

North Powder School District 8J

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Guidance Program

The Board will provide a program designed to offer counseling and guidance to students as needed to insure maximum success in school activities. The superintendent shall develop, supervise and regularly report on the program designed to accomplish this intent.

The superintendent shall consider the emotional, physical, educational and other needs as appropriate to establishing counseling services that will be available to every student on a timely basis.

The district staff will be involved in the development of the services as appropriate and they shall share in the appraisal of the manner in which it functions.

Within the areas of counseling and guidance responsibility, the counselor enters into professional relationships with three segments of the school community: students, school personnel and parents and guardians. Consistent with individual rights and the counselor's obligations as a professional, the counseling relationship and resulting information is, in most instances, protected as privileged communications by Oregon law. When appropriate, counselors will be responsible for explaining the ramifications of confidentiality to students.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 40.245](#)
[ORS 326.565](#)
[ORS 326.575](#)
[ORS 336.187](#)

[OAR 581-021-0046\(7\)](#)
[OAR 581-022-0405](#)
[OAR 581-022-0606](#)
[OAR 581-022-0610](#)

[OAR 581-022-1020](#)
[OAR 581-022-1510](#)
[OAR 581-022-1512](#)

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2011); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2011).
Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. § 1232h (2006); Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs and Testing, 34 C.F.R. Part 98 (2006).