

**ACADEMIC GUIDANCE PROGRAM
EJ (REGULATION)**

GUIDANCE SERVICES

Guidance and counseling services shall be provided at all levels to assist pupils and their parents in becoming informed of the educational opportunities available in the Midland Public Schools. Course description booklets which include course offerings, graduation requirements, and a description of the high school program will be made available annually to all secondary students and parents.

In scheduled conferences, teachers, counselors, and/or administrators shall advise all eighth grade pupils and their parents concerning choices of programs and courses and the completion of a four-year plan for high school graduation which defines the student's education plan. Staff members at freshman and senior high schools shall be available to confer with pupils and their parents concerning adjustments in the four-year plan for high school graduation.

Guidance counselors shall provide counseling to pupils and their parents regarding the pupil's performance in course work and shall offer assistance regarding future educational and vocational plans, testing for admissions to postgraduate institutions, and available financial assistance.

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