

The guidance program is an integral part of the educational program and should be available to all students of the County.

For an effective guidance program, it is necessary that teachers, counselors, and administrators recognize the fact that guidance counselors are within the realm of qualified privilege when a student confides in them. Conferring, consulting, guiding, and advising must be built upon a mutual trust that is predicated upon the premise of confidentiality. This means guaranteeing the counselor as much backing as possible under the law for his/her right to privileged communication in all matters involving confidentiality of information received from students.

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