

AVON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: GUIDANCE COUNSELING

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112. GUIDANCE COUNSELING	
1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 7.1 et seq	Guidance counseling is an integral part of the educational program of the schools. Such a program shall: assist students in achieving their optimum growth; enable students to draw the greatest benefit from the offerings of the instructional program of the schools; aid students in identifying options and making choices in vocational and academic educational planning; and assist students in career awareness and planning.
2. Definition	A program of guidance and counseling shall be offered to all students and shall involve the coordinated efforts of all staff members under the professional leadership of certificated guidance and counseling personnel.
3. Responsibility	The Superintendent or his/her designee is directed to implement a guidance program which: involves all staff members at every appropriate level; honors the individuality of each student; is integrated with the total educational program; is coordinated with available resources of the community; cooperates with parents and shares their concern for the development of the student; provides means for such sharing of information among appropriate staff members as may be in the best interests of the student; and is available equally to all students.