

What Is The Process to Receive SAP Services?

A SAP team member will contact you regarding your child's referral to the program.

Before a SAP team member talks to your child, you will be asked to sign a permission form.

The SAP team will work with you and your child throughout the process.

As a parent, your knowledge and thoughts about your child will be helpful in developing a plan of action.

If you need more information before making a decision about SAP, please feel free to talk to a SAP team member.



How Do I Contact The SAP Program?

You can request assistance by completing a referral form on Diehl's webpage located below.

<https://www.eriesd.org/>
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Use the scroll button located on the left the SAP referral form is under the list of support staff

If you have trouble accessing the site or have questions about the application please contact the following SAP team

Assistant Principal

Mary Kearney @ 814-874-4826 o

Behavioral Specialist

Anne Rydzweski 814-874-4836

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Carla Barnes @ 814-874-4816

Guidance Counselor

Lisa Morgan @ 814-874-4802

Worried About Your Child?

The Student Assistance Program Can Help (SAP)



Guide for Parents and Guardians

Diehl Elementary

2327 Fairmount Pkwy,

Erie, PA 16510

814-874-6585

The SAP team is made up of school and agency staff that are available to help you access support through school and community services for your child.

In Pennsylvania, every school district is required to have a plan for identifying and assisting students who experience barriers to learning.

The SAP team at Diehl Elementary School will help you find services and assistance within the school, and if needed, in the community. We will provide you with information so you can make informed choices that best fit your needs and wishes. As the parent/guardian you are an important part of the team.

Do You See Your Child Showing Any of These Behaviors?

- * Withdrawing from family, friends, and/or activities
- * Changing friends
- * Unexplained physical injuries
- * Feeling sad
- * Talking about suicide
- * Defying authority, both at home and school
- * Acting aggressively
- * Hitting
- * Lying
- * Declining grades
- * Experimenting with alcohol or drugs
- * Back-talking staff



Are You Concerned about Your Child's Reaction to...?

- * Recent death of a loved one
- * Divorce of parents
- * Family relocation
- * A relationship problem
- * Bullying
- * Housing concerns
- * Lack of basic needs

Another traumatic event

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How Does My Child Become Involved in the SAP Program?

Anyone can refer a child to the SAP team. Some students are referred by teachers or other school personnel. A friend or family member can also let the SAP team know that they are worried about someone. The child can even go directly to the SAP team to ask for help.

Schools will gather information to determine how a student is doing in their classes. However, the SAP team will not proceed unless you give your written parent permission. Once permission is received, the SAP team will work with you to develop a plan of action to help your child achieve success in school. Participation in the program is voluntary.