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School Counseling Program

The district's coordinated comprehensive school counseling program supports the academic, career, social-emotional, and community involvement development of all students. Each school will have a comprehensive counseling program for students in all grades, which will be based on the Oregon Department of Education's *Oregon's Framework for Comprehensive School Counseling Programs*.

The district's comprehensive school counseling program may include a child development specialist program for grades K-8 students and families who reside in the attendance areas of district schools.

The district will adopt program goals, which will assist students to:

- 1. Understand and utilize the educational opportunities and alternatives available to them;
- 2. Meet academic standards;
- 3. Establish tentative career and educational goals;
- 4. Create and maintain an education plan and education portfolio;
- 5. Demonstrate the ability to utilize personal qualities, education and training, in the world of work;
- 6. Develop decision-making skills;
- 7. Obtain information about self;
- 8. Accept increasing responsibility for their own actions, including the development of self-advocacy skills;
- 9. Develop skills in interpersonal relations, including the use of effective and receptive communication:
- 10. Utilize school and community resources;
- 11. Demonstrate and discuss personal contributions to the larger community; and
- 12. Know where and how to utilize personal skills in making contributions to the community.

Consistent with individual rights and the counselor's obligations as a professional, the counseling relationship and resulting information may be protected as privileged communications by Oregon law.

END OF POLICY

Legal References:

ORS 40.245

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Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2018); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2019)

Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. § 1232h (2018); Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs and Testing, 34 C.F.R. Part 98 (2019)