

**Instruction--Elementary and Secondary****CHILD STUDY TEAMS**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, has standardized procedures to ensure that students receive an appropriate public education. When modification of the learning environment is warranted to meet the individual needs of students, schools are encouraged to utilize available support personnel and alternative strategies.

The primary purpose of the Child Study Team (CST) is to provide alternatives and strategies for students who demonstrate learning and/or behavioral problems which impede success in the classroom. However, at any time during a CST meeting, if deemed appropriate, a Multidisciplinary Team evaluation may be requested.

The District has established and implemented standards and procedures for the identification of at risk students who may require alternative strategies to be successful in the classroom setting. The document entitled **Child Study Team Procedures** is incorporated by reference and is a part of this Board Rule.

Copies of **Child Study Team Procedures** are on file in the Board Office, the Citizen Information Center, and the Office of the School Board Clerk.

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