

### **School Counseling**

The mission of the school counseling program of the School District of Johnson Creek is to meet the individual needs of all students in the areas of learning, personal/social growth and career/vocational development. Implementation of the Pre-K-12 guidance and counseling program systematically and comprehensively addresses developmental stages which are experienced by students, and aids in communication among parents/guardians, students, school and the community.

The specific goals of the school counseling program shall be to:

1. Assist students in developing a better understanding and acceptance of their strengths, limitations, aptitudes, needs, values, interests and worth as unique individuals.
2. Assist students in understanding and developing positive interpersonal relationships on the basis of mutual respect.
3. Assist students in understanding and accepting responsibility for their actions in regard to self, peers, family and society.
4. Assist students in the development and implementation of problem-solving and decision-making skills.
5. Assist students to be self-directed, lifelong learners who understand themselves, their interests, and their abilities, and continue to acquire the skills they need to make informed decisions leading to meaningful lives.

The district shall not discriminate in the guidance and counseling of students on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, color, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

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