

# SOUTHEASTERN GREENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: GUIDANCE COUNSELING

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	112. GUIDANCE COUNSELING
<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.34</p>	<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>
<p>2. Authority</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.34, 7.1 et seq</p>	<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>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee is directed to implement a guidance program that serves the needs of students.</p>
<p>4. Guidelines</p>	<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> </ol>

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<p>Pol. 103</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 4.34, 7.1 et seq</p> <p>Board Policy 103</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Be integrated with the total educational program.</li><li>4. Be coordinated with available resources of the community.</li><li>5. Cooperate with parents/guardians and share their concern for the development of the student.</li><li>6. Provide means for sharing information among appropriate staff members in the best interests of the student.</li><li>7. Be available equally to all students.</li><li>8. Establish a referral system that utilizes resources offered by the school and community, guards the privacy of the student, and monitors the effectiveness of such referrals.</li></ol>
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