

GUIDANCE PROGRAM

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A guidance program shall be incorporated into the curriculum to aid students in making informed and responsible decisions and in utilizing effective decision-making processes. The guidance program shall provide for the participation of all those staff members and others who can help students acquire the insights and knowledge they need to become autonomous, mature members of adult society in a democratic nation. The guidance program shall be an integral part of the total program of instruction.

The major objective of the guidance program is to help each child in grades K-8 make the best of his/her educational opportunities. The program shall include educational and personal-social information in addition to student appraisal, referral, research and follow-up services.

The guidance program shall be directed toward the growth and development of all students in the school recognizing, however, that some students are in greater need of individual guidance than others.

The guidance program shall attempt to promote in each student a sense of belonging, self-respect, emotional security, achievement and recognition. The program shall also endeavor to help the student develop and appreciation and understanding of the world in which he/she lives.

The guidance program shall provide a positive program for the prevention and correction of anti-social student behavior. It shall attempt to promote a sense of responsibility in students.

The guidance program shall be systematically planned and directed by guidance and counseling personnel. Written evidence of such plans shall be on file in the Administrator's office as directed by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

The guidance program shall not discriminate in methods, practices and materials used for testing, evaluating or counseling students on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

Wisconsin Statutes 118.126
 118.13
 121.02(1)(e)
PI 8.01(2)(e), Wisconsin Administrative Code
PI 9

Cross Reference: #6026, Student Discrimination Complaint
 Procedures

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