

# Supports for Struggling Students

## Poynette High School

### Universal Options (Tier 1):

- Strong network with Columbia County and other outside agencies
- Frequent parent/teacher communication
- Parent/ Teacher Conferences (scheduled and as requested)
- School nurse
- Gifted and Talented 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 among School Counselors to become familiar with needs of students (what approaches have been successful) as students transition to (and from) the high school.
- Post-secondary planning for all students
- *Connections Conferences* at Freshman and Junior year
- Three and six week progress reports
- Youth Apprenticeships
- Close attendance monitoring
- Alcohol and other drug prevention curriculum
- School-to-Work programming

- Clubs, organizations, athletics, other activities
- Library of self-help materials for parents and students
- Career exploration software and other resources
- After-school teacher help and support

### Selected Options (Tier 2):

- School psychologist (consultation and evaluation)
- More frequent parent/teacher communication
- Identification and frequent review/support of students in need
- More individualized Gifted and Talented programming, activities and support
- More intensive supports such as curriculum modifications/ accommodations/ other appropriate Tier 2 academic and social interventions
- After-school teacher help and support
- Individual and small group counseling for social/emotional support
- Volunteer Tutors
- Closer attendance monitoring
- School nurse (more individualized consultations)



### Targeted Options (Tier 3):

- School psychologist (individualized services/evaluation)
- Identification and frequent review/support of students in need
- More intensive supports such as curriculum modifications/ accommodations/ other appropriate Tier 3 academic and social interventions
- Summer school and school year credit recovery and support
- Special education programming
- After school teacher help and support
- Individual and small group counseling for social/emotional support
- Availability of self-paced online courses
- Volunteer Tutors
- Intensive attendance monitoring
- Individualized Personal Learning Plans that address academic and/or behavioral needs
- Academic/ social/ emotional assessment as needed
- Alternative programming for qualifying students

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

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

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

Concern: \_\_\_\_\_  
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For further assistance please call  
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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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*Our Continuum of Support*

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