



Policy: 9.55

SUBJECT: GUIDANCE PROGRAM

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1.0 Policy

Quality guidance and counseling is crucial for the educational success of student at all grade levels in the school district. Effective guidance and counseling techniques and strategies must be made as available to students as those experiences provided by other major components of the educational process.

The guidance delivery system must be efficient and responsive to rapid change reflected in modern goals of education and the identified needs of our students.

Guidance and counseling programs at each local school must be continuously upgraded in order to demonstrate the ability and flexibility to expand and/or change procedures or processes to meet the ever-changing needs of our Detroit public school population.

Local school guidance programs (elementary, middle, and senior high school) will focus the major portion of the guidance effort in the following seven areas.

1. Counseling (individual and group)
2. Consultation
3. Coordination
4. Career guidance
5. Program selection and placement
6. Referral and information service
7. Evaluation

The central guidance and counseling department will be primarily responsible for the systemwide comprehensive guidance and counseling program. Staff efforts will be directed toward providing quality guidance services to all students in the district. However, it is fully recognized that guidance program delivery can occur only to the extent that cooperative effort and support exists at and between local school, area, and central staff. Therefore, the delivery of guidance services to pupils is shared with area administration, school administration and staff, and community representatives on guidance advisory committees.

Attachments to Policy 9.55: None

See also: None

Legal References: MCLA § 380.1233a

Labor Contract References: DFT