

**CARVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Special Education Department**

**Middle School Assistance Program (MAP)**

*Services students in grades seven and eight (occasionally 6<sup>th</sup>) who are referred through Student Assist meetings based on grades, presence of emotional and/or behavioral disorders, discipline referrals and family crisis. The MAP is a regular education therapeutic program which also provides special education services.*

**Mission**

To provide therapeutic and academic supports so that students can develop skills and strategies to be successful academically and behaviorally

**Program Components:**

- Group counseling
- Individual counseling
- Point/level system for behavior and grades
- Incentives/privileges
- Inclusion support
- Small group support
- Small group study
- Higher staff/student ratio
- Direct instruction of organization skills, effective work habits, and study skills.