

## GUIDANCE PROGRAMS

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of nurturing self-reliance and encouraging responsible citizenship. Albeit, the implementation of the guidance programs is a district-wide responsibility not limited to the counselors.

Guidance programs for district students K-5 shall include the following:

1. preparing students to participate effectively in their current and future educational programs;
2. helping students with attendance, academic, behavioral or adjustment problems;
3. educating students to avoid sexual abuse and other forms of child abuse; and
4. encouraging parental involvement in their children's education.

Programs for district students in grades 6-12 shall include the following:

1. an annual review of each student's educational progress and career plans;
2. advisory services for curriculum options, educational and career plans, attendance, academic, behavioral and adjustment problems;
3. counseling services for curriculum options, educational and career plans, attendance, academic, behavioral and adjustment problems;
4. career instruction at each grade level, 6-12; and
5. encouragement of parental involvement.

Plans for guidance programs shall be maintained in the Building Principal's office.

Ref: 8 NYCRR §100.2(j)

Note: Prior policy, Policy Manual, 6245, revised