

SUBJECT: SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM

The School Counseling Program of the District shall be a broad-based program designed to serve all students in the District. The general goals of this program will:

- a) Enable the students to achieve a more complete knowledge of themselves, including an understanding of their achievements, aptitudes, interests, attitudes, goals and values.
- b) Be developmental and sequential in nature, based on the needs of the students at each grade level, with consideration given to the different developmental rates of each student.
- c) Enable the students to achieve an accurate knowledge of educational and career opportunities.
- d) Enable the student to develop planning and decision-making skills and apply them to their goals for life-long learning.
- e) Provide coordination of the student's educational program, working with School District and community personnel and families.
- f) Provide referral services for students with special academic, personal, social, emotional or physical needs.
- g) Be responsive to the changing needs of its students and the community it serves. Activities will be consistent with the District-Wide School Counseling Priorities.

The school counseling program is to be organized and delivered according to the priorities listed below,

- a) Academic counseling
- b) Career information counseling
- c) Post high school education counseling
- d) Personal counseling