

**Winston-Dillard
School District 116**

Code: **JHDA**
Adopted: 7/10/02
Readopted: 5/25/11
Orig. Code(s): JHDA

Psychological Testing of Students**

Psychological tests, excluding intelligence tests, shall be administered to students only by licensed school psychologists or psychometrists employed for this purpose, or by interns under their supervision. Adherence to this policy shall ensure quality psychological services and shall protect the educational rights, dignity, and privacy of students and parents.

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

To ensure confidentiality of psychological records, written parental consent is required prior to the release of psychological data. The following information shall also be required:

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

Education records will be released only in accordance with law.

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).