

Newberg School District 29J

Code: **JHDA**
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Psychological Testing of Students

Special education testing shall be conducted by licensed staff qualified to administer psychometric tests.

Intelligence and personality tests shall be done only after informed and written consent is obtained from the child's parents, unless the student is of legal age to give his/her informed and written consent.

Tests of intelligence, ability, achievement or aptitude shall not be used as sole criterion for placement of students.

The eligibility of each student certified as disabled shall be re-evaluated every three years.

To ensure confidentiality of psychological records, written parental consent is required prior to the release of psychological information to outside persons, agencies or other districts. The following information also shall be required:

1. The signature of all persons, agencies or organizations who request access to records of students;
2. The right of parents to inspect all psychological records pertaining to their child;
3. The opportunity for a hearing to challenge the contents of their child's psychological records;
4. Giving students age 18 and older rights heretofore accorded to parents.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[OAR 581-021-0030](#)
[OAR 581-021-0046\(7\)](#)
[OAR 581-022-1670](#)

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2006); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2006).
Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. § 1232h (2006); Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs and Testing, 34 C.F.R. Part 98 (2006).

Cross Reference(s):

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