

SCHOOL GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING PROGRAM

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 social, emotional, wellness, and academic accommodations, community supports, and other relevant information.
- Coordination of assessment related to national standards and state frameworks
- 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, Section Ed 306.13, 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 resources to enhance learning and provide opportunities and supports to empower students to embrace their full potential and achieve their academic and personal aspirations. The guidance counselor supports the development of programs or plans that enhance student success in academic performance, social awareness, and career planning.

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 and Staff Qualifications: Guidance*

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed 306.39(c) and 306.39(d), *Guidance and Counseling Program*

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