

Brick Township Board of Education District Policy

Instructional Program

Series 6000

Guidance Services

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A guidance program shall be incorporated into the district's educational program to aid pupils in making informed and responsible decisions and in using effective decision-making processes. The guidance program shall be developed and coordinated by the Superintendent of Schools in consultation with teaching staff members he/she had identified as possessing necessary skills and abilities, to help pupils acquire the insights and knowledge they need to become autonomous, mature members of adult society in a democratic nation.

The purpose of the guidance program shall be to help pupils in learning to make their own decisions concerning life's many choices-personal, educational, and career/vocational. The guidance program shall provide, as fully as possible, the information needed to make the best decisions concerning the pupil's educational program. Such information shall include facts such as test scores, grades and educational history. Pupil records may also include anecdotes, but shall not carry judgments, opinions and other advice.

Guidance services shall include establishment of a referral system that guards the privacy of the pupil and monitors the efficacy of such referrals, when district resources are not sufficient, as in drug or alcohol counseling.

Legal References

- NJSA 18A:35-4.2 Career development program
- 18A:36-19 Pupil records; creation, maintenance and retention, security and access; regulations;
- 18A:36-19.1 Military recruiters; access to schools and student information directories
- 18A:38-36 Employment certificates to part-time pupils; revocation
- 18A:46-5.1 Basic child study team services; provision by boards of education and state operated programs
- NJAC 6A:7-1.7 Equality in school and classroom practices
- 6A:8-1.1 et seq. Standards and Assessment
- 6A:9-13.2 Substance awareness coordinator
- 6A:9-13.7 Director of school counseling services
- 6A:9-13.8 School counselor
- 6A:10A-3.1 et seq. School district lead standards-based instruction
- 6A:10A-4.1 et seq. Role of the Abbott district board of education
- 6A:14-3.4 Evaluation
- 6A:16-4.1 Adoption of policies and procedures for the intervention of student alcohol and other drug abuse
- 6A:30-1.1 et seq. Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts
- 6A:32-7.1 et seq. Student Records
- 6A:32-13.3 Guidance and counseling