

### **GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING**

The School Board requires that a planned program of guidance and counseling be an integral part of the educational program of the Corporation. Such a program should:

- A. assist students in achieving educational goals:
- B. enable students to draw benefits from the offerings of the instructional program of the schools:
- C. aid students in identifying options and making choices in vocational and academic course areas:
- D. assist students in career awareness and planning:
- E. help integrate all the student's experience so that she/he can better relate school activity to life outside the school:
- F. help students learn to make their own decisions and solve problems independently.

A program guidance and/or counseling shall be offered to all students and shall include the services of professional guidance personnel and other designated persons who provide employment counseling and placement services to students.

The Superintendent is directed to implement the counseling and guidance program which carries out these purposes and:

- A. involves appropriate staff members at every level:
- B. honors the individuality of each student:
- C. integrates with the total educational program:
- D. coordinates with available resources of the community:
- E. cooperates with parents and recognizes their concern and ideas for the development of their children:
- F. provides means for such sharing of information among such appropriate staff members as may be in the best interests of the student:
- G. provides that an appropriate amount of time and effort shall be given to guidance and counseling services to those students who do not intend to enroll in an institution of higher education after graduating from high school or who require or desire employment in connection with their continued education:
- H. establishes a referral system which utilizes all the aid the schools and community offer, guards the privacy of the student, and monitors the effectiveness of such referral.

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