## **SERIES 300 – INSTRUCTION**

## **Instructional Resource and Services – 360**

## **Guidance and Counseling (364)**

A school counseling program that bears directly upon the adjustment, orientation and development of individual pupils, will be incorporated into the curriculum in pre-kindergarten through Grade 12. The services offered in this program are directed at the developmental, the protective behaviors, the remedial aspects of education, and focused on the individual student's academic, personal, social growth and career goals. The school counseling services are designed to supplement and complement the instructional aspects of the educational process. School counseling services are also designed to support the vision and mission statements established by the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Board of Education.

The district's school counseling program will be under the supervision of the administrator and will be carried out by personnel certified in school counseling at the appropriate levels. School counseling services are available to all students through classroom, group or individual counseling sessions.

The Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District does not discriminate against pupils on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap in its educational programs or activities.

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