

# NORTHERN WESTMORELAND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: GUIDANCE COUNSELING

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112. GUIDANCE COUNSELING	
<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.34</p>	<p>A guidance counseling program is an integral part of the instructional program of the vocational center. Such a program can:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assist students in achieving their optimum potential.</li> <li>2. Enable students to significantly benefit from the offerings of the vocational program.</li> <li>3. Identify intellectual, emotional, social and physical needs.</li> <li>4. Aid students in recognizing options and making choices in vocational and academic educational planning.</li> <li>5. Assist students in identifying career options consistent with their abilities and goals.</li> </ol>
<p>2. Authority</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.34, 12.41</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee directs that a program of guidance and counseling shall be offered to students that involve the coordinated efforts of school staff members and personnel from participating school districts, under the professional leadership of certificated guidance and counseling personnel.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Pol. 103</p>	<p>The Administrative Director or designee is directed to implement a guidance program that serves the needs of and is available equally to all students.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.34, 12.16, 12.41</p> <p>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 103</p>