

Guidance and Counseling Program

The School Board directs that a program of Guidance and Counseling be established at all grade levels to provide for the developmental needs of students.

Goals of the Guidance and Counseling Program shall include:

1. appropriate orientation of students to the school environment;
2. guiding students in a manner which prepares them to set personal, educational, and career goals;
3. counseling students so that they may develop an understanding of their personal feelings, attitudes, values, and behavior;
4. drug/alcohol/tobacco prevention education;
5. personal safety;
6. conflict resolution;
7. maintenance of student personnel records in the manner required by law and in the best interests of the students;
8. implementation of appropriate testing programs to provide information on student educational development; and,
9. providing opportunities for students to develop practical educational plans.

A written Guidance and Counseling Program shall be developed which describes the activities, responsibilities, time lines, and anticipated outcomes for the program.

Guidelines for the development, maintenance, transfer, and storage of student personnel records shall be developed and made available to all appropriate staff.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 40.245](#)

[ORS 326.565](#)

[ORS 326.575](#)

[ORS 336.187](#)

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[OAR 581-022-0610](#)

[OAR 581-022-1020](#)

[OAR 581-022-1510](#)

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99 (2000).

Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232h; 34 CFR Part 98 (2000).