

## How Do I Contact the SAP Team?

If you have any questions about SAP or you feel that your child may need help, call EverGreen Elementary and ask to speak with any of the following team members: Anna Culkin, Rachael Palko, or Sue Schlasta.

## Privacy

The SAP team information is completely confidential and the team will respect you and your child's privacy at all times.

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## Are You Worried About Your Child?



*"Supporting Students And Families For A Healthy Future"*

**The Student Assistance Program (SAP) can help children experiencing barriers to learning.**

### **A Guide for Parents/Guardians**

### **What is SAP?**

A SAP team, made up of school and agency staff, is 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. Our school's Student Assistance Program team name is **IMPACT**.

The **IMPACT** 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. We will provide you with information and you make the choice(s) that best fit your needs and wishes. As the parent you are an important part of the team.

## **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
- Expressing fear or anxiety
- Defying authority, both at home and school
- Acting aggressively
- Hitting
- Lying
- Declining grades
- Talking back
- Dramatic/sudden change in behavior

## **Are You Concerned about Your Child's Reaction to ...?**

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

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

Anyone can refer a child to the IMPACT team. Some students are referred by teachers or other school personnel. A friend or family member can also let the IMPACT team know that they are worried about someone. The child can even go directly to the IMPACT team to ask for help. 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 parent permission. Once permission is received, the IMPACT team will work with you to develop a plan to help your child achieve success in school. Participation in the program is voluntary.

## **What If Someone Has Referred My Child to SAP?**

An IMPACT team member will contact you regarding your child's referral to the program. Before the SAP team member talks to your child, you will be asked to sign a permission form. The IMPACT team will work with you and your child throughout the process. As a parent, your knowledge and thoughts about your child will be helpful in developing a plan of action.