

1 **St. Regis School District**

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3 **INSTRUCTION**

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5 Guidance and Counseling

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7 The District recognizes that guidance and counseling are an important part of the total program
8 of instruction and should be provided in accordance with state laws and regulations, District
9 policies and procedures, and available staff and program support.

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11 The general goal of this program is to help students achieve the greatest personal value from their
12 educational opportunities. Such a program should:

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14 1. Provide staff with meaningful information which can be utilized to improve educational
15 services offered to individual students.
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17 2. Provide students with planned opportunities to develop future career and educational
18 plans.
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20 3. Refer students with special needs to appropriate specialists and agencies.
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22 4. Aid students in identifying options and making choices about their educational program.
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24 5. Assist teachers and administrators in meeting academic, social, and emotional needs of
25 students.
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27 6. Provide for a follow-up of students who further their education and/or move into the
28 world of work.
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30 7. Solicit feedback from students, staff, and parents, for purposes of program improvement.
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32 8. Assist students in developing a sense of belonging and self-respect.

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34 All staff will encourage students to explore and develop their individual interests in career and
35 vocational-technical programs and employment opportunities, without regard to gender, race,
36 marital status, national origin, or handicapping conditions, including reasonable efforts in
37 encouraging students to consider and explore "nontraditional" occupations.

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39 Legal Reference 49-3-203, MCA Educational, counseling, and training programs
40 10.55.710, ARM Assignment of Guidance Staff
41 10.55.802, ARM Opportunity and Educational Equity

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43 Policy History:

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