

CARLISLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: SCHOOL COUNSELING

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	112. SCHOOL COUNSELING
<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.34</p>	<p>A program of school counseling is an integral part of the educational program of the schools. Such a program shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assist students in achieving their optimum potential. 2. Enable students to significantly benefit from the offerings of the instructional program. 3. Identify intellectual, emotional, social and physical needs. 4. Aid students in recognizing options and making choices in vocational and academic educational planning. 5. Assist students in identifying career options consistent with their abilities and goals. 6. Help students learn to make their own decisions and to solve problems independently.
<p>2. Authority</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.34, 12.41</p>	<p>The Board directs that a program of school counseling shall be offered to students and shall involve the coordinated efforts of all staff members under the professional leadership of certificated guidance and counseling personnel.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee is directed to implement a program that serves the needs of students.</p>
<p>4. Guidelines</p>	<p>The district's program of school counseling shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Involve staff members at every appropriate level. 2. Honor the individuality of each student.

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Pol. 207	3. Be coordinated with services provided by locally available social and human service agencies.
	4. Cooperate with parents/guardians and address their concern for the development of the student.
	5. Provide means for sharing information among appropriate staff members in the best interests of the student.
Pol. 103, 103.1	6. Be available equally to all students.
	7. Establish a referral system that utilizes resources offered by the school and community, guards the privacy of the student, and monitors the effectiveness of such referrals.
	References:
	State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.34, 12.16, 12.41
	Board Policy – 103, 103.1, 146, 207