

Houston 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 consult¹ 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.

Legal Reference:

1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(1)(c)
2. TCA 49-2-124

Cross Reference:

Testing Programs 4.700