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**High Mount School Mission:**

*"Is Empower Students Achieve Their Best"*



# **KATA**

## **Kids-Adults-Teachers-Administrators**

### **What is it?**

- A Local ***Student Assistance Program*** (National Trained(ings) - Evidenced Based Supports & Protocols)
- A ***Core Team of Trained Educators*** that provide case management and support services (*Support, Intervention, Preventive Measures*) as it relates to barriers to learning.



## KATA Intervention & Preventative ~ Educational Supports

### Step 1: Referral Process (Initial Referral)

1. Students (Universally Educated to Process)
2. Teachers (Professional Educated to Process)
3. Adults/Parent (Weak Area @ this point – web, etc.)

### Step 2: Team Review & Evaluate if student is appropriate referral for KATA

Students at Risk. Students that have barriers in their life that makes it difficult for them to learn. Barriers to learning can be:

1. Physical characteristics- obesity, hygiene, stature
2. Addictions in the family – drug, alcohol, gambling
3. Parental Absenteeism – child goes home to no parent or lack of parental supervision
4. Students who have experienced a loss- death, divorce, military service, serious illness, prison
5. Students that exhibit early anti-social behavior
6. Students that have a lack of sense of safety at school – bullying, gangs
7. Family instability- mental illness, abuse
8. Frequent transitions- mobility

### Step 3: Action Planning (RTI Process)

- ❑ Discuss Students Strengths, Talents & Reinforcers (5mins)
- ❑ Assess Teachers Concerns
- ❑ Review Baseline Data (10 mins)
- ❑ Current Services and Strategies (10min)
- ❑ Select Target Teacher Concerns
- ❑ Design an Intervention Plan (RTI) (20 mins)
- ❑ Method of Progress Monitoring (5mins)
- ❑ Review of Meeting Plans (5mins)

**Step 4: Case Manager Assignment**

- ✓ Interview (student, teacher, parent)
- ✓ Develop Goals & Contracts (selective, universal)
- ✓ Progress Monitoring Checklist

**Preventative Measures and Program Planning (Informative Data)**

- Illinois Youth Survey
- Demographical Data
- Early Childhood
- Illinois Student Report Card
- Chestnut Health Services
- Illinois Interactive Report Card
- Homeless (SIS Information)
- Free & Reduce Lunch Rates

**Community Outreach & Program Supports**

- School Social Worker
- Prevention First
- Chestnut Health Services
- Big Brothers –Big Sisters
- Conference
- Illinois Principal Association
- Racial Harmony
- Optimist Club
- Church Organizations
- Village of Swansea
- Teacher Referral and Support