

# Kingsport City Schools

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in May</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Student Psychological Services</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.406</b>	Issued Date: <b>07/09/13</b>
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1 The Superintendent shall implement a program for school psychological services that cooperates with  
2 other agencies to conduct services involving screening, assessment and programs meeting the physical,  
3 emotional and social needs of all students.<sup>1</sup>

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5 No school personnel shall conduct any mental health screenings, except as provided by law.<sup>2</sup>

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7 When providing school psychological services, school psychologists shall act in accordance with the  
8 Professional Conduct Manual for School Psychologists: The Principles for Professional Ethics of the  
9 National Association of School Psychologists.

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11 Students have the right to privacy and confidentiality; therefore, counselors and psychologists shall protect  
12 this right by adhering to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (Buckley Amendment). Confi-  
13 dentiality shall be maintained by school counselors and psychologists except in the following situations:

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- 15 1. Where there is a clear and present danger to the student or other persons;
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  - 17 2. To consult with another psychologist on a need to know basis when it is in the best interests of  
18 the student;
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  - 20 3. When the student and/or parent waives this privilege in writing.
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  - 22 4. When legal requirements demand that confidential information be revealed. (When a counselor  
23 is in doubt about what information to release in a judicial proceeding, the counselor shall consult  
24 with the board attorney.)
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32 Legal Reference:  
33 1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(1)(c)  
34 2. TCA 49-2-124

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32 Cross Reference:  
33 Student Health Services 6.401  
34 Student Records 6.600

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