

PHILOSOPHY OF STUDENT PERSONNEL SERVICES

We believe that Pupil Personnel Services are an integral part of the total educational framework. These services are provided by a group of professionally trained specialists with a shared concern about the child in relation to his educational, social and personal environment. These specialists aid the school in its task of helping each child seek his maximum growth-intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally.

The focus of Pupil Personnel Services is on prevention of problems; remediation and alleviation of existing individual problems also fall within the scope of these services. Pupil Personnel specialists should be available not only to students but also to parents, educators and others who influence the education of children.

We believe that each individual is unique and has value in being. The individual is a decision-maker who is capable of change. Therefore, the ultimate aim of the Pupil Personnel staff is to provide a spectrum of services and environment through which the individual is able (1) to develop knowledge and skills, (2) to increase personal understanding, (3) to assume responsibility, (4) to gain maturity in decision-making, and (5) to become more effective as an individual within society.