

# FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: GUIDANCE COUNSELING

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112. GUIDANCE COUNSELING	
1. Purpose  Title 22 Sec. 4.34	<p>A program of guidance counseling is an integral part of the educational program of the schools. Such a program can:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Assist students in achieving their optimum potential.</li><li>2. Enable students to significantly benefit from the offerings of the instructional program.</li><li>3. Provide identification of intellectual, emotional, social and physical needs.</li><li>4. Aid students in recognizing options and making choices in vocational and academic educational planning.</li><li>5. Assist students in identifying career options consistent with their abilities and goals.</li><li>6. Help students learn to make their own decisions and to solve problems independently.</li></ol>
2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.34, 12.41	<p>The Board directs that a program of guidance and counseling shall be offered to students and shall involve the coordinated efforts of all staff members under the professional leadership of certificated guidance and counseling personnel.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent or designee is directed to implement a guidance program that serves the needs of students.</p>
4. Guidelines	<p>The district's program of guidance counseling shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Involve staff members at every appropriate level.</li><li>2. Honor the individuality of each student.</li><li>3. Be integrated with the total educational program.</li></ol>

