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GUIDANCE COUNSELING SERVICES

The Board of Education requires that planned program of guidance and counseling be an integral part of the educational program of the schools to assist students in making informed and responsible decisions and in using effective decision making processes. The purpose of the guidance and counseling program shall be to help students in learning to make their own decisions concerning their academic development, career development, and personal/social development.

A program of guidance and counseling, including developmental career guidance and exploration, shall be offered to all students in this school district and shall be conducted by teaching staff members certified as guidance personnel.

The Superintendent is directed to a guidance program that carries out the purposes of this policy and

1. Honors the individuality of each student;
2. Is integrated throughout the K-12 curriculum and is appropriate for all students;
3. Is linked to the Core Curriculum Content Standards and Workplace Readiness Standards;
4. Involves teaching staff members at all appropriate levels;
5. Is coordinated with available resources of the community;
6. Provides for cooperation of school staff with parents and shares parents' concern for the development of their children;
7. Provides for the means of sharing information among appropriate staff members in the student's interest;
8. Is available equitably to all students and prohibits biased counseling and the use of materials that discriminate among students on the basis of their race, color, creed, religion, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, ancestry, national origin, or socioeconomic status or disability; and

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9. Establish a referral system that utilizes all the aide the school and community offer, guards the privacy of the student, and monitors the efficacy of such referrals.

N.J.A.C. 6A:19-1.2; 6A:8-2.2

N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.7; 6A:8-3.2

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