

GUIDANCE PROGRAM

Guidance is an important, personalized aspect of the educational program. To ensure that this service is provided to all students, a guidance program will be established in each school. The goal of each program will be to provide activities and experiences that will help all students work toward a realization of their potential.

While counselors will continue to have primary responsibility for the delivery of guidance services, others will share in this task. Teachers, other staff members, and parents and community personnel should work as a team to serve the guidance needs of the student body. In the process of applying this team effort, the priorities of students and their parents must receive primary consideration.

Included in the guidance program will be individual and group activities that will help students develop positive relationships with others, improve their understanding of self in terms of interests, abilities, achievements, and values, and formulate educational and career plans. Learning decision-making skills and becoming proficient in their use are essential to the student and should be a component of the guidance program.

The principal and/or vocational director will be responsible for the development, implementation, and evaluation of the guidance program.

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