**Directions for Speech/Language Referrals**

**ALL referrals for concerns related to Articulation (speech sounds) and/or Language (processing) MUST be sent through the Student Assistance Team FIRST.**

**For ARTICULATION concerns:**

-Notify Angie Dameron that you have concerns with the student’s speech. She can help you determine whether your concerns warrant a referral or not.

-After speaking with Ms. Dameron, fill out an SAT referral form and turn it in to Ms. Denney just as you would a referral for academic or behavioral concerns, except that you check “Speech Concerns” on the referral form.

-At the first SAT meeting, the team will probably agree that the concerns would be best addressed by referring directly to the Speech Language Pathologist. The referral will be passed along to Ms. Dameron and will exit the SAT process.

**For LANGUAGE concerns:**

-notify Angie Dameron that you have concerns that may be related to language skills, and that you intend to refer the student to the Student Assistance Team.

-Fill out an SAT referral form and turn it in to Ms. Denney. Describe your concerns in the spaces indicated for academic and/or behavioral concerns.

-From this point the SAT referral proceeds the same way as all other SAT referrals. The team may or may not choose to refer the student to the IEP team for a language evaluation or other assessments.

**For BOTH:**

-Follow the steps above, checking all relevant areas on the referral form.

-Once the SAT team gets the referral they will pass the speech portion along to the SLP and the language portion will remain in the SAT process.

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