

GUIDANCE-COUNSELING

IMPROVEMENTS

Accomplished 1961-62

- Clerical service to counselors to reduce the extensive record keeping effort that tends to deprive counselors of time for individual counseling.
- Increasing counseling space at Seaholm High School to provide privacy during counseling sessions.
- Assignment, on a regular schedule, of visiting teacher service to the secondary schools to assist counselors with student cases that are basically emotional.

1962-63

- Two counselors added to the staff, improving counselor-pupil ratio.

AREAS FOR CONTINUED STUDY

- Increase staff to coordinate better the system-wide guidance services, providing additional diagnostic and psychological services.
- A lower counselor-pupil ratio to provide additional counseling time for each pupil.



SPECIAL SERVICES

IMPROVEMENTS

Accomplished 1961-62

- A coordinator for the program has been appointed.
- A diagnostician has been employed to provide psychological services.
- A new program for mentally handicapped opened at Groves High School.
- One additional speech correctionist, bringing staff up to five.
- One additional visiting teacher, bringing staff up to five.
- One additional school nurse, bringing staff up to five.

1962-63

- Two rooms for adjusted study programs.
- Work-study program for senior high school mentally handicapped class.
- A sixth speech correctionist employed.
- Part-time psychiatric consultant service to support visiting teacher program.

AREAS FOR CONTINUED STUDY

- Additional psychological services in one more year.
- Additional classroom for mentally handicapped in two more years.
- Additional staff for physically handicapped program.
- As programs for the emotionally disturbed develop in the county and state, we are anticipating the development of a program in Birmingham.
- Classes for brain injured students.

