

# GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING PROGRAM

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The School District of Slinger shall offer counseling and guidance services to all students. These services shall be based on recommendations from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) with regard both to contemporary developmental guidance models and to school district needs and priorities. The focus of the program shall reflect a balance among three major areas of student development: learning/cognitive skills, personal/social skills and career/vocational skills.

The counseling and guidance program shall demonstrate an understanding of and a respect for the developmental competencies and challenges that students face as they grow and mature through their school-age years. The program of counseling and guidance services shall be administered as a part of the pupil services department.

The School District of Slinger shall not discriminate in the methods, practices and materials used for counseling, testing or evaluating students on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, handicap or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

## **Legal References:**

## **Cross References:**

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