

AP 240 – GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING SERVICES

Background

The Division believes in the provision of guidance and counseling services to students to enable them to plan, select and pursue studies for their educational, personal and vocational advancement.

Procedures

1. In kindergarten through Grade eight career education – life skills are to be integrated with the regular subjects of the curriculum as much as possible. Personal counselling services will also be available to all students. Principals are required to adopt and implement a career education – life skills program following provincial curriculum guidelines.
2. Secondary schools are required to implement career and personal counselling services for students providing them with specific information regarding career clinics, tests related to career choices and information pertaining to post secondary institutions.
3. Personal counseling services shall be available to all students. Parents of students requiring intensive personal counseling shall be consulted regarding referrals to external human service agencies.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 108, 109, 191 Education Act