

## STUDENT GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING PROGRAM

The Board of Education is committed to ensuring high quality school counseling programs (12-K) that are comprehensive, developmentally appropriate, foster academic achievement and personal growth, and are provided to all students in an equitable manner. Guidance counselors will be certified with the Iowa Department of Education and hold the qualifications required by the board. The 12-K aligned Counseling curriculum has been designed to support the total educational program. It has been designed to benefit all students in preparation for their academic success and futures outside of school while contributing significantly to the removal of barriers to learning. Counselors collaborate with staff, parents, and community members to mobilize resources needed to support student success. These resources include assistance with 1) planning and scheduling a program of studies, 2) home/school/social concerns, 3) college planning, 4) occupation and career information, and 5) personal growth.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code § 280.14; 622.10 (2014).  
281 I.A.C. 12.3(11).

Cross Reference: 506 Student Records  
603 Instructional Curriculum  
604.5 Program for At-Risk Students

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