

TITLE: ASSURANCES RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENTAL GUIDANCE

1. Comprehensive School Counseling Program. The Board adopts the following operating principals for the implementation of the district's Comprehensive School Counseling Program:

1.1 The district's Comprehensive School Counseling Program shall be proactive and preventive, comprehensive in scope and developmental in nature, enhance opportunities for every student to achieve school success through academic, career and personal and social development experiences, preparing all students to become globally responsible citizens.

1.2 The district's Comprehensive School Counseling Program shall provide all Pre-K-12 students opportunities to achieve the learning outcomes established in the West Virginia Student Success Standards.

1.3 The district's Comprehensive School Counseling Program shall provide an organized, integrated and planned approach that is sequential, needs-based and integral to the educational process.

1.4 The district's Comprehensive School Counseling Program shall utilize student, school and community data to identify student needs and implement evidence-based practices to address identified needs.

1.5 The district's Comprehensive School Counseling Program shall be aligned with the West Virginia School Counseling Model, a three-tier model providing universal prevention, targeted and intensive interventions.

1.6 The district's Comprehensive School Counseling Program shall be aligned with relevant West Virginia Board of Education policies [W. Va. 126CSR114, WVBE Policy 5100: Approval of Educational Personnel Preparation Programs (hereinafter WVBE Policy 5100); W. Va. 126CSR142, WVBE Policy 5310: Performance Evaluation of School Personnel (hereinafter WVBE Policy 5130); W. Va. 126CSR99, Policy 4373: Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools (hereinafter WVBE Policy 4373); and W. Va. 126CSR42, WVBE Policy 2510: Assuring the Quality of Education: Regulations for Education Programs (hereinafter WVBE Policy 2510)].

1.7 The Superintendent shall designate a certified school counselor, as defined in West Virginia Board of Education Policy 5202, to prepare the district's Comprehensive School Counseling Program in accordance with the requirements of this policy. The Comprehensive School Counseling Program shall be published to all school principals. The school counselor designated to prepare the district's Comprehensive School Counseling Program shall be responsible for coordinating the district's Comprehensive School Counseling Program and causing it to be delivered collaboratively with school and community professionals.

1.8 The district's Comprehensive School Counseling Program shall include the four program delivery components identified in Section 5 of West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2315.

1.9 The district's Comprehensive School Counseling Program shall adhere to Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (hereinafter FERPA) guidelines, the American School Counselor Association Ethical Standards and confidentiality laws/guidelines and informed consent as defined in West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2315.

1.10 The district's Comprehensive School Counseling Program shall be supported and monitored by the principal of each school who shall ensure the school counselor and leadership team develop an Annual Comprehensive School Counseling Program Plan that is aligned with requirements set forth in West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2315.

2. Review Schedule. This policy shall be reviewed in accordance with the Policy Review Schedule published by the Superintendent.

Legal Authority: West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2315

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