

Williamsburg Community School District

Policy Guide

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: GUIDANCE COUNSELING

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	112. GUIDANCE COUNSELING
<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.34</p>	<p>A guidance counseling program is an integral part of the instructional program of district schools. Such a program can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assist students in achieving their optimum potential. - Enable students to significantly benefit from the offerings of the instructional program. - Identify intellectual, emotional, social and physical needs. - Aid students in recognizing options and making choices in vocational and academic educational planning. - Assist students in identifying career options consistent with their abilities and goals. - Help students learn to make their own decisions and to solve problems independently.
<p>2. Authority</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.34, 12.41</p>	<p>The Board directs that a program of guidance and counseling shall be offered to students that involves 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 that serves the needs of students.</p>
<p>4. Guidelines</p>	<p>The district's program of guidance counseling shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Be an integral part of the instructional program at all levels of the school district. -Involve staff members at every appropriate level.

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<p>Pol. 103</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Honor the individuality of each student.- Be coordinated with services provided by locally available social and human services agencies.- Cooperate with parents/guardians and address their concern for the development of the student.- Provide means for sharing information among appropriate staff members in the best interests of the student.- Be available equally to all students.- Establish a referral system that utilizes resources offered by the school and community, guards the privacy of the student, and monitors the effectiveness of such referrals. <p>References:</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.34, 12.16, 12.41</p> <p>Board Policy – 103</p>
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