

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

FILE: JLD

TITLE: Guidance and Counseling Program

POLICY:

- (1) The School Board of Orange County, Florida (“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.
- (2) The Superintendent or designee shall develop a written plan for providing guidance and counseling services to all students enrolled in Orange County Public Schools.
- (3) The program will include, but not to limited to, the following:
 - (a) Distribution of information and support to students and families about academic programming, community supports, and other relevant information;
 - (b) Alignment with national standards;
 - (c) Prevention, intervention, and crisis response services; and
 - (d) Promotion of personal, interpersonal, health, academic, and career development for all students through classroom programs and other services.
- (4) It is the policy of this Board that at all grade levels, school counselors collaborate with parents/legal guardians, students, staff, and the community to remove barriers to learning and provide opportunities and supports to empower students to embrace their full potential and achieve their academic and personal aspirations. The school counselors are responsible for developing a program or plan that identifies student success in academic performance, social awareness, and career planning.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: Sections 1006.07; 1006.08, Florida Statutes

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