

**Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior**

**§ 36.74**

75-150 students: 1 full-time counselor  
 151-225 students: 1 full-time and ½ time counselor  
 226-300 students: 2 full-time counselors

For dormitories that exceed 300 students (ADM), additional counselor time shall be provided according to the above ratio. Dormitories within an Agency are encouraged to try a variety of approaches to guidance service. In this arrangement, the counselor's time may be shared between dormitories. As long as one half-time, professionally-trained counselor is provided, the dormitory program may use supportive personnel and teachers to meet the ratio.

(d) Dormitory counselors' work hours shall be arranged to provide maximum availability of services to students when they are not in academic session.

**§ 36.73 Secondary level dormitories.**

(a) Each dormitory program shall provide or have access to the services of a qualified counselor who holds a valid counselor certificate and has training and experience dealing with secondary students.

(b) Counselors may be assigned minimal or temporary school supervisory duties. A school supervisor shall not serve in the capacity of a counselor while holding a position as a school supervisor.

(c) The dormitory program shall have the following ratios (ADM) for counselor:

Less than 100 students: ½ time counselor  
 100-199 students: 1 full-time counselor  
 200-300 students: 1 full-time and ½ time counselor

For dormitories that exceed 300 students (ADM), counselor time will be provided according to the above ratio. As long as one half-time, professionally trained counselor is provided, the dormitory program may use supportive personnel and teachers to meet the ratio.

(d) Counselors' work hours shall be arranged to provide maximum availability of service to students when they are not in academic session.

**§ 36.74 Homeliving (dormitory operations).**

Staff shall be provided so that at least one adult is on duty at all times when students are in the dormitory. Each dormitory program shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) Every dormitory facility shall be under the direct supervision of a dormitory manager. A building composed of separate wings or several floors shall be counted as one facility.

(b) Each dormitory operation shall provide the following minimum on-duty paraprofessional staff to student ratio (ADM):

	<i>Ratio</i>
Grades 1 to 6	
Weekdays:	
Mornings .....	1:30
During school hours .....	1:40
Evenings .....	1:30
Nights .....	1:40
Weekends:	
Mornings .....	1:30
Evenings .....	1:30
Nights .....	1:40
Grades 7 to 12	
Weekdays:	
Mornings .....	1:50
During school hours .....	1:80
Evenings .....	1:50
Nights .....	1:80
Weekends:	
Mornings .....	1:50
Evenings .....	1:50
Nights .....	1:80

Dormitory operations for grades one through eight are encouraged to provide additional staff aides during the time children in the primary grades are dressing and preparing for breakfast and school. Staff ratios on weekends shall be reduced at boarding schools to adjust for those students who go home, according to the above ratio.

(c) Group instruction and discussion session shall be held on various topics at least on a monthly basis, but preferably on a weekly basis. Topics to be presented may be determined by a committee comprised of students, staff, administrators, and parents. These topics shall include discussions of problems or needs that exist at the location and/or community.