

How can I contact the Towamensing Student Assistance Program?

If you feel your child may need help, call the school's office at 610-681-4024 and ask to speak to a member of the SAP team.

Please do not feel embarrassed or uncomfortable. Sometimes when extra help is needed, finding that help can be overwhelming. We are here to help you. The members of the SAP team and the school will respect your child's privacy at all times.

Towamensing SAP Team Members

Kelli George, Principal

Jodi Kocher, School Counselor

Tim Kleintop, School Nurse

Kathryn Malay, Reading Specialist

Stacey Behler, Reading Specialist

Krystallynn McCutchan, Classroom Teacher

Ashley Williams, Learning Support Teacher

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Towamensing Student Assistance Program A Guide for Families



The Towamensing SAP team is here to help.

What is the Student Assistance Program?

In Pennsylvania, the Student Assistance Program (SAP) is designed to help students achieve success and access school and community resources.

Our team of school professionals has been specially trained to support students to overcome barriers and achieve success.

Does your child show any of these behaviors?

- Withdrawing from family, friends or school
- Changing friends, no longer spending time with old friends
- Unexplained physical injuries
- Talking about suicide
- Depression
- Defying authority (at home or school)
- Aggressive behaviors
- Lying
- Needing money without an explanation
- Sudden drop in grades
- Experimenting with drugs or alcohol

Are you concerned about your child's reaction to the following situations?

- Recent death of a loved one
- Divorce of a parent
- Family relocation
- A relationship problem
- Another traumatic event

How does my child become involved in the program?

Our SAP team will help to find services either here in the school or in the community. The SAP team cannot diagnose, treat, or refer a child for treatment. We will provide parents and guardians with information and you will make the choices. You, too, are part of our team!

Students can be referred to SAP by anyone who is concerned. It may be a teacher or other school personnel, a friend, family member, or even the student him/herself. Until we have your permission, though, we will not get involved.