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SECTION 700 – Educational Program

POLICY 712: COUNSELLING SERVICES

BACKGROUND

As part of a collaborative service model, the Division acknowledges the importance of the need to make educational, career and personal/social counselling services available to students and their families.

POLICY

The Board of Trustees supports the position that all students in all schools should have access to educational, career and personal/social counselling services as an integral component of their school services and programs.

GUIDELINES

All staff members share responsibility for the educational, career, personal and social development of students. The implementation of guidance and counselling services is not the sole responsibility of the counsellor, but requires the participation of other school staff members and outside agencies servicing the school.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

[712 AP 001 – Guidance and Counselling Services](#)

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