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In terms of youth mental health check-ups, a student's mental health screening record should never be made part of his or her education record. It is useful to remember that compliance with FERPA requires that screening records be kept in a separate, locked filing cabinet.

Screening personnel should determine with the school officials whether or not they are permitted access to student records without the formal consent of parents. Certain personnel may, however, be privy to the records under these exceptions: school officials with legitimate education interest, organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school, and appropriate officials in the case of health and safety emergencies.

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