

## Contracted Services

The psychological services budget shall include funds to purchase contracted services. These services specifically include psychological assessments by neutral, qualified third parties and medical assessments by appropriate specialists. However, contracted services may include any service which will enable school personnel to better understand the nature and extent of a suspected disabling condition.

Funds for contracted services shall be expended at the request of specified contact persons in component school districts, and shall be limited to unusual expenses which could not reasonably have been foreseen by the referring district, and for which no other resource exists within the referring school district expenditures.

The ESD reserves the right to refuse a request or to modify a requested contracted service when, in its opinion, the request seems unsupported, unnecessary or unduly expansive.

Funds for contracted services shall be supervised by the deputy clerk/business manager, who shall, when necessary, confer with appropriate psychological services staff members regarding the appropriateness of the request for contracted services.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 334.125](#) (8)

[OAR 581-021-0030](#)

[OAR 581-021-0046](#) (7)

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Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, sec. 438, 20 U.S.C. sec. 1232g (1988).  
Act of August 21, 1974, sec. 439, 20 U.S.C. sec. 1232h (1988).