

**CHAPTER 5.00 – STUDENTS**

**PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION**

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- I. Psychotropic medication is a prescription medication used for the treatment of mental disorders and includes, without limitation, antihypnotics, antipsychotics, antidepressants, anxiety agents, sedatives, psychomotor stimulants, and mood stabilizers.
- II. The School Board of Lafayette County shall not deny a student access to programs or services because the parent, as defined by Florida Statutes, has refused to place the student on psychotropic medication.
- III. A teacher, administrator, or other District employee shall not require that a student take psychotropic medication; nor shall any District employee compel or attempt to compel a parent to administer psychotropic medication to his/her child.
- IV. A teacher, administrator, or other District employee may discuss school based observations of a student’s academic, functional, and behavioral performance with the student’s parent. The employee may offer options for programs and services that are available to the parent and student; however, the parent shall be responsible for selecting programs and services, if any, for the student.

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