# Student Learning Update

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#### WHEATLAND-CHILI CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Encouraging All Students to Meet College and Career Readiness Expectations Supporting Students in the Development of 21st Century and Social/Emotional Learning Skills



# School Counseling Plan: Best-Practice

The intentional assessment, development, implementation and continuous improvement of a comprehensive P-12 School Counseling Plan enables school districts to provide a continuum of supports and services to enhance student achievement and success.

## Rationale

NYSED Commissioner's Regulation Part 100.2 (j) requires school counseling programs to include:

#### K-5

- Prepare students to participate in current and future educational programs
- Help students who struggle with attendance, academic,
   behavioral, or adjustment issues
- Educate students concerning avoidance of abusive situations
- Encourage parental involvement

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NYSED Commissioner's Regulation Part 100.2 (j) requires school counseling programs to include:

#### 6-12

- An annual review of each student's educational progress and career plans
- Instruction of each grade level to help learn various careers and career planning
- Enable students to benefit from curriculum
- Help students develop post-secondary and career plans
- Help students who struggle with attendance, academic, behavioral, or adjustment issues
- Encourage parent involvement

## Guidance Programs and Comprehensive Developmental School Counseling/Guidance Program Commissioner's Regulations

- The Program
- ▶ The Services
  - K-5
  - 6-12
- School Counseling/Guidance Core Curriculum
  - Direct Student Services
  - Indirect Student Services
- The Plan
  - Program Delivery
  - Program Development
- Advisory Council

### The Program

- ▶ Program is K-12
- ▶ 4 Parts per Guidelines through ASCA (Appendix B)
  - Foundation
  - Management
  - Delivery
  - Accountability
- Access to certified School Counselor
- Program addresses 3 domains:
  - Academic, Career, Social-Emotional
- Student competencies ASCA standards framework

### **ASCA National Model**

#### **Student Competencies**

- Standards for Student Success Mindsets and Behaviors (Handout)
  - 6 Mindsets
  - 29 Behaviors

#### The Services: K-5

#### Services and programming for K-5

- Designed by Certified School Counselor
- Addressing 3 domains:
  - Academic, Career, Social-Emotional
    - Tier 1 All students are taught these skills and provided with these services
- Data must be collected to ensure unmet student needs are addressed by tier 2 or 3 supports

#### The Services: 6-12

### Services and programming for 6-12

- Annual Progress review expanded to include 6<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Individual or small group meeting with a Certified School
     Counselor (Appendix C)
- CSE/IEP Annual Review meetings

## School Counseling/Guidance Core Curriculum

- Lessons taught by School Counselor in small or large groups
  - Variety of methods possible
  - Span the 3 domains, as necessary
- Direct Services:
  - Broad and Targeted Services for students
    - Assess and implement to address specific needs; collect data annually
- Indirect Services:
  - Multi-tiered and disciplinary support teams



## **Advisory Council**

Establish an Advisory Council of stakeholders

- One per district
- Meet at least twice per year
- Role Review implementation of program; goals;
   review and revise process
- Agenda and minutes reported to BOE

## **Action Steps**

- ▶ The College at Brockport Partnership
- ▶ Identify current Tier 1 Activities
- Assign Mindsets and Behaviors (ASCA)
- Review District data
- Develop SMART Goals (~3 per year)
- Identify Mindset and Behavior gaps
- Assign grade levels to address gaps
- Develop Curriculum Maps
- Develop and update curriculum

### **Action Steps Continued**

- Develop Calendar
- Develop Assessments
- Develop a reporting tool
- Indicate dates for annual review and program revisions
- Develop and administer needs assessment
- Identify and Provide Professional Development
- Develop agreements with Administrators
- Share final plan with District Office

