PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS AND MEDICAL EVALUATIONS PG-4.17

In compliance with Texas Education Code 12.104(b)(2)(K) and 38.016, referring to Psychotropic Drugs and Psychiatric Evaluations or Examinations:

A St. Mary's Charter School ("School") 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 School 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 School officer or employee, as appropriate.