

Wissahickon Student Assistance Program (SAP)



Student Assistance Program Team

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Helping Students Identify & Remove Barriers to their Success

Referral Process

There are several ways to make a SAP referral. Parents, teachers and students can complete a SAP Referral Form and submit it to any member of the SAP team or Mrs. Sonetto in the Main Office. There are blue SAP boxes located in the front lobby, guidance, and library for anonymous referrals as well.

Help !!

What is SAP?

Pennsylvania's Student Assistance Program (SAP) is designed to assist school personnel in identifying issues including alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and mental health issues which pose a barrier to a student's success. Students can then be connected with resources.

Who can Refer?

Teachers, school staff, parents, and peers are the source of student referrals. Students can also seek help for themselves.



Why Might a Student be Referred to the Program?

- Withdrawing from friends, family, and/or activities
- Unexplained physical injuries
- Feeling sad or down
- Talking about suicide
- Defying authority, both at home and school
- Experimenting with drugs and/or alcohol
- Declining grades
- Frequently missing from school or class

Who is on the SAP Team?

The team is made up of building administrators, teachers, school counselors, the nurse, a county SAP liaison, and other school support staff. The team typically meets two times a month.

Is it Confidential?

When a student is referred to SAP, a team member will contact the family to seek permission to continue the SAP process and discuss possible interventions. The SAP team information is completely confidential and the team will respect the student's privacy at all times. If the student is recommended to be assessed by the county SAP liaison, additional permission forms will be collected.

“ The only mistake you can make is not asking for help.
Sandeep Jauhar

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