

Section J:

Knox County Board of Education

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2 The Director of Schools shall develop and support a program for making psychological services
3 accessible to all students.¹ School psychologists will collaborate with and support students, families, staff,
4 and other stakeholders through consultation, problem solving, and direct assessment of students.
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6 A school psychologist in the Knox County School System may be called upon to provide the following
7 services:
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- 9 1) Conduct classroom observations;
- 10 2) Conduct psychological and academic assessments and review results with all stakeholders through
11 a written report;
- 12 3) Participate in collaborative meetings (e.g., S-Teams, data team meetings, and IEP meetings) by
13 reviewing and interpreting student data;
- 14 4) Consult with school staff about functional behavior assessments and behavior intervention plans;
- 15 5) Conduct suicide and/or threat assessments when needed; and
- 16 Participate and provide continued professional development at the school and district level.

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18 School psychologists shall respect the right of privacy of the students. Confidentiality shall be maintained
19 by the psychologists except:
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- 21 1. Where exchange of information is governed by FERPA;²
- 22 2. Where there is a clear and present danger to the student or other persons;
- 23 3. To consult with another psychologist when it is in the best interests of the student; or
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27 When a psychologist is in doubt about what information to release in a judicial proceeding, the
28 psychologist shall consult with the Board attorney.
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38 Legal Reference:

- 39 1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(1)(c).
 - 40 2. 20 U.S. Code Annotated § 1232g.
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