

Privacy

The SNAP team information is completely confidential and the team will respect you and your child's privacy at all times.

If you would like more information on SNAP, go to your school website at easternyork.com.



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Are You Worried About Your Child?



**The Student Needs Assistance Program (SNAP) can help children experiencing barriers to learning.
A Guide for Parents/Guardians**

What Is SNAP?

A SNAP team is made up of school and agency staff that is available to help you access school and community services for your child.

In Pennsylvania, every school district is required to have a plan for identifying and assisting students who experience barriers to learning. Our school's Student Needs Assistance Program team name is SNAP.

The Eastern York High School SNAP TEAM will help you find services and assistance within the school, and if needed, in the community. We do not diagnose, treat, or refer your child for treatment. We will provide you with information, and you make the choice(s) that best fit your needs and wishes. As the parent/guardian you are an important part of the team.

Do You See Your Child Showing Any of These Behaviors?

- Withdrawing from family, friends, and/or activities
- Changing friends
- Unexplained physical injuries
- Feeling sad
- Talking about suicide
- Defying authority, both at home and school
- Acting aggressively
- Hitting
- Lying
- Needing money without a good explanation
- Declining grades
- Experimenting with alcohol or drugs
- Back-talking

Are You Concerned about Your Child's Reaction to...?

- Recent death of a loved one
- Divorce of parents
- Family relocation
- A relationship problem
- Bullying
- Other traumatic event

How Does My Child Become Involved in the SNAP Program?

Anyone can refer a child to the SNAP team. Some students are referred by teachers or other school personnel. A friend or family member can also let the SNAP team know that they are worried about someone. The child can even go directly to the SNAP team to ask for help. Schools will gather information to determine how a student is doing in their classes. However, the SNAP team will not proceed unless you give your written parent permission. Once permission is received, the SNAP team will work with you to develop a plan of action to help your child achieve success in school. Participation in the program is voluntary.

What If Someone Has Referred My Child to SNAP?

A SNAP team member will contact you regarding your child's referral to the program. Before a SNAP team member talks to your child, you will be asked to sign a permission form. The SNAP team will work with you and your child throughout the process. As a parent, your knowledge and thoughts about your child will be helpful in developing a plan of action. If you need more information before making a decision about SNAP, please feel free to talk to a SNAP team member.

How Do I Contact the SNAP Team?

If you have any questions about SNAP or you feel that your child may need help, call your child's school and ask to speak with any of the following team members:

Dr. Timothy Mitzel, Principal
Mr. Nathan McGlynn, Assistant Principal
Mr. Randy Seely, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Shelly Lehnortt, Counselor
Mrs. Natali Monaghan, Counselor
Mrs. Lisa Lawton, School Nurse
Mr. John Forwood, Tech Ed Teacher
Mr. Frances Nickolas, Tech Ed Teacher
Ms. Angela Van Atta, English Teacher

