

Book	Policy Manual
Section	100 Programs
Title	Guidance Counseling
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Purpose

A guidance counseling program is an integral part of the instructional program of district schools. Such a program should:

1. Assist students in achieving their optimum potential.
2. Enable students to significantly benefit from the offerings of the instructional program.
3. Identify intellectual, emotional, social and physical needs.
4. Aid students in recognizing options and making choices in vocational and academic educational planning. [\[1\]](#)
5. Assist students in identifying college and career options consistent with their abilities and goals.
6. Help students learn to make their own decisions and to solve problems independently.

Authority

The Board directs that students shall be provided a program of guidance and counseling which involves the coordinated efforts of all staff members, under the professional leadership of certificated guidance and counseling personnel. [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee is directed to implement and maintain a guidance program that serves the needs of students.

Legal	1. 22 PA Code 4.34
	2. 22 PA Code 12.41
	22 PA Code 12.16
	Pol. 103
	Pol. 103.1
	Pol. 146
	Pol. 207

