

MIFFLINBURG AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL

SAP Team

The Student Assistance Program (SAP) Team promotes the social and emotional well-being of students. A team made up of teachers, counselors, school nurse and administrators work with students and parents to identify and resolve issues that affect students and families. The team works in a confidential manner to assist students to lead healthy and successful lives.

How do I make a referral?

PARENTS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS:

Call the Mifflinburg Area Middle School (570-966-8290) and ask to speak to an administrator, guidance counselor, or an SAP team member.

STUDENTS & FRIENDS:

Speak to a guidance counselor, any SAP team member, or any teacher to make a referral. If you're a friend of a student at Mifflinburg Middle School and you do not attend the Mifflinburg Schools, follow the same suggestions as those listed for PARENTS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND SUPPORT STAFF:

Obtain a referral form from the office, faculty room, or from any SAP team member.

All referrals will be kept confidential by the SAP Team!

MEMBERS OF THE SAP TEAM

Mr. Fee- Teacher
Mr. Reitz- Teacher
Mr. Hunsberger- Principal
Mr. Shriver- Guidance Counselor
Ms. Grenoble- Assistant Principal
Mr. Baker – Family & Child Specialist

When do I make a referral?

It may be time to refer a student if you notice any of these signals:

- ~ Domestic violence, child abuse, rape, or other assault
- ~Previously attempted or spoken of suicide
- ~Developed significant changes in peer relationships

- ~Exhibits dare-devil or self-abusive behaviors
- ~Withdrawn socially from family, friends, and teachers
- ~Experiencing underachievement in school
- ~Exhibits signs of not wanting to finish school
- ~ Is involved with a member of a family unit that abuses drugs
- ~Significant loss of a family member or friend (anniversary of loss)
- ~Diminished interest in usual pursuits
- ~Experienced broken or difficult family relationships
- ~Involvement in illegal behavior