GUIDANCE PROGRAMS

The guidance program is organized to assist all students in making a satisfactory adjustment in school, in planning their educational programs, and, for secondary students, in making sound college and vocational choices. To achieve these goals, the guidance program provides a variety of counseling services, including individual and group counseling.

Guidance programs for District students K-6 shall include the following:

- 1. preparing students to participate effectively in their current and future educational programs;
- 2. helping students with attendance, academic, behavioral, or adjustment problems;
- 3. educating students to avoid sexual abuse and other forms of child abuse; and
- 4. encouraging parental involvement in their children's education.

Programs for District students in grades 7-12 shall include the following:

- 1. an annual review of each student's educational progress and career plans with parents and guardians;
- 2. advisory services for curriculum options, educational and career plans, attendance, academic, behavioral, and adjustment problems;
- 3. counseling services for curriculum options, educational and career plans, and attendance, academic, behavioral, and adjustment problems;
- 4. career instruction at each grade level, 7-12; and
- 5. encouragement of parental involvement.

For additional information regarding guidance services for grades 9-12, refer to the current High School Course Catalog.

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