

Supports for Struggling Students

Poynette Middle School

Universal Options:

- Strong network with Columbia County and other outside agencies
- Parent Resource Library
- Parent/ Teacher Conferences (scheduled and as requested)
- School nurse
- Gifted and Talented (*Educational Excellence*) programming, activities and support
- School Safety Plan outlining preventative and early intervention activities
- “Parent Portal” (Our district provides a web-based system that parents can access from home. Parents can review such things as attendance, grades, assignments completion and upcoming tests and assignments.)
- Collaboration within Student Services for smooth transition from middle school to high school.
- “Team” concept of core area teachers
- Use of assignment notebooks (for organizational skills and as a communication tool with parents)
- *Project Alert* Drug and Alcohol curriculum
- Close attendance monitoring
- *Connections* Conferences with parents at 7th grade level

- Homeroom curriculum to strengthen success skills
- Rewards/incentives for good behavior, overall citizenship/academic success
- Service activities

Selected Options:

- Identification and frequent review of students at risk
- More individualized Gifted and Talented (*Educational Excellence*) programming, activities and support
- Grade level after-school *Study Club & Academic Support* program
- Monthly grade-level team meetings to review students in need of support
- Weekly progress reports
- School psychologist (consultation/evaluation)
- Individual and small group counseling for social/ emotional support
- *Buddy-Up* mentoring program
- *E-Merge* tutoring program
- More intensive supports such as adaptations/ modifications in curriculum
- Closer attendance monitoring
- Academic assessments as needed
- More intensive parent communication
- School nurse (more individualized consultations)



Targeted Options:

- Identification and frequent review/support of students at risk
- Grade level after-school *Study Club & Academic Support* program
- Individual and small group counseling for academic and social/ emotional support
- School psychologist (individualized services/evaluation)
- Special education programming
- *Buddy-Up* mentoring program
- *E-Merge* tutoring program
- Individualized plans that address academic and behavioral needs
- Intensive attendance monitoring
- Academic assessments as needed
- Intensive teacher support

CONCERNED?

Do you have a question or concern about your student? Please fill this out and send to one of the staff members listed in this brochure.

Name of student: _____

Student's grade: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Concern: _____

For further assistance please call
(608)635-4347 or email one of the following
school personnel:

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Coordinator (Arlington & Dekorra Elementary),
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For other questions, go to our district website at:
www.poynette.k12.wi.us
Click on the "FAQ" tab on the home page, or
view your specific school's section on the website.

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Our Continuum of Support

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