MERRIMACK SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

SCHOOL GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING PROGRAM

The School Board is committed to ensuring a high quality school guidance program that is comprehensive, developmentally appropriate, fosters academic achievement and personal growth, and is provided to all District students in an equitable manner.

The program will include the following:

- Distribution of information and support to students and families about academic programming, community supports, and other relevant information
- Coordination with national standards
- Prevention, intervention, and crisis response services
- Promotion of personal, interpersonal, health, academic, and career development for all students through classroom programs and other services
- All provisions of NH Administrative Rules, Section Ed 306, Minimum Standards for Public School Approval.
- Periodic assessment of this guidance and counseling program will be the responsibility of guidance counselors and the building administrators.

Legal References:

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed 306.13, Guidance Plan NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed 306.15(b), Provision of Staff, Guidance NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed 306.39(c) and 306.39(d), Guidance Program

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