

Benton County Board of Education

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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 be
7 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;
10 2. To consult with another psychologist on a need to know basis when it is in the best interests
11 of the student; or
12 3. When the student and/or parent waives this privilege in writing.

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14 When a counselor is in doubt about what information to release in a judicial proceeding, the counselor
15 shall consult with the Director of Schools.

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Legal References:

1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(1)(c)
2. T.C.A. §49-2-124