

Resources that are Available to Assist You and Your Family

New York State and the Rochester City School District requires that all students attend school.

When your child is absent from school, important instructional time is lost. In order for your child to learn, they must be present every day for instruction. Unfortunately, there are several reasons that some students do not want to or cannot attend school and we are here to help you and your child figure out how to overcome those barriers that keep them from school.

Many resources at school and in the community are available if you need assistance with family related concerns, community problems, safety, or health issues.

Please see below for suggested resources.

Your child's school counselor: 242-7682 ext. 1790 to be directed to your child's counselor

The Administrator responsible for Attendance: Mrs. Aspenleiter – 242-7682 ext. 3000

SOTA'S Home School Assistant: Gloria Goodwine – 242-7682 ext. 3491

Your Child's Administrator:

Grades 7, 8, 9 – Mr. Chandler – 242-7682 ext. 4000

Grades 10, 11, 12 - Ms. Aspenleiter – 242-7682 ext. 3000

School Resource Officer: Officer Smith – 242-7682

SOTA'S School Nurse: Ms. Proctor – 242-7682

SOTA's Center for Youth Counselors: Ms. Rosekrans and Ms. Hauryski – 242-7682

PINS - Person In Need of Supervision – Department of Probation: 753-0000

Family Access and Connections Team (FACT): 753-2639 or walk-in during business hours (located at 1099 Jay St.)

Monroe County Department of Human Services Preventive Unit/Counseling: (585)753-5821

Catholic Family Center (PACT) – Parents and Children Together: (585) 546-7220 ext. 4818

Ibero American Action League, Inc. – Integrated Support Services Program: 585-256-8900

SPCC – Family Trauma Intervention Program (FTIP): (585) 325-6101

Villa of Hope General Counseling Program (VHGC): Intake Team at (585) 865-1550 x115 or email at communityrelations@villaofohope.org

Urban League of Rochester – Family Consultant Program (ULFCP) Jacqueline Walton at 585-325-6530 ext. 3090 or jwalton@ulr.org

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