

Instruction

Guidance and Counseling Program

The District provides a guidance and counseling program for students. The Superintendent or designee shall direct the District's guidance and counseling program. Counseling services, as described by State law, may be performed by school counselors or licensed educators with a school support personal endorsement in the area of school counseling.

Each staff member is responsible for effectively guiding students under his/her supervision in order to provide early identification of intellectual, emotional, social, or physical needs, diagnosis of any learning disabilities, and development of educational potential. The District's counselors shall offer counseling to those students who require additional assistance.

The guidance program will assist students to identify career options consistent with their abilities, interests, and personal values. Students shall be encouraged to seek the help of counselors to develop specific curriculum goals that conform to the student's career objectives. High school juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to receive career-oriented information. Representatives from colleges and universities, occupational training institutions and career-oriented recruiters, including the military, may be given access to the school campus in order to provide students and parent(s)/guardian(s) with information.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-22.24a and 5/10-22.24b.
23 Ill. Admin. Code §1.420(q).

CROSS REF.: 6:50 (School Wellness), 6:65 (Student Social and Emotional Development),
6:110 (Programs for Students At Risk of Academic Failure and/or Dropping Out
of School and Graduation Incentives Program), 6:120 (Education of Children
with Disabilities), 7:100 (Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations;
and Exclusion of Students), 7:250 (Student Support Services), 7:290 (Suicide and
Depression Awareness and Prevention)

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