

EDU-P-5300 – GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING PROGRAM POLICY

The Board of Fei Tian Academy of the Arts-Middletown shall provide a guidance and counseling program for students in grades 6–12 in accordance with the Regulation 100.2(j)(2) of the NY Commissioner of Education.

The Board views the school guidance and counseling program as a support system to students as lifelong learners so they can achieve their full potential in a rapidly changing world. School counselors, as professional school advocates, will provide an innovative, comprehensive, developmental counseling program to address the academic, career and personal/social needs of all students. In unison with the students, staff, parents and community members, the school counselor will facilitate a positive, supportive and culturally sensitive program that will ensure a school community that is a safe, healthy and nurturing environment for all.

The guidance and counseling program shall be provided primarily by counseling personnel and shall provide the following services:

1. An annual review of each student's educational progress and school plans;
2. Instruction about curriculum options and careers;
3. Counseling assistance to develop career plans;
4. Encouragement of parental involvement; and
5. Counseling assistance for students who exhibit any attendance, academic, behavioral, personal or adjustment problems.

Ref: NY CR 100.2(j)(2)

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