

IZARD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT COLLABORATES WITH THE FOLLOWING AREA AGENCIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYEES:

- Izard County Health Unit, Arkansas Department of Health
- Izard County Department of Human Services
- Families, Inc.
- Hope Behavioral
- Arkansas Easter Seals
- Northeast Arkansas Migrant Cooperative
- Arkansas Rehabilitation Services
- Arkansas Youth Challenge

Legal Reference 6-18-1003 (3)

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Izard County Consolidated School District uses the following alternative methods of classroom management. They include, but are not limited to:

- Behavioral Contracting
- Dispute Resolution
- Logical Consequences
- Assertive Discipline
- Behavior Modification
- Career and Academic Counseling

Legal Reference 6-18-1004 (b)

AT RISK STUDENT PREVENTION

Izard County Consolidated School District's counselors, in collaboration with administrators, will develop a tracking system to help prevent school drop-outs. When possible, school personnel will conduct exit interview with potential early school drop-outs and will follow up with each drop-out.

- One example is the school counselor annually provides a specific data-driven report to a representative of Arkansas Youth Challenge containing a list of students and their respective contact information. The Youth Challenge representative helps to follow up with potential candidates for their program from students whom are potentially at risk for dropping out of school.

Izard County Consolidated School District counselors and principals also will utilize secure resources listed under the educator portal on the Arkansas Department of Education Data Center's web page to identify and track students who fail to reach proficiency on Arkansas mandated assessments.

- Two program examples are Arkansas Student GPS Dashboards and TRIAND

Legal Reference 6-18-1004 (c) & 6-18-1005 (a)(1)(g)

SCHOOL COUNSELING SERVICES

All Izard County Consolidated School district students shall have access to guidance and counseling services which include, but are not limited to the following. It should be noted that school counselors follow the American School Counselor Association 2014 code of ethics.

- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- New student orientation
- Academic advisement for class selection
- Consultation with parents, faculty, and out-of-school agencies to address identifying needs
- Utilization of student records and their files
- Student test interpretation for students, parents, and community
- Informational resources for help with education and vocational decision making
- Educational counseling (help with high school completion and course selections)
- Academic assessment advising (ACT, Accuplacer, ASVAB, etc.)
- Career counseling (Workforce opportunities, post-secondary options, ASVAB interpretations, etc.)
- Classroom guidance
- Psychological services which includes, but is not limited to:
 - Student evaluation with learning or adjustment problems
 - Student evaluation in exceptional education programs
 - Consultation with parents/guardians, students, and school staff to facilitate student success
 - Early identifying system of learning potentials and factors that affect learning process of student
 - Liaison of resources available outside of school
 - Assurance of ethical procedures
- Visiting teacher and school social work services which includes, but is not limited to:
 - Providing assistance in the prevention and remediation of attendance, behavior, adjustment and learning issues
 - Liaison between home and school and community agencies
- Career Services
- Group conflict resolutions, which include skills to promote human relations
- Anti-bullying programs
- Suicide prevention programs

Legal reference 6-18-1005

HEALTH SERVICES

Individualized health care plans will be created and implemented for students with special healthcare needs. These students include, but are not limited to the chronically ill, medically fragile, technology-dependent, and other health impairments.

Legal reference 6-18-1005

SCHOOL COUNSELOR DIVISION OF TIME

School counselors shall spend at least 75% of work time each month during the school year providing direct counseling related to students (face to face interaction). School counselors spend 25% or less of time each month performing administrative activities, whereas the activities relate to the provision of guidance services.

Legal reference Act 2011, No. 1204