

## Purpose of the School-Based Team

The SBT has **two** distinct functions within the school:

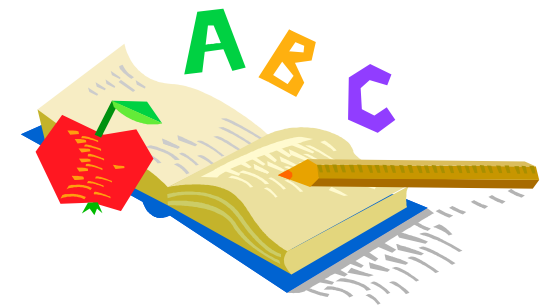
1. Discussing school-based response for school issues.
2. Generating strategies and supports for students through collaborative discussion.

If a SBT meeting is scheduled regarding your child's progress, you will be contacted and invited to attend the SBT meeting.

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

~Henry Ford

# A Parent's Guide:



School Based Team  
(SBT)

## What does a SBT do?

The SBT upon request of a classroom teacher or parent, provides support through collaborative discussion on possible classroom strategies, and may facilitate additional interventions.

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## What is A School Based Team (SBT)?

A School Based Team (SBT) is an ongoing collaborative problem-solving team. The SBT assists in developing and applying instructional and/or management strategies and coordinates resources for students within the school.



## Who is on the SBT?

The school based team is made up of the school principal, learning assistance teacher, the student's referring teacher, other school staff, and specialist teachers. The principal may invite additional members such as Yukon Education Student Support Services staff.

A parent may request an individual SBT meeting at any time for their child. This may be done through the classroom teacher or school principal.



## What happens at a School Based Team Meeting?

At the end of the SBT meeting, there may be some agreed upon recommendations or strategies. Some of these may include:

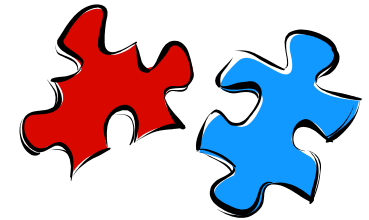
- New initiatives within the school
- New strategies for connecting with students
- Prioritization of school or student issues
- Instructional strategies within the classroom for the classroom teacher
- Input on learning plans
- A referral process initiated for Student Support Services for additional assessment for an individual student

By maintaining regular contact with your child's classroom teacher, you will be responsive and up to date with your child's educational successes.



## What happens after the SBT meeting?

The recommendations from the SBT are implemented, monitored over a period of time and continuously reviewed. Parents will be informed of their child's progress through school communication.



## What is my role as a parent?

As a parent, you provide important information about your child.

By speaking regularly with your child's teachers you help create a clear picture of your child's strengths and needs.

As well, you can help your child understand expectations from the school.



If you have any questions regarding the school based team, please contact your *school's principal*.