



"Serving the Educational Needs of Munhall, Homestead and West Homestead"

Steel Valley School District

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What is SAP?

The Student Assistance Program is designed to provide aid those students, and/or families that are experiencing problems, which interfere or disrupt the school climate and or the learning process and to fulfill the mandates of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The program is also designed to address at risk behaviors such as alcohol abuse, drug abuse, or child abuse.

The programs mission is to be carried out by the Core Team. The Core Team consists of trained administrators, teachers, guidance counselors, school nurse and a mental health liaison. The Core Team receives referrals, makes initial assessments then makes recommendations for appropriate levels of intervention.

The intent of the program is to assess, evaluate and assist students and families with appropriate resources that will address the specific difficulties that a student or family has been experiencing. The Core Team in conjunction with Mon-Yough will outline the available resources that families can avail themselves in their time of need.

The process of SAP is designed to protect students and family's confidentiality. Once a student has been referred, the Core team will make an initial assessment. If appropriate with the permission of the student and family the SAP liaison from Mon Yough will conduct an initial screening and then contact the family and the Core Team of available services. These services can include but are not limited to: Outside Counseling Services, School Based Therapy, Teacher Mentoring, Peer Support Groups and Academic and Behavioral Checks.

If you need further information or have questions please contact: Russ Firestone, SAP Coordinator at 412-464-3600 or Rfirestone@steelvalleysd.org.

Sincerely,
The SAP Core Team