



Section: PROGRAMS
Title: STUDENT INTERVENTION
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115. STUDENT INTERVENTION	
<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Commitment</p> <p>3. Student Assistant Team</p> <p>4. Referral and Treatment</p>	<p>The intervention program identifies students having difficulty in school because of drug, alcohol, and/or emotional problems. Students with problems are referred for professional help. The program is modeled after many Employee Assistance Programs currently found in private business or industry.</p> <p>Lebanon County Career and Technology Center made its decision to begin the Student Assistance Program because of its commitment to provide an educational environment which does not tolerate the use of alcohol or drugs and which faces the problem of student suicide and mental health issues head on.</p> <p>The heart of the Student Assistant Program is the specially trained Student Assistance Team. The Student Assistance Team will work to identify and help students with substance abuse problems or who have suicidal intentions. The team is comprised of building administrators, the Health & Safety Coordinator and classroom teachers. Working closely with the team are trained drug and alcohol counselors and mental health professionals. Students referred to the program may receive professional counseling at appropriate drug and alcohol or mental health community agencies.</p> <p>The Student Assistance Team member's job is to monitor students experiencing difficulty in school and to gather data to assist in the assessment of the student's need for help and counseling. When a significant problem is seen to exist with a student, contact will be made with the parents and guardians of the student with recommendations for appropriate actions. All information concerning students referred to the program will remain confidential.</p> <p>Student referrals to the Student Assistance Team may be made by teachers, parents, other students or by self referral of a student experiencing difficulty in a situation. Any student who violates the school Drug and Alcohol Policy will automatically be referred to the Student Assistance Team for an assessment.</p> <p>The SAP team at Lebanon County Career and Technology Center works in full cooperation and communication with all sending home schools in the county.</p> <p><i>Refer to Guidance Plan for Student Assistant Program Guidelines</i></p>