

Guidance Program

The district recognizes that all students are individuals with unique needs and strengths. The desire of the Board is to support a counseling and guidance program which assists students to understand themselves and to realize their full potential.

The counseling and guidance program should provide learning experiences for students which develop values and attitudes that enhance interpersonal relationships and responsible individual behavior and align with the district's school improvement plans. Students in grade K-12 will participate in a career education program based on the Oregon Department of Education's *Framework for Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Program for Pre-Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade*.

District-Wide Goals

1. The student is able to use the skills involved in self-exploration and self-discovery to examine personal feelings, values, interests and aptitudes.
2. The student is able to communicate effectively in relationships with others.
3. The student is able to self-advocate and accept increased responsibility for his own actions.
4. The student is able to understand and utilize the opportunities and alternatives available in the educational program for meeting academic standards.
5. The student is able to set tentative career goals.
6. The student is able to utilize the resources available in the school and community.
7. The student will demonstrate the use of personal skills in making contributions in his/her community.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 40.245](#)

[ORS 326.565](#)

[ORS 326.575](#)

[ORS 336.187](#)

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[OAR 581-022-0606](#)

[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 (2006); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2006).

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).

Cross Reference(s):

IJA - Confidentiality in Counseling