

**Public Activities Involving Staff or Students****STUDENT/FAMILY SERVICES--REQUESTS FOR OUTSIDE PROVIDERS**

School personnel may be asked to provide information regarding a student service agency/provider outside the school system which will address factors that may be affecting the student's behavior and/or academic performance. It is appropriate for school personnel, based upon their professional training, judgment, and the ethical guidelines of their profession, to provide information about services which are available in the community. This information is not to take the form of a recommendation for any particular service or a referral to any specific agency/provider.

When available, a selection of agencies/providers is to be given. School personnel should not suggest one agency/provider over another. It should be made clear that neither school personnel making the referral nor Miami-Dade County Public Schools will be responsible for payment of such services and that neither school personnel nor Miami-Dade County Public Schools will assume liability for the quality or outcome of the services provided.

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