

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

As an aid to providing maximum educational opportunity, the School Committee will provide for personal, social, moral, educational and vocational guidance of all children within the school system.

Sufficient qualified personnel to provide for an adequate testing and counseling program will be employed.

It will not be the intent of any guidance activity to intrude on the field of psychiatry but rather to remain in the field of psychological measurements.

Continuing efforts will be made to establish effective home and school relationships and to encourage parent and teacher conferences as well as counselor-student-parent conferences. Opportunity will be provided during the summer and one evening per month during the school year for conferences of students and/or parents with guidance counselors.

Information pertaining to individual students will be kept in confidence except when it is in the best interest of the student to release such information to a professional member of the staff. Release of confidential material will be under terms of the Committee's policy on student records.

The superintendent will be kept informed of any programs, projects or studies conducted by guidance personnel that may be indicative of trends, quality of instruction or any matters affecting policy of the School Committee.

[Mt. Hope High School Guidance Information](#)

[Kickemuit Middle School Guidance Information](#)

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CONTRACT REF.: BWEA agreement

CROSS REF.: JO, Student Records