

Policy — 2140

Instruction

Guidance and Counseling

The District recognizes that guidance and counseling is an important part of the total program of instruction and should be provided in accordance with state laws and District policies.

The goal of this program is to help students achieve the greatest value from their educational opportunities. Programs should include:

- A. provide staff with meaningful information which can be utilized to improve the educational services offered to individual students.
- B. provide students with planned opportunities to develop future career and educational plans.
- C. refer students with special needs to appropriate specialists and agencies.
- D. aid students in identifying options and making choices about their educational program.
- E. assist teachers and administrators in meeting the academic, social and emotional needs of students.
- F. provide for a follow-up -of students who further their education and/or move into the world of work.
- G. solicit feedback from students, staff and parents for purposes of program improvement.
- H. assist students in developing a sense of belonging and self-respect.

All staff shall encourage students to explore and develop their individual interests in career and professional technical programs and employment opportunities.

The Board directs the administration to work with the staff, community and appropriate agencies to develop, implement and regularly evaluate this program.

Adopted: March 2015