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Hickman County Board of Education

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The director of schools will develop a program for making psychological services available to all students.[1] This program shall cooperate with other agencies in consultative screening and assessment services.

No school personnel shall conduct any mental health screenings, except as provided by law.[2]

School counselors shall respect the right of privacy of the students they counsel. Confidentiality shall be maintained by the counselor except:

1. Where there is a clear and present danger to the student or other persons;
2. To consult with another psychologist when it is in the best interests of the student; or
3. When the student and/or parent waives this privilege in writing.

When a counselor is in doubt about what information to release in a judicial proceeding, the counselor shall consult with the board attorney.

Legal References

1. TRR/MS 0520-01-03-.08
2. TCA 49-2-124

Cross References

Testing Programs 4.700