



STUDENT SUPPORT TEAMS

Schools can create a team to help a student who struggles to learn or behave in school. This team is called a **Student Support Team**.

What can the student support team do for my child?

The student support team will

- Learn why your child is struggling to learn or behave. The team may give your child an **educational evaluation** to learn about your child's challenges.
- Create a plan to help your child succeed. The plan may involve tutoring, counseling, or other activities.
- Check whether your child and the team are doing what the plan says. They will also check to make sure that the plan is working. The team can change the plan.

How can I get my child a student support team?

Ask your school for a student support team. State the reason why you are making the request. Ask in person and write the school a letter or email. Put the date on the letter or email. Keep a copy of your letter or email.

You may ask the principal, classroom teacher, special education teacher, counselor, school psychologist, or social worker. These school employees may be on your child's student support team. Make sure you keep copies of all student support team documents.