

# Supports for Struggling Students

## Poynette Elementary Schools

### 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 smoothly transitioning students from elementary to middle school
- Developmental guidance curriculum and activities
- Developmental screenings for 3-4 year olds and Kindergarten screenings
- Alcohol and other drug curriculum...grades K-5
- Frequent parent communication (esp. absences and tardies)
- Summer school enrichment and reinforcement

- Citizenship curriculum initiative (grades 4-5)...targets being safe/ getting along with others/ responsibility...4<sup>th</sup> graders work with 1<sup>st</sup> graders
- “Community” building classroom activities
- Rewards/ incentives for good behavior, overall citizenship, academic success
- Close attendance monitoring

### Selected Options:

- Identification and frequent review of students at risk
- More individualized Gifted and Talented (*Educational Excellence*) programming, activities and support
- Substantial classroom teacher support
- Developmental screenings for 3-4 year olds and Kindergarten screenings
- More intensive supports such as adaptations/ modifications in curriculum
- Title 1 specially designed reading
- Academic assessments as needed
- *Reading Buddies* support
- School nurse (more individualized consultations)
- School psychologist (consultations and evaluations)
- Individual and small group counseling for social/emotional support
- High school/ middle school tutors
- *E-Merge* tutoring program
- *Buddy-Up* mentoring program
- Summer school reinforcement classes
- Closer attendance monitoring



### Targeted Options:

- Identification and frequent review of students at risk
- Strong network with Birth-to-Three Programming (Columbia County)
- Early Childhood programming
- Intensive general education classroom teacher support
- Special education programming
- Title 1 specially designed, more intensive reading
- Academic assessments as needed
- School psychologist (individualized services and evaluating)
- Small group and 1:1 counseling/ support to assist students with academic and social/ emotional concerns
- High school/ middle school tutors
- *E-Merge* tutoring program
- *Buddy-Up* mentoring program
- Summer school reinforcement classes
- More intensive individualized plans that address academic and/or behavioral needs
- Intensive attendance monitoring

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Name:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Concern: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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For other questions, go to our district website at:  
[www.poynette.k12.wi.us](http://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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