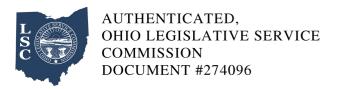


Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 4701-2-06 Restricting and logging access to confidential personal information in computerized personal information systems.

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- (A) Access to confidential personal information that is kept electronically shall require a password or other authentication measure.
- (B) When the board acquires a system that stores, manages or contains confidential personal information, the board shall include a mechanism for recording specific access by employees of the board to confidential personal information in the system.
- (C) When the board modifies an existing system which stores, manages or contains confidential personal information, the board shall determine whether the modification constitutes an upgrade. Any upgrades to a system shall include a mechanism for recording specific access by employees of the board to confidential personal information in the system.
- (D) The board shall require employees of the board who access confidential personal information within personal information systems to maintain a log that records that access. Access to confidential information is not required to be entered into the log under the following circumstances:
- (1) The employee of the board is accessing confidential personal information for official board purposes, including research, and the access is not specifically directed toward a specifically named individual or a group of specifically named individuals.
- (2) The employee of the board is accessing confidential personal information for routine office procedures and the access is not specifically directed toward a specifically named individual or a group of specifically named individuals.
- (3) The employee of the board comes into incidental contact with confidential personal information and the access of the information is not specifically directed toward a specifically named individual or a group of specifically named individuals.



- (4) The employee of the board accesses confidential personal information about an individual based upon a request made under either of the following circumstances:
- (a) The individual requests confidential personal information about himself or herself.
- (b) The individual requests the board take some action on the individual's behalf and accessing the confidential personal information is required in order to consider or process the request.
- (5) For purposes of this paragraph, the board may choose the form or forms of logging, whether in electronic or paper formats.
- (E) The board shall issue a log management policy that specifies the following:
- (1) Who shall maintain the log;
- (2) What information shall be captured in the log;
- (3) How the log is to be stored; and
- (4) How long information kept in the log is to be retained.