COMPASS ROSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD POLICY MANUAL

POLICY GROUP 4 – PERSONNEL PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS AND MEDICAL EVALUATIONS

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A Compass Rose Public Schools officer or employee shall not:

- 1. Recommend to a student or a parent that the student use a psychotropic drug;
- 2. Suggest any particular diagnosis; or
- 3. Exclude a student from attending a class or participating in a school-related activity because of the parent's refusal to consent to the administration of a psychotropic drug to a student or to a psychiatric evaluation or examination of a student.

This policy does not prevent a Compass Rose Public Schools officer or employee from:

- 1. Making an appropriate referral under Child Find;
- 2. Recommending that a child be evaluated by an appropriate medical practitioner, if the employee is a registered nurse, advanced nurse practitioner, physician, or certified or appropriately credentialed mental health professional; or
- 3. Discussing any aspect of a child's behavior or academic progress with the child's parent or other Compass Rose Public Schools officer or employee, as appropriate.

Education Code 38.016.

