



STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Student Assistance Program (SAP) services are available in each school district in Mercer County grades K-12.

ABOUT SAP

SAP is available to students in kindergarten through 12th grade. A SAP Team is made up of school staff, a SAP liaison, and other community partners. The SAP team will help you find assistance within the school, and if needed, services in the community. In Pennsylvania, every school district is required to have a plan for identifying and assisting students who experience barriers to learning and success in school. As the parent/guardian, you are an important part of the team. Information is confidential, and the team will respect you and your child's privacy at all times.

HAVE YOU NOTICED ANY OF THESE BEHAVIORS IN YOUR CHILD?

- Lying
- Withdrawal from family/friends
- Unexplained physical injuries
- Feeling sad/upset
- Defying authority, both at home and school
- Talking about suicide
- Hitting or acting aggressively
- Negative attitude
- Needing money without good explanation
- Declining grades
- Experimenting with alcohol or drugs

CONCERN ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S REACTION TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Recent death of a loved one
- Divorce of parents
- Family relocation
- A relationship problem
- Bullying
- Other traumatic event

MORE INFORMATION :

SAP liaison services are provided through the Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission Inc.'s Prevention Department.

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CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL'S SAP TEAM TO MAKE A REFERRAL FOR A CHILD IN NEED.