

# PRESS PLUS ISSUE 117 (October 2024) – 11/15/24 Policy Committee Meeting

## 1. Action to be taken:

       **CONSENT**

       **1st READING**

       **STAY IN COMMITTEE**

       **DELETE POLICY**

## 2. Policy Committee to Determine:

    **Adopt as Presented**  
*(change “revised” & “reviewed” date)*

    **Adopt with Additional District Edits**  
*(change “revised” & “reviewed” date)*

    **Not Adopted**  
*(change “reviewed” date)*

## Document Status: Draft Update

### Instruction

#### 6:270 Guidance and Counseling Program

The School District provides a guidance and counseling program for students. The Superintendent or designee shall direct the District's guidance and counseling program. School counseling services, as described by State law, may be performed by school counselors or licensed educators with a school support personnel endorsement in the area of school counseling ~~a qualified guidance specialist or any certificated staff member.~~ PRESSPlus1 The counseling program will assist students with interventions related to academic, social and/or personal issues. Students shall be encouraged to seek academic, social, and or personal assistance.

Each staff member is responsible for effectively guiding students under his/her supervision in order to provide early identification of intellectual, emotional, social, or physical needs, diagnosis of any learning disabilities, and development of educational potential. The District's counselors shall offer counseling to those students who require additional assistance.

#### LEGAL REF.:

[105 ILCS 5/10-22.24a](#) and [5/10-22.24b](#).

[23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.420\(q\)](#).

CROSS REF.: 2:240 (Board Policy Development), 6:50 (School Wellness), 6:65 (Student Social and Emotional Development), 6:110 (Programs for Students At Risk of Academic Failure and/or Dropping Out of School and Graduation Incentives Program), 6:120 (Education of Children with Disabilities), 6:130 (Program for the Gifted), 7:100 (Health, Eye and Dental Examinations, Immunizations, and Exclusion of Students), 7:250 (Student Support Services), 7:290 (Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention)

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#### PRESSPlus Comments

PRESSPlus 1. 105 ILCS 5/10-22.24b, amended by P.A.s 102-876, 103-542, and 103-780, provides that school counselors as defined in 105 ILCS 5/10-22.24a or individuals who hold a Professional Educator License with a school support personnel endorsement in the area of school counseling under 105 ILCS 5/21B-25 may provide school counseling services. **Issue 117, October 2024**