



# CENTRAL VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Your son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ has been referred to the Central Valley Student Assistance Program (SAP). The goal of the SAP is to identify and refer students who are experiencing barriers to learning. Our goal is to work with you and to offer support and recommendations which can be achieved through collaboration with the students and family as well as a referral to school and/or community resources. Participation in the SAP program is voluntary and parental permission is needed.

Students can be referred to the SAP by parents/guardians, school personnel, peers or self-referrals. The SAP team is comprised of specially trained teachers, administrators, school counselors and a mental health and/or drug & alcohol consultant(s).

You are a vital part of the team, and the SAP team values the importance of parent/guardian involvement in this process. A team member is ready to talk with you about the referral and obtain information about your child. With your permission, our Student Assistance Team will initiate the SAP process which includes meeting with your son/daughter.

In addition to SAP program, the Central Valley Middle School understands the importance of teaching proactive strategies, defining student expected behaviors, and supporting appropriate behaviors through the implementation of the School Wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (SWPBIS). The SWPBIS framework focuses on sustaining and providing supports through a three-tiered system. Tier 1 (universal) serves as the foundation for teaching the expected behaviors to all students, Tier 2 (targeted group) provides students targeted interventions who require more support, and Tier 3 (individual) gives intensive supports designed to help students with significant social/emotional needs. In order for any student to receive Tier 2 or Tier 3 supports, parental permission is needed.

Please complete the bottom portion of this letter and return it to Mrs. Marocco at the middle school. If you have any questions about the Student Assistance Program, please call Mrs. Marocco, Guidance Counselor at 724-775-8200 x. 13088.

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The Central Valley Middle School is requesting your consent for permission for your child to become involved in the SAP and Tier 2/3 supports.

I give my consent for participation in SAP and Tier 2/3 supports.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I do not give consent for participation in SAP and Tier 2/3 supports.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This consent will expire at the end of the school year.

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SAP Team Member