

The Pleasant Valley Intermediate School is in the process of developing a Student Assistance Program, also known as SAP.

WHAT IS SAP?

SAP is a state-mandated program designed to help parents and students remove learning barriers to ensure school success. Some of these barriers may include but are not limited to:

- School Climate/Bullying
- Mental Health
- Home Environment
- Peer Issues
- Grief/Loss
- Socio-economic Factors
- Learning Difficulties
- Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drug Dependency

WHAT IS A SAP TEAM?

A SAP team is a professionally-trained team that includes school staff and liaisons from community Drug and Alcohol and Mental Health agencies. They are trained to:

- Identify Problems
- Determine whether or not the problem(s) lies within the responsibility of the school
- Make recommendations to assist the student and family
- Provide information to families in order to access community services and resources

WHO WILL BE ON THE PVI'S SAP TEAM?

- Building Administration
- Dean of Students
- School Counselors
- School Nurse
- Faculty

WHAT ARE THE STEPS IN THE SAP PROCESS?

1. Referral
2. Team Planning
3. Intervention
4. Follow-Up and Support



The mission of PVI is to inspire all students towards physical, intellectual, emotional, and social growth as life-long learners.

PVI SAP REFERRAL:



- Referral form completed by member of the PVI SAP community: Student, Teacher, Bus Driver, Parent, Cafeteria Worker, School Counselor, Security Guard, Administration, etc.



- Referral includes OBSERVABLE behavior (i.e. see it, hear it, smell it).



- Referrals are submitted in a secure location only accessible to PVI SAP team members.
- Team members check the referral box daily for new referrals.



THE PVI SAP PROCESS



FLOWCHART:

