

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: GUIDANCE COUNSELING

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SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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| <p>112. GUIDANCE COUNSELING</p> | |
| <p>1. Purpose</p> | <p>A program of guidance counseling is an integral part of the educational program of the schools. Such a program can:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assist students in achieving their optimum potential. 2. Enable students to draw the greatest benefit from the offerings of the instructional program. 3. Aid students in recognizing options and making choices in vocational and academic educational planning. 4. Assist students in identifying career options consistent with their abilities and goals. 5. Help integrate all the student's experience so that s/he can better relate school activity to life outside the school. 6. Help students learn to make their own decisions and to solve problems independently. |
| <p>2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 7.1 et seq</p> | <p>The Board directs that a program of guidance and counseling shall be offered to all students in grades K through 12 and shall involve the coordinated efforts of all staff members under the professional leadership of certificated guidance and counseling personnel.</p> |
| <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> | <p>The Superintendent or designee is directed to implement a guidance program which serves the needs of students.</p> |
| <p>4. Guidelines</p> | <p>The district's program of guidance counseling shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Involve all staff members at every appropriate level. 2. Honor the individuality of each student. |

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| <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 7.1 et seq</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Be integrated with the total educational program.4. Be coordinated with available resources of the community.5. Cooperate with parents and share their concern for the development of the student.6. Provide means for sharing information among appropriate staff members in the best interests of the student.7. Be available equally to all students.8. Establish a referral system which utilizes aid the schools and community offer, guards the privacy of the student, and monitors the effectiveness of such referrals. |
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