

Bristol Tennessee City Schools

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Student Guidance Program

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Each school shall **promote and protect the health and welfare of students by providing** ~~provide~~ a guidance program for all students through the cooperative efforts of the parents, administrators, teachers, school counselors, and community resources.¹ **These should provide, at a minimum, for the following:**

- 1. Student guidance services;**
- 2. School health services;¹**
- 3. School psychological services; and**
- 4. School social work services.**

The program of K-12 guidance services shall be developmental and shall include but not be limited to such services and activities as:

1. Counseling **students individually and in groups to support** ~~individuals and groups to foster~~ appropriate development in social, emotional, and behavioral areas affecting academic progress and career choices;
2. Consulting with teachers to develop behavioral and academic interventions **according to specific student needs; based on individual student needs;**
3. Conferencing **with**, counseling, and **providing educational support to parents and guardians individually and in groups, regarding child and adolescent development;** ~~educating parents individually and in groups as they participate in child and adolescent development;~~
4. Screening and referring for various situations which impede a student's development;
5. **Coordinating with community agencies to help provide** ~~Networking community agencies in order to provide~~ supportive services to students and their families; and
6. Assisting when appropriate **with in the** orientation, placement, course selection, testing, and record keeping to facilitate educational decision-making.

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Legal References

1. [TRR/MS 0520-01-13-.01](#)

Cross References

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome 5.401
Attendance 6.200
Drug-Free Schools 6.307
Physical Examinations and Immunizations 6.402
Communicable Diseases 6.403
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome 6.404
Medicines 6.405
Reporting Child Abuse 6.409
Student Suicide Prevention 6.415

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