

Section 600 – Instruction
Instructional Services
Student Guidance and Counseling Program

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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 attempt to 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 positive 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 is 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, under the direction of the building principal, 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 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 district's standardized testing program.

The guidance counselor, under the direction of the building principal, will develop and keep current a plan for counseling students in the event an incident would occur which would warrant counseling large groups of students. Such plan shall be reviewed annually and shall be subject to the approval of the superintendent of schools.

Cross Reference: 507 Student Records
 604 Instructional Curriculum
 605 Alternative Programs