HAND OUTS FOR SHARING OF INFORMATION

Texas Family Code: Title III

Sec. 58.005.  CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS.  (a)  Records and files concerning a child, including personally identifiable information, and information obtained for the purpose of diagnosis, examination, evaluation, or treatment or for making a referral for treatment of a child by a public or private agency or institution providing supervision of a child by arrangement of the juvenile court or having custody of the child under order of the juvenile court may be disclosed only to:

(1)  the professional staff or consultants of the agency or institution;

(2)  the judge, probation officers, and professional staff or consultants of the

 juvenile court;

(3)  an attorney for the child;

(4)  a governmental agency if the disclosure is required or authorized by law;

(5)  a person or entity to whom the child is referred for treatment or services if the agency or institution disclosing the information has entered into a written confidentiality agreement with the person or entity regarding the protection of the disclosed information;

(6)  the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission for the purpose of maintaining statistical records of recidivism and for diagnosis and classification; or

(7)  with leave of the juvenile court, any other person, agency, or institution having a legitimate interest in the proceeding or in the work of the court.

Texas Education Code: Sec. 26.004 “Student Records”

(1)  attendance records;

(2)  test scores;

(3)  grades;

(4)  disciplinary records;

(5)  counseling records;

(6)  psychological records;

(7)  applications for admission;

(8)  health and immunization information;

(9)  teacher and counselor evaluations; and

(10)  reports of behavioral patterns.