

Newport City 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
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;
 - 10 2. To consult with another psychologist when it is in the best interests of the student; or
 - 11 3. When the student and/or parent waives this privilege in writing.
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15 When a counselor is in doubt about what information to release in a judicial proceeding, the counselor
16 shall consult with the board attorney.

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36 Legal Reference:
37 1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(1)(c)
38 2. TCA 49-2-124

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36 Cross Reference:
37 Testing Programs 4.700