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	<b>Instruction</b>	

**SUBJECT: CARE Teams**

The Williamson Board of Education recognizes the importance of social-emotional factors as they relate to education; therefore, they endorse the CARE Team. The CARE Team is a team of faculty members and support personnel trained to identify and assist high risk students who are having difficulty in school because of attendance, behavior, academic or health issues.

CARE Teams are available in all three district schools. A student may be referred by a teacher, parent, counselor, nurse, administrator, psychologist, or by self-referral. Once a referral is made the CARE Team will:

- Gather information concerning academics, discipline, behavior, health, and attendance.
- Assess the need for intervention and develops an intervention plan if appropriate.
- Provide support and referral services according to student need.

Approved: Board of Education  
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