

Decatur County Board of Education

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

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

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

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

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

Legal References

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

Cross References

Testing Programs 4.700