

SUGAR VALLEY RURAL CHARTER SCHOOL

POLICY NUMBER: 112
SECTION: BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TITLE: **GUIDANCE COUNSELING**
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GUIDANCE COUNSELING

PURPOSE

A program of guidance counseling is an integral part of the educational program of the school. Such a program can:

1. Assist students in achieving their optimum potential.
2. Enable students to draw the greatest benefit from the offerings of the instructional plan.
3. Aid students in identifying career options consistent with their abilities and goals.
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5. Help students learn to make their own decision and to solve problems independently.

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DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

The CEO or designee is directed to implement a guidance program which serves the needs of students.

GUIDELINES

SVRCS program of guidance counseling shall:

1. Involve all staff members at every appropriate level.
2. Honor the individuality of each student.
3. Be integrated with the total educational program.
4. Be coordinated with available resources of the community.
5. Cooperate with parents and share their concern for the development of the student.
6. Provide means for sharing information among appropriate staff members in the best interests of the student.

7. Be available equally to all students.
8. Establish a referral system which utilizes resources offered by the school and community, guards the privacy of the student, and monitors the effectiveness of such referrals.

References: PA Code Title 22 Sec 7.1 et Seq, Sec 4.34
Policy 103