



GREATER
JOHNSTOWN
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Parent / Guardian:

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Student Assistance Team. Enclosed is a pamphlet describing the service we provide to students in our school and a form for the Alternative Community Resource Program (ACRP) for individual counseling and group counseling services that can be provided during the school day.

What does the Student Assistance Team do? The Student Assistance Team (SAP Team) is designed to assist parents to effectively identify issues that present barriers to a student's learning, school success and general well being. If anyone, for any reason, thinks that a student at the Johnstown High School may have a problem that is causing stress or turmoil in their life, they may refer them to the Student Assistance Team. This referral does not go to the administration for disciplinary action. ***All information is confidential and does not go beyond the state trained and certified Student Assistance Team.*** We make every attempt to contact and work with the student's parents and guardians.

This letter is to inform you that someone has referred _____(full name) to the Student Assistance Team. The referral may have merit and we may be able to provide some help or support to your son or daughter and are requesting your permission to talk to him/her. The referral may prove unnecessary and require no further action. Participation in our program is voluntary. If your son or daughter chooses to make use of the services we provide, you will be notified and informed of any further actions.

Thank you for your cooperation in our attempt to support your son or daughter. If you have any questions, please call the guidance office at the school your child attends.

Parent/Guardian

Date