

# Student Assistance Program Liaison Outreach Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS, RESOURCES AND RAISING AWARENESS

**May/June 2025 Newsletter**

## What is SAP:

The Student Assistance Program provides screenings and recommendations for students in contracted school districts who are experiencing barriers in their learning. The goal of the program is to identify students who need extra supports for behavioral, social, academic, substance use, and emotional needs. *Please contact your school Principal or Counselor if you think your child/student would benefit from SAP.*

Check out our website to learn more about SAP and Allegheny Children's Initiative: <https://alleghenychildrens.org/our-services/student-assistance-program/>

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## End of Year Wrap-Up

2024-2025 PA Department of Education 4092 data entry is now available. Visit the Safe Schools website to download the forms or view instructions. Data entry due is by **June 30**.

## PDE Funding for SAP Training

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) recently received grant funding to help school entities sustain and build effective SAP teams by offering free SAP training until December 2026. See more information below on how to sign up and don't miss this chance!

**WE'RE EXCITED  
TO ANNOUNCE**



**FREE  
SAP  
TRAINING**

FOR INDIVIDUALS  
EMPLOYED BY K-12  
PUBLIC SCHOOL  
ENTITIES FOR A  
LIMITED TIME!



## DETAILS:

Thanks to grant funding from PDE, we are pleased to be able to offer **FREE SAP training through December 2026!**

**Who's eligible?**

**INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED BY  
K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL  
ENTITIES**

*This grant funding **does not cover** SAP training costs for individuals employed by external agencies such as **SAP Liaisons** or **contracted employees**.*



## THERE'S MORE!

In addition to covering the cost of SAP training, the grant funding allows us to **REIMBURSE SCHOOLS FOR CLASSROOM TEACHER SUBSTITUTE COSTS UP TO \$150 PER DAY, PER SUBSTITUTE!**

*Please note that other substitute costs, such as for nurses, counselors, etc., cannot be reimbursed.*

## REGISTER NOW!

Visit

**[www.upmc.com/sap](http://www.upmc.com/sap)**  
to register!

Only 3 trainings left this school year/summer – stay tuned for our 2025/2026 dates coming soon!

Each session is limited to 25 participants, so reserve your spot before they fill up!

Questions? Feel free to reach out to Haley Hiller ([koontzdonohuehs@upmc.edu](mailto:koontzdonohuehs@upmc.edu))

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CHANGING  
MEDICINE



During summer, it's important to balance screen time with other activities to promote healthy habits. While it's okay for children to spend more time on screens during breaks, it's crucial to establish reasonable limits and encourage outdoor play, reading, and social interaction. Below are resources for indoor/outdoor summer activities and ideas on how to manage screen time in the summer.

The Regional Access District (RAD) Pass provides free or discounted tickets to the Pittsburgh Zoo, the Children's Museum, The Science Center, and more! All you need is an Allegheny County Library Card! (and if you aren't already a cardholder, it's quick, free, and easy to become one) Check out this great benefit here: <https://radpass.org/>



KIDSBURGH is your local guide to all things kid friendly in Pittsburgh!



<https://www.kidsburgh.org/>

- Summer Camps
- Family Activities
- Classes and SO. MUCH. MORE!!

## SUMMER Kids Schedule

### **Monday - MAKE IT MONDAY**

crafts, art projects, DIY games, STEM project, sew

### **Tuesday - TRAVEL TUESDAY**

visit local museum, park, zoo, library, waterpark, movie

### **Wednesday- WATER WEDNESDAY**

sprinkler, water balloons, water table, splash pad, pool

### **Thursday- THOUGHTFUL THURSDAY**

Read a book, write a story, visit library, class workbook

### **Friday- FREE FOR ALL FRIDAY**

Let the kids pick their favorite activity to do today

[www.happymomhacks.com](http://www.happymomhacks.com)

## Screen Time Rules for Summer

### FIRST YOU HAVE TO

- |   |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brush Your Teeth | <input type="checkbox"/> Get Dressed   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make your Bed    | <input type="checkbox"/> Eat Breakfast |

### NEXT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Read for 20 Minutes                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write, Color or Math for 20 Minutes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do Your Daily Chores                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do Something Creative - Craft, Legos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Outside to Play for 20 Minutes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                |

### Now You Can Use Electronics

[www.happymomhacks.com](http://www.happymomhacks.com)