



## Horseshoe Bend School District #73 CARE Team

### **PURPOSE**

The primary purpose of the CARE Team is to provide support for our students in need and provide the support needed to ensure student success. The CARE Team will:

- Identify students in need
  - Including Response to Intervention (RTI)
- Assess behaviors to determine an action plan
- Implement appropriate action plan

### **COMPOSITION**

The CARE Team is typically made up of the teachers, counselors, and administrators, but may also include Student Resource Officers, specialists, outside consultants, and other professionals who may lend insight into the process.

The school counselor is the designated leader of the CARE Team.

### **REFERRAL PROCESS**

Student may be referred to the CARE Team by any professional in the school including teachers, counselors, administrators, or support staff. Reasons for a referral include poor academics, behavioral challenges, stressful family events, specific incident-related reasons, or anything else that has raised concerns regarding the student.

### **FREQUENCY / LOCATION**

The CARE Team meets weekly during lunch on the following days/times:

- Elementary – Wednesdays at 11:30am in elementary principal's office
  - Grades K-2 and Grades 3-5 meet every other week
- Middle School – Tuesdays at 12:05pm in middle school office
- High School – Thursdays at 12:10pm in high school teacher's lounge