

CARE Team

Connecting School, Home & Community



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What is a CARE Team?

CARE Team is a group of Educators, Administrators, Counselors and Community Professionals working together as a team to provide resources and supports for our students and families...in school, at home and in the community.

Why have a CARE Team?

The purpose of the CARE Team is to work toward making positive changes in the lives of our students and their families.

CARE is an acronym that stands for:

- C:** Comprehensive
 - A:** Assistance
 - R:** Resources
 - E:** Education
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How does the CARE Team work with students?

Students may be referred to the CARE Team by any professional in the school: teachers, support staff, and administrators. Families can make self-referrals directly to the CARE Team Coordinator.

A referral may happen for a variety of reasons: poor academics, behavioral challenges, stressful family events, lack of home supports or basic needs, or other specific incident-related referrals.

The frequency of the CARE Team meetings for each student depends on the needs of the student. The CARE team is individualized to the student and situation. The activities of the student's CARE team will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

The CARE Team Coordinator can provide assessment and referrals for:

- Clothing
- Food Assistance
- Housing Assistance
 - Medical Care
- Mental Health Service
- Utility Assistance

...and many other social service supports

The CARE Team Coordinator will:

- Help students succeed in school
- Offer mentoring and support to students and families
- Connect families to school and community supports while encouraging family involvement
- Serve as a liaison to break down barriers that interfere with the ability of students to successfully participate and learn in school



Who is the CARE Team Coordinator?

Jill Dennis is the CARE Team Coordinator for the district. She can be reached via email at jdennis@sebring.k12.oh.us or by phone or text at (330) 610-0213.

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**For more information on Sebring's CARE Team, please contact the
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