

POLICY 101-5

GUIDANCE, COUNSELING AND RELATED SERVICES

All Department of Education schools shall provide a program of guidance, counseling, and related services as necessary for the academic, personal, social, and career development of each student. The program shall meet the common needs of all students as well as the unique needs of special populations. It shall be a priority to provide early and meaningful guidance with respect to course selection to high school students, including evaluation of post-secondary educational and career options.

The goals of this program are to help students 1) effectively prepare for post-secondary education and careers; 2) acquire attitudes, skills, and knowledge that contribute to effective learning; 3) develop personal and interpersonal relationship skills to function independently and relate effectively with others; and 4) understand the world of work and its relationship to education and essential life skills.

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