

OHS FAMILY SUPPORT TEAMS

Mission Statement: Assisting students achieve academic success by supporting the family's network of strengths and resources.

A Student Family Team approach emphasizes family involvement at the highest level. The collaboration between the family, the school and the Family Support Team drives the process from planning to service delivery.

A successful Family Support Team involves parents, children, professionals, community and natural supports working together to meet the individual needs of families.

Who We Are

We are a dynamic team of family-friendly facilitators who exist to serve students, families and school staff through strengths-based efforts focused on helping at-risk students overcome barriers to academic success.

What We Believe

We believe all students and families have strengths, even when in crisis. By identifying and building on strengths, families will foster positive communication with school staff, increase academic success for the student and return stability to the family unit. Through this process, we believe any challenge can be overcome.

What We Do

- Facilitate frequent collaborative Student and Family Support Team meetings at the direction of the student and family.
- Assess and identify student/family strengths and needs.
- Maximize new and existing resources and supports.
- Develop an action plan, including goals to:
 - *Overcome barriers to academic success
 - *Gain access to mental health services
 - *Optimize resources for positive academic and health outcomes

How To Make A Referral

Anyone can make a referral. To request a referral for evaluation form, send an email to Marlon Morgan, Student Intervention Specialist at mmorgan@rjuhsd.us or by calling (916) 782-3781 ext. 2014.