

**BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT #52  
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY STATEMENT**

Subject: District Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Program/  
Child Development Specialist Program

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**POLICY**

The Bethel School District believes students, families, the Bethel community, and society benefit from a district-wide comprehensive guidance and counseling program that is coordinated within each school, and between schools. The District recognizes that a comprehensive guidance and counseling program is essential to providing personalized, meaningful, and developmentally appropriate learning opportunities for students in school and beyond. The District further recognizes that the counseling program content must be integrated into the curriculum in all academic areas, and must involve students, school personnel, parents and guardians, and the community at large.

The Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Program will assist each student in acquiring the knowledge, skills, and character traits needed to become effective students, responsible citizens, productive workers, and lifelong learners. To accomplish this, each school building will deliver a developmentally appropriate guidance curriculum, student planning, and counseling services responsive to individual needs. The program will be based on the Oregon Department of Education's *'Framework for Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Programs for Pre-Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade'*. Staff assignments will be made to ensure these program elements are carried out in a professional and timely manner. The program may include a child development specialist program for grade K-8 students and families who reside in the attendance areas of the schools.

**REPORTS**

None.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None.

**END OF POLICY**

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**REFERENCES / COMMENTS**

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