

**6Hx19-2.65****INFORMATION SECURITY**

The purpose of this Board Rule is to establish Board policy concerning security of confidential personal information.

Pasco-Hernando State College will take all steps necessary to ensure that confidential information that College personnel collect and that relates to employees or others is not disclosed to third parties, except as authorized by this Rule. For purposes of this Rule, “confidential information” shall include any information identified or defined as confidential under any applicable Federal rule or State statute.

College personnel shall not release any such information to any third party unless the release is specifically required or authorized by Federal or State law or rule. Any information released shall be released on condition that the recipient of such information shall be bound to protect the confidentiality of the information.

College personnel shall take necessary steps, including, but not limited to, technology security to secure all such information from inadvertent release. In the event of a breach of security concerning confidential personal information, notice of such breach will be provided to all persons reasonably believed to have been affected in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws

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