

**PATTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**EPS Code: JHDA**

**District Code: New**

### **PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING OF STUDENTS**

Psychological tests administered to students by qualified District personnel or appropriate diagnostic agencies 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. At the conclusion of the evaluation, a written notice will be forwarded to the parent/guardian of the child, summarizing the results and placement of the child in the educational program. Psychological data will be only one of several criteria for determining any 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.

All psychological services of the District, or agencies used by the District, will be in accordance with state and federal statutes and regulations concerning privacy of student records and use of psychological services.

Adopted: June 30, 1981

Legal Refs.: 20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq. (Education of the Handicapped Act)  
§§162.670-.995, RSMo. 1999

Cross Refs.: IGBA, Programs for Handicapped Children  
IJ, Guidance Program  
JO, Student Records