

Guidance and counseling are integral to the spiritual, intellectual, physical, social and emotional well-being of each student. Each school will provide a program of guidance and counseling services designed to personalize the educational program and support the personal growth for each student.

Procedures

1. The Principal shall ensure that an effective guidance and counselling program is implemented to help students development:
 - 1.1 An awareness of personal capabilities, strengths and limitations.
 - 1.2 Self-esteem, self-confidence and self-understanding.
 - 1.3 Skills in planning, decision-making and problem solving.
2. Each teacher is expected to fulfill a role as a counselor within the responsibilities assigned to teachers. They are expected to support the goals of the guidance and counseling in all school programs and especially through courses such as: Religious Studies, Health, Personal Living and Career and Life Management.
3. The Principal will designate a staff member to coordinate guidance and counseling activities. Responsibilities of this position include:
 - 3.1 Testing students in areas of aptitude and interest.
 - 3.2 Providing career and educational planning for students.

The Family School Liaison Worker provides valuable personal counseling support services for students and their families

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