

## **PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING OF STUDENTS**

Individual psychological tests will be administered only by licensed psychological examiners/clinical psychologists employed for this purpose. Adherence to this policy will ensure quality psychological services and will protect the educational rights, dignity, and privacy of students and parents.

Psychological evaluations will be made only after informed and written consent of the child's parent/guardian is obtained, unless the student is of legal age to give his/her informed and written consent. Psychological data will be only one of several criteria for determining change in a student's educational program. Psychological data older than three years will not be used as the basis for prescriptive teaching or placement.

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Cross Reference: JLD - Guidance and Counseling  
JRA - Student Records

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