

Tennessee School Boards Association

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

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

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

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

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

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 37 Legal Reference:
 38 1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(1)(c)
 39 2. Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-2-124

Cross Reference:
 Testing Programs 4.700