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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Pittsburgh Brashear High School would like to make you aware of the partnership we have with a community based agency, Mercy Behavioral Health (MBH). By bringing together the family, school and community, we are encouraging our students to perform at their best in all aspects of their lives.

Young people and their families face many challenges from within themselves and the world around them. Therapists from MBH will be in our school four days a week to work with students and their families to develop a solution focused response to their needs. A few of the many needs that students and families can effectively meet in partnership with the therapists consist of:

Adapting to change:

Family
School
Peers

Relating to others:

Social Skills
Conflict Resolution
Opposition

Coping with feelings:

Anger
Anxiety
Sadness
Fears

Managing Behaviors:

Inattention
Hyperactivity
Impulsiveness
Aggression

The school partnership is a confidential service provided by a respected community agency. Services are conducted inside the school to ensure a convenient and familiar setting. The services provided will be billed to the parent's or your child's insurance. It is important to note that if you child is older than 14 years of age he or she must be willing to participate and needs to give his or her consent to receive services.

If you feel that you and your child would like to receive this service fill out the consent form and turn it into me. If you have any questions please contact me at 412 529 7333.

Sincerely,

Tim Pail
Social Worker