

Transition Assistance Program (TAP)

TAP is a short term service to support students with social emotional and/or medical absences. The primary purpose is to help students navigate the re-entry process after an extended absence.

Staffing

TAP is staffed by a special ed teacher, an adjustment counselor, and a paraprofessional.

Services Provided

- Access to an adjustment counselor throughout the day
- Academic supports and assistance in catching up on content missed
- Therapeutic supports, transition planning, and organizational supports.
- Communication and collaboration with the student, families, government agencies, community services, and other service providers.
- Academic, emotional, medical, and crisis intervention as needed
- Access to an emotionally “safe space” within the building

Entrance Criteria

- Students returning from inpatient, acute, residential, or day psychiatric services
- Students who have been absent greater than 10 consecutive days due to an emotional concern
- Students returning for long term hospitalizations

Referral

Students are referred through ASSIST meeting by their guidance counselor or an administrator