

**Department of Prevention and Family Supports  
Belmont Charter Network**



Prevention and Family Support Services promotes access and equity for all students and is designed to facilitate each student's academic, personal, social/emotional wellbeing and family empowerment. We support a safe student learning environment while addressing the needs of all students through prevention and intervention programs.

**Prevention and Family Support Services Provides**

- Classroom Guidance lessons
- Individual student sessions
- Small group student sessions
- Family sessions
- Referrals for community services
- Consultation and collaboration; teachers/families, support teams, outside agencies
- Crisis Intervention (behavioral health, Homelessness, Grief and Loss, etc)

**What are some common challenges students face?**

- Academic Challenges
- Social Skills
- Conflict Resolution
- Anger Management
- Grief and Loss

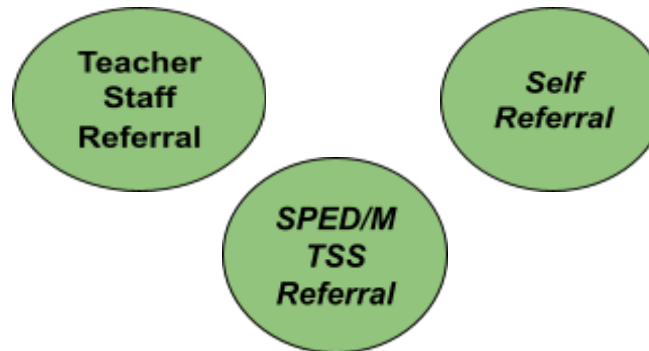


**What are some reasons families request support?**

- Concerns with student achievement
- Early discussion of potential crisis
- Family instability or concerns
- Related health concerns
- Obtain linkages to community resources

*It is important to note that we are not therapists*

**How can students and families obtain services?**



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