

# Student Support Services

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## Information for Parent/Guardian

## Student Support Team

**Purpose:** To assist school teams to accommodate students with behavioural challenges by providing behaviour strategies and appropriate programming suggestions.

**Who:** Any student in the elementary or secondary panel, can be referred to the Student Support Team for assistance provided the case has been discussed and interventions have been documented by the School-Based Team. A student does not need to be identified as a behaviour student. The team consists of two teachers and 4 Educational Assistants.

## Referral can be made for a consultation with the Student Support Team Teacher or a full referral for support:

To access any Student Support Team services, the school Special Education Resource Teacher contacts the Student Support Team teachers directly. Referrals may be prioritized according to need.

## What types of challenges do we typically support?

- Non-compliance
- Verbal Aggression
- Physical Aggression
- Self-esteem/Motivation issues
- Social Skill Challenges
- Attentional Challenges

## Other Services

- Staff Development
- Consult with Board Psychologists
- Consult with Children's Services Network
- Liaise with Medical Professionals
- Empathy Training
- Collaborative and Proactive Solutions
- Anger Management
- Full Class Strategies
- Consult with community Services including:
  - Counseling services
  - Other services

## **Making a Referral**

Please refer to System Memo #10 – Accessing Student Support Team or contact a Student Support Team Teacher directly.

## **Follow-Up**

After a student has been referred to a Student Support Team, follow-up may be scheduled to assess the situation and assist with strategies. Progress is then monitored and the case remains open until presenting behaviours have subsided.