

11 TOPICS EDUCATORS MAY NOT REALIZE ARE CONFIDENTIAL

These topics are confidential. Unless you have specific consent, you can usually share these things *only* in a professional capacity, in a private setting, and only with colleagues who need to know the information to do their job supporting the student:

1. Student academic records and information
2. Student health and medical information, including information about classification
3. Student disciplinary records and information
4. A student's family status
5. Other student records
6. Questions, answers, scores, and other information about standardized tests
7. Any type of teacher performance evaluation
8. Certain personally identifying information for students, parents, or colleagues (Some directory information can be released unless the parent has a letter on file requesting the information remain confidential. Refer to FERPA for guidelines.)
9. Information about the income and socio-economic status of students and their families
10. Co-worker personnel records
11. Information deemed confidential in a contract (often regarding research, standardized testing, or the settlement of litigation)