

## WHAT IS SAP?

A SAP team is made up of school and agency staff who are available to help you access school and community services for your child. In Pennsylvania every school district is required to have a plan for identifying and assisting students who experience barriers to learning.

The SAP team will help you find services and assistance within the school and if needed, in the community

## How Does My Child Become Involved in the Program?

Your school's SAP team will help you find services and assistance within the school and if needed, in the community. We do not diagnose, treat or refer your child for treatment. Rather we will provide you with information; you make the choices. Remember you are part of our team. Our goal is to help your child to succeed in school.

Students come to the SAP team in different ways. Anyone can refer a student to the Student Assistance Program. Some students are referred by teachers and other school personnel.

## STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

JUNIATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
75 SOUTH 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MIFFLINTOWN, PA 17059  
(717) 436-2111

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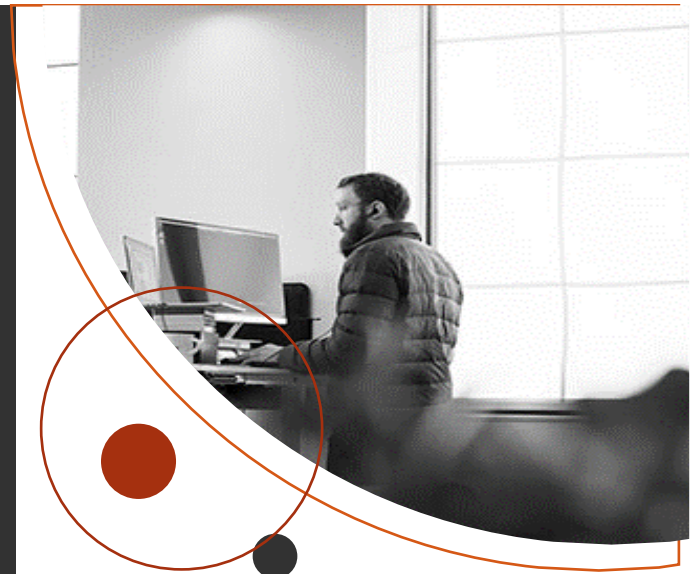
## DO YOU SEE YOUR CHILD SHOWING ANY OF THESE BEHAVIORS?

- Withdrawing from family, friends and/or activities
- Changing friends
- Unexplained physical injuries
- Feeling sad
- Talking about suicide
- Defiance at home or school
- Acting aggressively
- Hitting
- Lying
- Declining grades
- Social skills issues
- Experimenting with alcohol or drugs
- Back talking staff

## WHAT IF SOMEONE HAS REFERRED MY CHILD TO SAP?

Schools will gather information to determine how a student is doing in their classes. However, the SAP team will not proceed unless you give your written parental permission. Once the permission is received, the SAP team will work with you to develop a plan of action to help your child achieve success in school. Participation in the program is voluntary.

If you have any questions about SAP or feel your child may need help, call your child's school and ask to speak to one of the SAP team members.



## SAP TEAM MEMBERS

Mr. Aaron Bennett- Principal

Mrs. Amy Sherman-Assistant Principal

Ms. Missy Shepps- School Social Worker

Mrs. Kim Guiser- Educator

Mrs. Amanda Shelley- Educator

Mr. Hunter Hart- Educator

Mrs. Jillian Wright- RN

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