

SECTION: PROGRAMS
TITLE: GUIDANCE COUNSELING
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Farrell Area School District

112. GUIDANCE COUNSELING

1. Purpose
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A planned program of guidance counseling is an integral part of the educational program of the schools.

The major objective of the guidance program is to help each child make the best of educational opportunities toward a normal, useful and happy life. The program shall be directed toward the growth and improvement of all pupils in the school, recognizing that some pupils are in greater need of individual guidance than others.

The guidance program shall attempt to provide for each pupil a sense of belonging, self-respect, emotional security, achievement, recognition and to develop an appreciation and understanding of the world in which the student lives. This is accomplished by individually scheduling with the student a course of study in which effective learning and career direction takes place.

The guidance program shall provide a positive program of correction and prevention of antisocial behavior of pupils. It shall aim to provide a sense of responsibility and self-respect in students.

2. Guidelines

The guidance program of the school district shall:

involve all staff members at every appropriate level.

honor the individuality of each student.

be integrated with the total educational program.

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be coordinated with available resources of the community.

cooperate with parents and share their concern for the development of the student.

provide means for such sharing of information among appropriate staff members as may be in the best interests of the student.

be available equally to all students.

establish a referral system which utilizes all the aid the schools and community offer, guard the privacy of the student, and monitor the efficacy of such referrals.

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