

Williamson County Board of Education



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COUNSELING PROGRAM

1 The counseling program is an integral part of the total educational program and is available to all
2 students of Williamson County Public Schools. It is the objective of the Board to provide adequate
3 counseling personnel in the school district, following the American School Counselor Association
4 guidelines.
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7 *For a counseling program to be effective, it is necessary that teachers, administrators,*
8 *parents and counselors work cooperatively and be mutually supportive.*
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10 Following the K-12 academic, career, and personal/social domains of the American School
11 Counselor Association's national standards based curriculum, (TCA 49-5-302) the school counselor
12 is responsible solely for providing counseling and guidance to students at the school at which the
13 counselor is employed.
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15 Within the three levels of counseling - elementary, middle and high school – special emphasis shall
16 include, but not be limited to:
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- 19 1. counseling on academic problems or decisions
- 20 2. counseling on social or peer-group pressure problems
- 21 3. career counseling and guidance
- 22 4. guidance on socialization and group interaction
- 23 5. motivational guidance
- 24 6. behavioral guidance
- 25 7. counseling on personal problems
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28 The counselor is not responsible for general school administration or reports, except such as may
29 be connected with the school's guidance program. (TCA 49-5-302)
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31 Elementary school counselors shall provide a preventive, comprehensive developmental guidance
32 program to elementary school students to prepare them for their middle and high school academic
33 responsibilities, future career goals, and their social, emotional and physical development.
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35 Middle school counselors shall provide a continuation of the sequential comprehensive
36 developmental guidance program for all middle school students to prepare them for high school
37 academics, post secondary career options, including college, and their physical and social
38 development.
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41 High school counselors shall provide a continuation of the developmental guidance program for all
42 high school students to prepare them for any and all post secondary career options, including
43 college, with emphasis on becoming lifelong learners in a global community.
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45 For specific guidelines, refer to the school counseling curriculum.
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