

School Counseling Program

The district's coordinated comprehensive school counseling program supports the academic, career, social-emotional, and community involvement development of all students. Each school will have a comprehensive counseling program for students in all grades, which will be based on the Oregon Department of Education's *Oregon's Framework for Comprehensive School Counseling Programs*.¹

The district will adopt program goals, which will assist students to:

1. Understand and utilize the educational opportunities and alternatives available to them;
2. Meet academic standards;
3. Establish tentative career and educational goals;
4. Create and maintain an education plan and education portfolio;
5. Demonstrate the ability to utilize personal qualities, education and training, in the world of work;
6. Develop decision-making skills;
7. Obtain information about self;
8. Accept increasing responsibility for their own actions, including the development of self-advocacy skills;
9. Develop skills in interpersonal relations, including the use of effective and receptive communication;
10. Utilize school and community resources;
11. Demonstrate and discuss personal contributions to the larger community; and
12. Know here and how to utilize personal skills in making contributions to the community.

Consistent with individual rights and the counselor's obligations as a professional, the counseling relationship and resulting information may be protected as privileged communications by Oregon law.²

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

¹ Oregon Department of Education - [Comprehensive School Counseling](#)

² See ORS 40.245.

[ORS 40.245](#)
[ORS 326.565](#)
[ORS 326.575](#)
[ORS 329.603](#)

[ORS 336.187](#)
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[OAR 581-022-2055](#)
[OAR 581-022-2060](#)
[OAR 581-022-2250](#)

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2018); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2019).
Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. § 1232h (2018); Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs and Testing, 34 C.F.R. Part 98 (2019).