

GUIDANCE SERVICES

Specialized Program for Tenth Grade

A special program shall provide counseling for students in tenth grade or 16 years of age, whichever comes first, concerning options available during the last two years of high school. After reviewing individual students' academic and department records, counselors shall meet with each student to explain the student's record, the educational options available to the student, the academic progress required for graduation from high school, and the effect of such academic work upon the student's options for higher education and employment. When feasible, the student's parents/guardians shall attend this meeting. Options discussed shall include regional occupational centers and programs, continuation schools, academic programs, and any other alternatives available to our students.

Students identified as having difficulty meeting high school graduation requirements have first priority to these counseling services. (Education Code 48431.6)

(cf. 5145.1 - Privacy)

(cf. 5141.4 - Child Abuse and Neglect)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

40 Prohibited Sex Discrimination

48431 Establishment and maintenance of guidance, placement, and follow-up program (high school district)

48431.6 Academic progress and counseling review program

49600 Educational counseling: included services

49602 Confidentiality of pupil information

51513 Personal beliefs

PENAL CODE

11166-11170 Reporting known or suspected cases of child abuse