

## **Student Assistance Team (SAT)**

### **What is it?**

The SAT is a school-based process designed to address the needs of all students that have academic performance, behavior, attendance, or social issues which affect the student's progress within the general education curriculum. Referral to the SAT is designed to support all students within the general education curriculum.

### **Who does it?**

Each public school must establish a student assistance team (SAT) that consists of at least three persons, including a school administrator or designee, who shall serve as the chairperson, a current teacher(S) and other appropriate professional staff. At Slanesville Elementary, you could see the principal, the Title I specialist, the general education teacher, the speech therapist, guidance counselor, social worker, academic coach, or instructional aide at the meeting.

### **Who can refer a student to the SAT?**

A referral can be made by the student's guardian(s), student (when appropriate), a school staff member(s) and/or an outside agency (ex. student's personal medical doctor, etc.)

### **How do I refer my student?**

Request the referral form from your student's teacher and turn it back in as soon as possible. The SAT coordinator will then schedule a meeting. At Slanesville, our SAT meetings take place on Friday during the day. If you cannot come at the designated time, contact your student's teacher for alternative dates/times.

### **How will I know my student is in the SAT process?**

You will receive a letter stating that your student has been referred, and further communication about the process from the SAT coordinator. If your student is being given intervention, an additional letter will inform you about the kind of intervention your student is receiving.

*For more information, please contact your student's teacher.*