



# EAST JUNIATA HIGH SCHOOL

Benjamin D. Fausey, Principal

Dear Parent or Guardian,

This letter is in reference to the recent communication you had with one of East Juniata High School's Student Assistant Team Members. Your child, \_\_\_\_\_ has been referred to the Student Assistant Team at East Juniata High School. The purpose of the Student Assistant Program (SAP) is to identify and assist students who may be struggling with life issues which are interfering with school performance.

The SAP team consists of teachers, principals, school counselors, a school nurse and representatives from community agencies, such as Youth Advocate Programs, who are specially trained to work with students who are referred to the SAP program. All referrals are confidential. Early intervention is essential, and in order to proceed we must have signed permission from a parent or guardian.

Please indicate your response below, complete the parent survey on the reverse side of this page, and promptly return this document in the provided envelope.

If you have further questions please contact SAP team member \_\_\_\_\_ or a school counselor at East Juniata High School.

Sincerely,

East Juniata High School  
Student Assistance Team

\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Student Assistance Program of East Juniata High School. I permit the Student Assistance Team to release relevant information from his/her school records for the purpose of assessment. All Student Assistance information will be maintained in confidence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature/Date

\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Student Assistance Program of East Juniata High School.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature/Date

## EJHS Student Assistance Team members:

Mr. Fausey, Principal  
Mrs. Varner, Assistant Principal  
Mr. Sliski, School Counselor  
Ms. Straub, School Counselor  
Mrs. Ritzman, School Nurse  
Mr. Cameron, Teacher

Mr. Tabb, Drug and Alcohol Liaison, *Clear Concepts*  
Mr. Shehan, Mental Health Liaison, *Youth Advocacy Program*  
Mrs. Imes, Children and Youth Liaison  
Mr. Tate, Probation Liaison