

# ABOUT

-The SAP team is made up of school and agency staff that are available to help you access school and community resources.

-In PA, all districts are required to have a plan to identify barriers to learning. At WVW, the SAP team is here to help identify these barriers and connect you with school supports or community resources as needed.

-The SAP team does not diagnose, treat, or refer your child to treatment. We are here to provide you with information and available options.

-As parents/guardians, you are a significant part of our team.



## STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SAP)

[www.wvwsd.org/domain/119](http://www.wvwsd.org/domain/119)

The Pennsylvania Student Assistance Program (SAP) is a systematic team process used to mobilize school resources to remove barriers to learning.



## HOW DOES MY CHILD BECOME INVOLVED WITH SAP?

ANYONE CAN REFER A  
STUDENT.

MANY REFERRALS COME FROM  
FACULTY.

PARENTS, OTHER FAMILY  
MEMBERS, AND FRIENDS CAN  
ALSO REFER IF THEY ARE  
WORRIED ABOUT A STUDENT.

THE SAP TEAM PROCEEDS WITH  
YOUR PERMISSION

# The Process

-Once we receive a referral, we contact home.

-With your signed consent, information is gathered from classes to determine how your child is doing.

-The WVW SAP team will then work with you to develop a plan of action that will help your child achieve success.

-As a parent/guardian, your input is important to finding the right resources for your child. However, participation is not mandatory.

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### PRIVACY

The SAP team information is completely confidential and the team will respect you and your child's privacy at all times.



A SAP REFERRAL WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR A STUDENT WHO IS:

EXPERIENCING A DECLINE IN ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE.

NOT WANTING TO GO TO SCHOOL.

NO LONGER SPENDING TIME WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY.

BEING BULLIED OR HARASSED.

FEELING EMOTIONALLY OVERWHELMED OR STRESSED.

DEALING WITH THE BREAKUP OF A RELATIONSHIP.

EXPERIENCING MAJOR CHANGES IN LIFE - SUCH AS PARENTS' DIVORCE.

DEALING WITH THE ILLNESS OR DEATH OF SOMEONE CLOSE.

EXPERIMENTING WITH OR USING ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS.

# More Info

-SAP is NOT for emergencies, and we do not provide immediate services.

-If you believe someone is in immediate danger, call 911.

-For more information, please visit:

<https://pnsas.org/>



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### Mission Statement

The mission of the Pennsylvania Network for Student Assistance Services is to provide leadership for developing a safe and drug-free environment and mental health wellness in schools and communities across the commonwealth. Barriers to learning will be removed and student academic achievement will be enhanced through collaborative prevention, intervention, and postvention services.

## Contact Us

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT SAP, OR YOU FEEL YOUR CHILD MAY NEED HELP, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US:

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### OUR TEAM

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