

# Tyrone Area School District

**SECTION: PROGRAMS**  
**TITLE: SCHOOL COUNSELING**  
**ADOPTED: MARCH 10, 2014**

<b>112. SCHOOL COUNSELING</b>	
<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.34</p>	<p>A school counseling program is an integral part of the instructional program of district 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. Identify 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, 12.41</p>	<p>The Board directs that a program of school counseling shall be offered to students that involves 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 counseling program that serves the needs of students.</p>
<p>4. Guidelines</p>	<p>The district's program of school counseling shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be an integral part of the instructional program at all levels of the school district;</li> <li>2. Involve staff members at every appropriate level;</li> <li>3. Honor the individuality of each student;</li> <li>4. Be coordinated with services provided by locally available social and human services agencies;</li> <li>5. Cooperate with parents/guardians and address their concern for the development of the student;</li> </ol>

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6. Provide means for sharing information among appropriate staff members in the best interests of the student;
7. Be available equally to all students; and
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.

**REFERENCES**

State Board of Education Regulations - 22 PA Code Sec. 4.34, 12.16, 12.41

Board Policy - 103