

YOU CAN HELP TO  
REMOVE THE  
BARRIERS THAT  
KEEP STUDENTS  
FROM LEARNING  
AND ENJOYING  
SCHOOL.

DEATH  
DIVORCE  
EATING DISORDER  
DEPRESSION  
DRUGS  
ALCOHOL  
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS  
DROP IN GRADES

**ALL REFERRALS ARE  
KEPT CONFIDENTIAL**



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## **Student Assistance Program**



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## WHAT IS SAP?

The Student Assistance Program (SAP) is an intervention program to assist troubled students. Every school in PA has an SAP team.

The purpose of the program is to identify students having problems of any type that interfere with the learning process and then assist in mobilizing resources to remove these problems.

How does the SAP process work?

1. Once referred, the SAP team will collect information (i.e. grades, attendance, etc.) about the student and then contact a parent/guardian to discuss the data. The parent then decides if they would like to move forward with the process.
2. Students are further assessed with parent permission.
3. The SAP team meets with the parent and student to share their findings and develop a plan. They will also assist the student and parents in making contact with community agencies.
4. The SAP team will continue to work and support the student and monitor progress.

## WHO SHOULD BE REFERRED?

STUDENTS WHO SHOW ANY OF THESE BEHAVIORS CAN BE REFERRED TO THE SAP TEAM:

- Withdrawn
- Unexplained Injuries
- Alcohol or Drug Abuse
- Eating Disorder
- Anger
- Suicidal Tendencies/Behaviors
- Drop in Grades
- Change in Peer Group
- Change in Appearance
- Lying/Cheating

IF THE STUDENT IS DEALING WITH ANY OF THESE ISSUES, THEY CAN BE REFERRED:

- Divorce
- Abuse
- Pregnancy
- Death
- Incarceration
- Mental Health Issues

## SAP REFERRAL FORM

PLEASE PLACE IN BOX LOCATED IN OFFICE.

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NAME

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GRADE

TEACHER

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YOUR NAME (OPTIONAL)

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NUMBER TO CONTACT YOU (OPTIONAL)

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RELATIONSHIP TO THE STUDENT

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REASON FOR REFERRAL:

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