

SCHOOL GUIDANCE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

The school board is committed to ensuring a high quality school guidance program that is comprehensive, developmentally appropriate, fosters academic achievement and personal growth, and is provided to all district students in an equitable manner.

The program will include the following:

- Distribution of information and support to students and families about academic programming, community supports, and other relevant information.
- Be based on national standards **and NH Manual for Comprehensive School Guidance and Counseling**
- Includes prevention, intervention, and crisis response services
- Promotion of personal, interpersonal, health, academic, and career development for all students through classroom programs and other services
- All provisions of NH Administrative Rules, Part Ed. 306, Minimum Standards for Public School Approval

It is the policy of this board that at all grade levels, school counselors collaborate with parents, students, staff, and community. Counselors will strive to remove barriers to learning and provide opportunities and supports to empower students to embrace their full potential and achieve their academic and personal aspirations.

This policy will be reviewed in accordance with the board's policy review process.

Legal References:

- NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.13, Guidance Plan*
- NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.15(b), Provision of Staff*
- NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.39, Guidance Program*

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