

West Central School District 49-7

INDIVIDUAL HELP

The “Teacher Assistance Team” Concept

The West Central School Board supports the concept of the teacher assistance team (i.e. TAT) as explained in administrative rule 24:03:05:12. The responsibility of determining membership and procedures for implementing the teacher assistance team concept at the building level has been delegated to each building principal and their respective staff members. Allowing for such flexibility provides each building principal and staff with the opportunity to develop a structure most appropriate for meeting the educational needs of the students attending that specific building and/or grade level.

Membership

Membership on the teacher assistance team shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

- Principal or designee
- Classroom teacher(s)
- Other resource persons as deemed necessary

Purpose

The purpose of the teacher assistance team is to provide a structure through which a collegial problem-solving atmosphere is developed. Such a structure should allow for individual teachers to “work together” in helping fellow professionals identify possible strategies for better meeting the academic and behavioral needs of individual students within a specific classroom and/or building.

Policy:

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