

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY No. 206  
PROGRAM**

**SCHOOL COUNSELING**

The Carson City School District Board of Trustees requires that a planned program of school counseling be an integral part of the educational program of students.

In the Carson City School District, school counseling services are provided by licensed school counselors who work to remove barriers to academic achievement for students, support students' social/emotional development, and guide students to college and career readiness.

1. A school counselor shall:
  - (a) Design and deliver a comprehensive program for school counseling that promotes achievement of students; and
  - (b) Devote not less than 80 percent of contracted time providing direct or indirect services to students.
  
2. A school counselor may, through consultation or collaboration with other educational personnel or by providing direct services:
  - (a) Analyze data concerning the academic, career, social and emotional development of students to identify issues, needs and challenges of students;
  - (b) Address needs relating to the academic, career, social and emotional development of all students;
  - (c) Advocate for equitable access to a rigorous education for all students and work to remove systemic barriers to such access;
  - (d) Deliver school counseling lessons through large-group, classroom, small-group and individual settings to promote student success;
  - (e) Provide to individual students services relating to academic planning and goal setting;
  - (f) Provide peer facilitation, crisis counseling and short-term counseling to students in individual and small-group settings;
  - (g) Provide referrals to a student and the parent or legal guardian of a student, as needed for additional support services provided by the school or within the community;
  - (h) Participate on committees within the school and the school district, as appropriate; and
  - (i) Participate in planning for and implementing a response to a crisis at the school.

A comprehensive school counseling program shall be offered to all students in grades 6 through 12 and shall be limited to the services of a professional staff of fully certified school counseling personnel.

**POLICY No. 206 - CONTINUED**

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