

Do you see your child showing any of these behaviors?

- Withdrawing from family, friends, or activities
- Changing friends
- Unexplained physical injuries
- Feeling sad
- Talking about suicide
- Defying authority, both at home and school
- Acting aggressively
- Changes in mood
- Needing money without explanation
- 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/abuse
- Traumatic events
- Depression
- Drug/alcohol use
- Academic stressors

How do I contact the SAP Team?

If you have any questions about SAP or feel that your child may need help, call Blue Mountain Middle School at 570-366-0546 and ask to speak with any of the SAP team members.

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BMMS
Student
Assistance
Program



The Student Assistance Program (SAP) is a systematic team process used to mobilize resources to remove barriers to learning.



What is SAP?

SAP trains school staff to identify substance use, mental health concerns, or other issues which pose a barrier to student success. The primary goal of SAP is to help students overcome these barriers, so they achieve, advance, and remain in school.

The BMMS SAP team will help students and parents find services and assistance within the school, and if needed, in the community.

Who can refer students to SAP?

- Teachers
- School personnel
- Friends
- Family members
- Students



What if someone has referred my child to SAP?



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

Our SAP team provides the family with data regarding grades, attendance, and observable behaviors in school. 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. The SAP team will not proceed without written parental consent.

One of the most important tasks of the SAP team is to build a working partnership with families to focus on the student's success as the common goal. If you need more information before making a decision about SAP, please feel free to talk to a SAP team member.