

ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: GUIDANCE COUNSELING

ADOPTED: 9/24/98

REVISED:

<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 7.1 et seq</p> <p>2. Definition</p> <p>3. Responsibility</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">112. GUIDANCE COUNSELING</p> <p>A planned program of guidance counseling is an integral part of the educational program of the schools. A comprehensive school counseling program facilitates student development in three (3) areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Academic development</u> which includes the acquisition of skills, attitudes, and knowledge which contributes to effective learning in school and throughout the life span. 2. <u>Career development</u> which includes the foundation for the acquisition of skills, attitudes, and knowledge which will enable the student to make a successful transition from school to career. 3. <u>Personal/social development</u> which includes the acquisition of skills, attitudes and knowledge to help the student understand and respect self and others, acquire effective interpersonal skills, understand and practice safety and survival skills, and develop into a contributing member of society. <p>A program of guidance and counseling shall be offered to all students and shall involve the coordinated efforts of all staff members under the professional leadership of certificated guidance and counseling personnel.</p> <p>The Superintendent is directed to implement a guidance program which carries out these purposes and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Involves all staff members at every appropriate level. 2. Honors the individuality of each student. 3. Integrates with the total educational program to promote and enhance the learning process. 4. Coordinates with available resources of the community.
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5. Cooperates with parents and shares their concern for the development of the student.
6. Provides means for such sharing of information among appropriate staff members as may be in the best interests of the student.
7. Avails itself to all students.

PA Code
Title 22
Sec. 7.1
et seq