

**Policy 2315, Comprehensive School Counseling Program
COMMENT LOG**

Comment Period: April 14, 2022 – May 16, 2022

Action

A/S Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.

A/C Comment was accepted and resulted in changes to the proposed policy.

N Comment was not accepted.

Date	Commenter	Comments	Action	Rationale
§126-67-1 General				
2022-04-22 11:21:20	Samantha Becicka Parent Parent Falling Waters WV	<p>3.19. Informed Consent As a best practice, counselors may inform parents That should be a Counselors MUST inform parents when a student receives counseling services.</p> <p>Also, there should be a specific curriculum provided with access to all instruction materials so the parents know what is being taught to their children in school. I would like to know if someone is trying to teach my child that they are inherently racist or oppressed based on the color of their skin. I also do not want teachers or counselors speaking about sex, gender, etc that is the right of the parent and often schools intrude on the freedom of religion of students and parents on these topics.</p>	N	<p>School counselors are bound by the American School Counselor Code of Ethics which outlines requirements related to parental notification and student confidentiality. There are different requirements for notifying parents about school counseling services according to the specific services. School counselors always notify parents and get consent prior to completing needs assessments or mental health screeners. They may inform parents/guardians when students receive individual school counseling services if the information does not conflict with concerns for student safety and well-being.</p> <p>Choice of curriculum is a local-level decision. Selected curricula are available for review at the school.</p>