

STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The McClusky Public School will provide a student assistance program. The purpose of the program is to assist students with obtaining help to resolve problems, such as, but not limited to, addiction; physical, mental, or emotional illness; and personal loss in a confidential manner. Referral to and treatment in the student assistance program shall be a constructive and not punitive action.

The student assistance program provides students with assurance that if personal problems are the cause of unsatisfactory behavior or performance, this will be taken into careful consideration; however, use of this program will not alter or supersede normal application of disciplinary and due process procedures.

Confidentiality

Student treatment and assistance records are confidential. Treatment/assistance records shall only be made available to school officials with a legitimate need to know and shall not be released to outside entities without a parent/guardian's written consent.

Use of the student assistance program is confidential; however, the program coordinator may inform parents when a student's problem poses a potential health or safety threat. Confidential information shall also be released to appropriate parties when state and/or federal law requires disclosure.

Complementing Documents

- FGA, Student Education Records
- FGA-BR, Student Education Records Access & Amendment Procedure
- FGAA, Student Counseling & Guidance Records & Confidentiality

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