POLICY

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GUIDANCE PROGRAMS

Guidance programs shall be offered for all students K-12 to ensure all students' effective participation in their current and future educational programs. The K-6 guidance program shall have the following goals:

- 1. Preparing students to participate effectively in their current and future educational programs;
- 2. Helping students who exhibit any attendance, academic, behavioral or adjustment problems;
- 3. Educating students concerning the avoidance of child sexual abuse and other forms of child abuse; and
- 4. Encouraging parental involvement.

In grades 7-12, the guidance program shall provide the following services:

- 1. An annual review of each student's educational progress and career plans;
- 2. Instruction at each grade level to help students learn about curriculum options and careers;
- 3. Individual and/or group counseling assistance to help students develop and implement postsecondary education and career plans;
- 4. Encouragement of parental involvement; and
- 5. Individual or group counseling assistance to help students who exhibit any attendance, academic, behavioral or adjustment problems.

During each summer, the Board shall receive a written review of the district's guidance program, which shall include activities related to the goals set for the given school year; the number of students receiving guidance services relative to each of the specified activities; involvement of parents and the community in guidance activities; an overview of the district's standardized testing program; and goals to be addressed in the coming school year with action plans on how these goals are to be achieved.

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