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A guidance program will be incorporated into the district's educational program to aid all pupils through adequate and appropriate counseling services in making informed and responsible decisions and in using effective decision-making processes. The guidance program will be developed and coordinated by the Superintendent in consultation with teaching staff members he/she has identified as possessing the necessary skills and abilities to help pupils acquire the insights and knowledge they need to become autonomous, mature members of a democratic society.

The purpose of the guidance program will be to help pupils learn to make their own decisions concerning life's many choices--personal, educational, and career/vocational.

The guidance program will provide, as fully as possible, the information needed to make the best decisions concerning the pupil's educational program. Such information will include facts such as test scores, grades, and educational history. Pupil records will not carry judgments, opinions, and other advice.

Pupils will be encouraged to avail themselves of the help of the guidance department's personnel. The guidance department in the high school will encourage the visits of educational and occupational representatives, including military recruiters. The administration is to recognize that it is necessary and desirable for senior students to visit schools, colleges, and potential places of employment.

Guidance services will include establishment of a referral system to community agencies which guards the privacy of the pupil and monitors the efficacy of such referrals when district resources are not sufficient, as in drug or alcohol counseling.

N.J.A.C. 6:4-1.5; 6A:43-19-1.2; 6A:8-2.2  
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