LENAPE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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236. STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

1. Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee is committed to assisting all student to achieve to their fullest potential.
2. Definition	**Student Assistance Program (SAP)** - a systematic process using effective and accountable professional techniques to mobilize school resources to remove the barriers to learning and, when the problem is beyond the scope of the school, to assist the parent/guardian and student with information so they may access services within the community.
3. Authority	The Joint Operating Committee shall provide a Student Assistance Program (SAP) that assists school employees in identifying issues and providing assistance to students experiencing difficulties in learning and academic achievement.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	The Administrative Director or appropriate personnel designated by the Administrative Director shall develop, implement, maintain and monitor a Student Assistance Program (SAP) that complies with state regulations.
5. Guidelines	The Student Assistance Program (SAP) shall provide assistance in: 1. Identifying issues that pose a barrier to a student's learning and/or academic achievement. 2. Determining whether or not the identified problem lies within the responsibility of the school. 3. Informing the parent/guardian of a problem affecting the student's learning and/or academic achievement. 4. Making recommendations to assist the student and the parent/guardian. 5. Providing information on community resources and options to deal with the problem. 6. Establishing links with resources to help resolve the problem.

	7. Collaborating with the parent/guardian and agency when students are involved in treatment through a community agency. 8. Providing a plan for in-school support services for the student during and after treatment. Legal References: 1. 22 PA Code 12.16 2. 24 P.S. 1547 3. 22 PA Code 12.42 22 PA Code 12.41 42 Pa. C.S.A. 8337 20 U.S.C. 1232g 34 CFR Part 99