



1.0 POLICY

- 1.1 The Board believes that guidance and counselling services are integral components of a school's total educational program.
- 1.2 The Board recognizes that guidance and counselling services are concerned with the educational, career, personal, and social development of students.
- 1.3 The Board is committed to making guidance and counselling services available to all students as a part of school programs and services.

2.0 GUIDELINES

- 2.1 The Superintendent of Schools shall ensure that guidance and counselling services are available to ECS through grade 12 students.
- 2.2 All students from ECS through grade 12 shall have access to guidance and counselling services as required in the context of the resources available to the school.
- 2.3 Guidance and counselling services shall meet identified needs in three key areas:
 - 2.2.1 educational development;
 - 2.2.2 personal and social development;
 - 2.2.3 career development.
- 2.4 School counselors shall respect the confidentiality of information received in accordance with professional ethics and the law.

References: *Admin Practice(s): Student Services 17*