL FILES	
1. Purpose	Orderly operation of the school district requires maintaining a file for the retention of all records relative to an individual's duties and responsibilities as a district employee.
2. Authority SC 510	The Board requires that sufficient records be maintained to ensure an employee's qualifications for the job held, compliance with federal and state requirements and local benefit programs, conformance with district policies and rules, and evidence of completed evaluations.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	The Board delegates the establishment and maintenance of official personnel records to the Superintendent or designee, who shall prepare guidelines defining the material to be incorporated into personnel files.
4. Guidelines	A central file shall be maintained; supplemental records may be maintained only for ease in data gathering.
42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq	Medical records shall be kept in a file separate from the employee's personnel file.  Only information that pertains to the professional role of the employee and is submitted by duly authorized administrative personnel and the Board may be entered in the official personnel file.  Personnel records shall be available to the Board but only as required in the performance of its designated functions as a Board and as approved by a majority vote of the Board.
43 P.S. Sec. 1321 et seq	<u>Employee Access</u>  Professional employees shall have access to their own file, except that information relative to confidential pre-employment references/recommendations shall not be available for review by the employee.

Personnel wishing to review their own records shall:

1. Review the record in the presence of the administrator or designee responsible to maintain personnel records.
2. Make no alterations to the record, nor remove any material.
3. Sign a log attached to the file indicating the date and person reviewing.

Appeals

Personnel who choose to appeal material in their records shall make a written request to the administrator delegated to maintain the records and shall specify:

1. Name and date.
2. Material to be appealed.
3. Reason for appeal.

The responsible administrator shall refer the appeal to the administrator responsible for supervising the employee and permit the addition of employee comments.

Title I Schools

Title 22  
Sec. 403.4  
20 U.S.C.  
Sec. 6311, 7801  
Pol. 404

In accordance with law, the district shall release to parents/guardians, upon request, information regarding the professional qualifications and academic degrees of any teacher providing instruction to their child at a school receiving Title I funds. The district shall annually notify parents/guardians at the beginning of the school year about their right to request such information.

Title 22  
Sec. 403.4  
20 U.S.C.  
Sec. 6311, 7801

The district shall notify parents/guardians of students attending Title I schools when their child has been assigned to or taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified, as defined by federal law.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 111, 510

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 8.1 et seq., 403.4

Child Protective Services Law – 23 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6301 et seq.

Inspection of Personnel Files – 43 P.S. Sec. 1321 et seq.

No Child Left Behind – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 6311, 7801

Americans With Disabilities Act – 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.

Immigration Reform and Control, Title 8, Code of Federal Regulations – 8 CFR  
Sec. 274a.2

Board Policy – 404

