

**Why should I have my child evaluated by a school psychologist in a private practice instead of by the one at my child's school?**

The evaluation procedures used by either the school psychologist at your child's school or by one in a private practice are essentially the same. We are required to inform you that a wide range of assessment services are available to your child free of charge through the public school system. However, you benefit from our experience and flexibility when scheduling appointments. We are committed to evaluating your child's unique strengths, weaknesses, and learning styles, while maintaining the highest level of integrity and empathy. Our office is a family-friendly environment, and allows for adequate time and opportunity to meet with you given your scheduling needs. We are often able to meet with your child more quickly, and can ascertain his or her abilities with fewer time restrictions, as we offer weekend appointments.