

Guidance

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The guidance program shall be an integral part of the total program of instruction.

The guidance program shall be directed toward the growth and improvement of all pupils in the school, recognizing, however, that some pupils are in greater need of individual guidance than others.

The guidance program shall provide for each pupil a sense of belonging, self-respect, emotional security, achievement, and recognition. The program shall also endeavor to help the student develop an appreciation and understanding of the world in which he or she lives by providing a classroom and school environment in which effective learning and good behavior take place.

The guidance program shall provide a curriculum-based program of correction and prevention of antisocial behavior of pupils. It shall aim to provide a sense of responsibility and self-respect in students.

The overall objective of the guidance program shall be a process of helping individuals to help themselves, through their own efforts, to discover and to develop their potential resources for personal fulfillment and social usefulness.

The guidance counselor, in consultation with the certificated staff, will counsel with students, advising them of the importance for planning their course of action, both while they are attending school in this school district as well as to plan and prepare for life after they leave the school district.

The guidance counselor, in concert with the administration, shall annually report to the board of education on student performance, as set forth by the school district's standardized testing program.

The guidance counselor, in consultation with the administration, will develop and keep current a plan involving the implementation of a crises intervention team to be used in the counseling of students in the event an incident would occur which would necessitate the counseling of small or large groups of students. Such plan shall be

reviewed annually and shall be subject to the approval of the superintendent of schools and the board of education.

Legal Reference: §79-321.02 Program of Student
 through Personnel Services,
 §79-321.04 Supervise, Administer.