School Counseling Program Needs Assessment

We would like your input on planning the School Counseling Program. Please return this form to the Student Services office. You may use a pencil or pen. Thank you.

Please darken the appropriate circle:
O Student
O Parent
O Community Member
O Teacher
O Administrator

I. School Counseling Services: School counseling services are addressed through the six major service areas listed below. After reading the list, darken the circle to rate the service areas according to the emphasis they should receive in your school counseling program.

4 – Top Priority
3 – Moderate Priority
2 – Fairly Low Priority
1 – Very Low Priority

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1. Counseling Service: Individual and group counseling, support groups, referral to agencies
2. Assessment Service: Career interest inventories, special needs assessment, personality inventories
3. Information Service: Student records, handbooks, computerized data programs, post-secondary catalogues
4. Placement Service: Enrichment programs, college admissions, course selection, career advising, referral to agencies
5. Consultation Service: Conferences with parents, teachers, and administrators, student assistance program
6. Curricular Services: Organization of materials for classroom teacher adoption, group/classroom presentation of guidance topics

Comments:

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II. The following list contains some topics that could be addressed in a school counseling program. **Please choose the 10 items that are most important to your school and rank them. (10 being highest and 1 being lowest)**

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Please choose the 10 items that are most important to your school and rank them.

1. Help with educational planning, curriculum, graduation requirements, choosing courses
2. Self-awareness and self-concept
3. Life planning (balancing occupation, leisure, and so on)
4. Help for special learning needs
5. Communication skills
6. How other people influence our values and decisions
7. Substance abuse
8. Resolving conflicts and making compromises
9. Problem solving
10. Coping with difficult situations (divorce, loss, moving, new school adjustment)
11. Suicide
12. Job-seeking and job-keeping skills
13. Study skills
14. Decision-making skills
15. Help for transfer students
16. Special enrichment programs (Boy’s/Girl’s State, Talent Search, Upward Bound)
17. Orientation to student services and how to use them
18. Exploration of personal goals and aspirations
19. Help with post-secondary options, admissions, applications, recommendations, and financial aid
20. Dating/relationship issues
21. Family relationships
22. Peer relationships
23. Social Adjustment (making friends, getting along with people)
24. School/classroom behavior
25. Sexual issues
26. Physical or sexual abuse or neglect concerns
27. Other (please specify)

Comments:


Thank you for completing this assessment. Please return this form to the Student Services office.