

## **GUIDANCE/COUNSELING PROGRAM**

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A continuous program of guidance services is desirable in grades kindergarten through 12. The program shall be designed to:

1. Help each student develop an understanding of his/her particular strengths and weaknesses and enable him/her to develop a responsible citizen.
2. Help each student relate his/her interests, aptitudes and abilities to a meaningful program of studies and extracurricular activities.
3. Assist the student in vocational and educational planning.
4. Assist each student with personal concerns.

Principals and school counselors shall be responsible for the screening of all new students, the maintenance of student records, the testing program and student scheduling.

The guidance program shall be evaluated periodically.

The School District of Phillips shall not discriminate in the methods, practices and materials used for counseling, evaluating and testing students on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap.

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