

# **Estacada High School**

## **Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Program**

### **Philosophical Statement**

**The counselors at Estacada High School believe:**

- **All students have dignity and worth**
- **All students have the right to participate in the school counseling program**
- **All students' ethnic, cultural, racial, sexual differences and special needs are considered when planning and implementing the school counseling program**

**The counselors believe that the comprehensive school counseling program should:**

- **Be based on specified goals and developmentally appropriate competencies**
- **Be planned, coordinated and delivered by the school counseling team in partnership with other school, parent/guardian and community representatives.**
- **Use data to drive program development and evaluation**

**All counselors at Estacada High School:**

- **Abide by the professional school counseling ethics and standards as advocated by the American School Counselor Association**
- **Participate in professional development activities essential to maintaining a quality school counseling program**