**What is E-SAP?**

Our Elementary Student Assistance Program (E-SAP) helps Jordan Bank students overcome barriers to learning. It is designed as an intervention program to help direct and access school and community resources. Our program integrates a process of information gathering and referral through a core team of school community personnel with parent consent and support.

**Signs and Symptoms which can pose barriers to Learning:**

* Change in behavior or mood (easily upset, sad, angry, secretive, and fighting)
* Change in attitude towards school and learning
* Change in friends or appearance
* Physical problems such as fatigue, weight gain/loss, change in sleep patterns, headaches
* Defiance of rules at home or school
* Expressing hopelessness, helplessness, worthlessness
* Personal stressors such as parent separation, parent divorce, or parent job loss

**How does E-SAP Work?**

* E-SAP is conducted on a voluntary basis
* Students may be referred by school administrators, teachers and staff, parents, and family.
* The E-SAP Team reviews all referrals and information begins to be collected confidentially to assess needs.
* Parents are contacted. E-SAP is strictly voluntary, and the team will only proceed with parent consent.
* If parental consent is given, the team will begin to work with family to develop an action plan to help the student.
* The team will monitor the progress and make changes if needed to help the student.

**What is the parent’s role?**

Parent involvement strengthens the decision-making process about any behavior that is impacting the education, safety, or welfare of their child. Active parent support of the E-SAP program promotes student success. When parents are involved, informed, and supportive, students are more likely to benefit from E-SAP recommendations.

**What is the E-SAP Policy regarding confidentiality?**

Confidentiality between all parties involved in the E-SAP process shall be respected and maintained in the best interest of the student and in accordance with all laws protecting the privacy rights of parents and students.

**Who Do I Contact?**

Call 610-932-6629 (Miss Saporosa)

E-SAP Team Members:

Mrs. Ally Adams, Behavior Analyst, CCIU

Dr. David J. Hamburg, Principal

Mrs. Melissa Ludwig, School Nurse

Miss Lori M. Saporosa, School Counselor

Mrs. Rachael Segura-Bommelyn, Special Education Teacher

\*\*Team meets every third Wednesday of the month.