

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: GUIDANCE COUNSELING

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Palmyra Area School District

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 7.1 et seq</p> <p>2. Definition</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">112. GUIDANCE COUNSELING</p> <p>A planned program of guidance counseling is an integral part of the educational program of the schools. Such a program can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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;assist students in career awareness and planning;help integrate all the student's experience so that s/he can better relate school activity to life outside the school; andhelp students learn to make their own decisions and to solve problems independently. <p>Guidance services shall be offered in the schools of Palmyra Area School District to help students understand and develop their individual abilities so that they may better plan their future life goals and so that they may be successful in their educational programs and activities.</p> <p>Each student shall have the benefit of a complete testing program covering interests, aptitudes and achievements. The results of such tests are discussed with the student by the counselor in private.</p>
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The pupils experiencing difficulty in social or scholastic adjustment may secure additional assistance from a counselor. All pupils are at liberty to seek the services of a counselor.

Counseling service is also available to all pupils to provide college admissions information, assist in preparing applications for post high school education and in seeking employment during school years or following graduation.

PA Code
Title 22
Sec. 7.1
et seq
