

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: SCHOOL COUNSELING

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Lebanon School District

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 7.1 et seq</p> <p>2. Definition</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">112. SCHOOL COUNSELING</p> <p>A planned program of school counseling is an integral part of the educational program of the schools. Such a program can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> assist students in achieving their optimum growth; enable students to draw the greatest benefit from the offerings of the instructional program of the schools; aid students in identifying options and making choices in vocational and academic educational planning; assist students in career awareness and planning; help integrate all the student's experience so that s/he can better relate school activity to life outside the school; and help students learn to make their own decisions and to solve problems independently. <p>A comprehensive school counseling program shall be offered to all students in grades K through twelve (12) and shall involve the coordinated efforts of all staff members under the direction of certified, professional school counselors and shall include the following:</p> <p>Student appraisal, group and individual counseling, classroom lessons, parent and teacher consultation, Placement, referrals, and Follow-up Assistance to School Staff and Coordination of Home, School and Community Resources.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 1 of 2</p>
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<p>3. Responsibility</p> <p>Pa Code Title 22</p> <p>Chapter 339</p> <p>Chapter 12</p>	<p>The Superintendent is directed to implement a Comprehensive school counseling program which carries out these purposes and;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -involves all staff members at every appropriate level; -honors the individuality of each student; -is integrated with the total educational program; -is coordinated with available resources of the community; -cooperates with parents and shares their concern for the development of the student; -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; -provides means for such sharing of information among appropriate staff members as may be in the best interests of the student; and -is available equally to all students. <p>Among other things, the School Counselor, at the direction of the Superintendent, shall be expected to develop and implement a comprehensive School Counseling Plan, applicable to grades K-12, in a manner consistent with the Pennsylvania School Code under Chapter 339 as well as a complimentary program of student services as required under Chapter 12.</p> <p>From time-to-time the Superintendent may assign oversight or monitoring tasks to School Counselors for School Attendance Improvement and Truancy Reduction.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>13</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p> <p>26</p> <p>27</p> <p>28</p> <p>29</p> <p>30</p> <p>31</p> <p>32</p> <p>33</p> <p>34</p> <p>35</p> <p>36</p> <p>37</p> <p>38</p> <p>39</p> <p>40</p> <p>41</p> <p>42</p> <p>43</p> <p>44</p> <p>45</p>
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