



Avella Area School District

AVELLA ELEMENTARY CENTER
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Dear _____, Date: _____

Your child, _____, has been referred to the Avella Elementary Center Student Assistance Program, also known as SAP. This is a voluntary program that is available to all of our students to offer supportive services to students who may be experiencing barriers to school success.

Students can be referred to the SAP team by parents or guardians, school employees, peer referrals or self-referrals. The SAP team is comprised of specially trained teachers, administrators, school counselors, school nurses, mental health and drug and alcohol consultants. Our school team members include Ms. Adrianna Bielby, Mrs. Amy Hott, Mr. JT Mylan, Mr. Alex Light, Mrs. Erika Bakaitis, Mrs. Meghan Cottle, Dr. Anne Rose and Mrs. Graff. Our behavioral consultants include Tia Thompson from Center for Community Resources and Heather Miller from Washington Drug and Alcohol Commission Inc.

Our goal is to work with you and your child to offer support and recommendations for your child to overcome any barriers they may be facing. If barriers are beyond the scope of the school, the team can provide information so families may access community resources.

Please complete the information below, as well as the attached documents as you see fit, and return to the SAP team. If you have any questions about the Student Assistance Program, please contact Mrs. Meghan Cottle via email at cottlem@avellasd.org.

Thank you,

Avella Elementary Center SAP Team

_____ Yes, I give permission for my child to participate in the Student Assistance Program.

_____ No, I do not give permission for my child to participate in the Student Assistance Program.

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____