

INSTRUCTION

Guidance and School Counseling Program

The School District will provide a guidance program that will assist every student. Building Principals will direct the District's school guidance and counseling program.

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 school counseling program will assist students in identifying 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 which conform to the student's career objectives.

Students will have the opportunity to receive college and 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), 6:120 (Education of Children with Disabilities), 6:130 (Program for the Gifted), 7:100 (Students Health and Immunization), 7:250 (Student Support Services), 7:290 (Adolescent Suicide Awareness and Prevention Programs)

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