

## **Student Assistance Program (SAP)**

The Student Assistance Program (SAP) is a prevention, intervention , and support program. It is designed to help students whose social, emotional, or academic challenges interfere with learning.

It is not the function of SAP to diagnose, counsel, or determine treatment programs. The function is to identify students with problem behaviors and to refer those students and their parents to professional agencies.

An initial referral may be made by any school staff member, parent, or student. Referrals are based on observations of behaviors which indicate the student is experiencing problems. The SAP Team will collect data from teachers and administrators who deal with the student as well as the student's parents. SAP Team members, including guidance counselors, are available to help. Parents should feel free to call upon them when help is needed.