The school counseling program should provide comprehensive services as a viable phase in the Student Support Services department for Knox County Schools. Guidelines for the Knox County Schools Counseling program shall specify services available in the high schools, middle schools, and elementary schools.

School counseling programs shall provide comprehensive services for all students utilizing individual, small group, and large group guidance. Counselors promote school success through a focus on academic achievement, social emotional development, and college and career readiness. The organizational design of programming should mirror the Tennessee Model and Standards. A comprehensive school counseling program should include the following:

1) Individual, small group, and classroom guidance;
   a) academic development,
   b) social and emotional development, and
   c) college and career readiness competency development.

2) Consultation with parents, students and staff.

Legal Reference:
1. TRR/MS § 0520-1-2-.08(1)(b).

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