

**Readopt with amendment Psyc 501.01, effective 11/4/16 (Document #12035-B), to read as follows:**

Psyc 501.01 Obligation to Obey. All psychologists **and school psychologists** shall be bound to the ethical standards set forth in this part. Disciplinary sanctions ~~may~~ **shall** be imposed for violation of any such standards.

**Readopt with amendment Psyc 501.02, effective 5/2/23 (Document #13575), to read as follows:**

Psyc 501.02 Psychologist Code of Ethics.

**Edit:** "American Psychological Association (APA)"

(a) A psychologist, **not practicing in a school**, shall adhere to all ethical standards of the “Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct (Ethics Code)” of the **APA**, effective June 1, 2003, as amended, effective January 1, 2017, as specified in Appendix B.

(b) A psychologist shall adhere to the following standards:

- (1) A psychologist shall provide honest and accurate information in reports;
- (2) A psychologist shall refrain from any behavior a reasonable person would interpret as exploiting the practitioner-patient relationship in a sexual way; and
- (3) A psychologist shall not terminate a therapeutic relationship for the purpose of circumventing any provision of the code of ethics imposed by this subsection.

(c) A psychologist providing electronic and remote delivery of services shall adhere to the following:

- (1) All ethical and professional standards;
- (2) All New Hampshire laws and rules governing the profession; and
- (3) The “Guidelines for the Practice of Telepsychology” published by the American Psychological Association (APA) published 2013.

**Edit:** insert ", as amended in Appendix B."

**(d) A school psychologist shall adhere to all ethical standards of the “Principles for Professional Ethics” of the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP), effective 2020, as specified in Appendix B.**

**(e) Those individuals licensed as both a psychologist and a school psychologist shall adhere to the code of ethics appropriate for the practice setting.**

**Adopt Psyc 502.02 and Psyc 502.03 to read as follows:**

Psyc 502.02 School Psychologists Code of Ethics.

**Unclear/Note to Board:** Why is this section being placed in Psyc 502 and not Psyc 501? Psyc 501 is "Ethical and Professional Standards", which seems the more appropriate Part to adopt a "Code of Ethics". In looking at Psyc 501.02, it seems the Code of Ethics for generally practicing psychologists is similarly structured to this section, making it seem more logical to move this into Part Psyc 501.  
  
Additionally, though School Psychologists have to adhere to a different incorporated ethical standard than general psychologists, does this mean they do not have to comply with Psyc 501.01(b) & (c)?

(a) **The** school psychologist shall:

- (1) Respect the dignity and rights of all persons;

**Edit:** "A school psychologist shall:"

- (2) Engage only in professional practices that maintain the dignity of all with who they work;
- (3) Respect the autonomy of all persons and their right to self-determination;
- (4) Adhere to all state and federal rules regarding privacy;
- (5) Demonstrate a commitment to just, equitable, and fair treatment of all persons;
- (6) Respect the rights of persons to participate in decisions affecting their own welfare.

Edit: "; and"

Psyc 502.03 School Psychologist-Doctoral or School Psychologist-Specialist Practice Settings.

(a) Unless otherwise licensed under another provision of the board a licensed school psychologist-doctoral or licensed school psychologist-specialist shall be limited to providing services in those settings that are provided in an educational institution unless those services provided outside the school relates to the licensee’s student.

(b) School psychologist-doctoral or school psychologist-specialist licensed under this section shall not provide services outside the school setting unless the services are directly related to the student’s improvement of school functioning including but not limited to:

- (1) Learning;
- (2) Development;
- (3) Social and emotional functioning; and
- (4) Behavior;

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Unclear: there is nothing in this section regarding actually licensing a school psychologist, just where a licensed school psychologist-specialist can provide services. Should cite to the rules that do concern the licensing of school psychologists (Psyc 305, found in 2024-161). Also, do "school psychologists" also have to adhere to the responsibilities in Psyc 502.01? If so, should include a paragraph that states school psychologists also must adhere to those responsibilities.

**APPENDIX A**

Rule	Specific State Statute the Rule Implements
Psyc 501.01	RSA 329-B:10, VII
Psyc 501.02	RSA 329-B:10, VII
Psyc 502.02	RSA 329-B:10 XIV
Psyc 502.03	RSA 329-B:10 XIV

**APPENDIX B  
INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE INFORMATION**

<b>RULE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>OBTAIN AT</b>
Psyc 501.02(a)	“Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct (Ethics Code)” of the APA, Effective June 1, 2023, as amended, effective January 1, 2017	American Psychological Association 750 First St. NE Washington, DC 20002-4242 (800) 374-2721 or (202) 336-5500 The document is available for download at no cost at: <a href="#">APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct (2017)</a>
Psyc 501.02(c)	“Guidelines for the Practice of Telepsychology” of the American Psychological Association, December 2013	American Psychological Association 750 First St. NE Washington, DC 20002-4242 (800) 374-2721 or (202) 336-5500 The document is available for download at no cost at: <a href="#">Guidelines for the Practice of Telepsychology (apa.org)</a>
Psyc 501.02(d)	“Principles for Professional Ethics” of the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP), effective 2020, Pages 39 through 57	National Association of School Psychologists 4340 East West Highway, Suite 402 Bethesda, Md 20814 (866) 331-6277 or (301) 657-0270. The document is available for download at no cost at: <a href="#">C:\Users\tina.m.kelley\Downloads\2020 Professional Standards Web.pdf</a>

**Unclear:** link is incorrect, need to update