Obion County Board of Education

Monitoring:

1 2

Descriptor Term:

Review: Annually, in May

Student Psychological Services

	Descriptor Code: 6.406	Issued Date: 06/07/10
Ì	Rescinds:	Issued:
	6.406	03/01/04

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

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

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

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

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

Legal Reference:

Cross Reference:

1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(1)(c)

2. TCA 49-2-124

Testing Programs 4.700