

# Safe and Drug-Free Schools Assessment Center

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**Child With Behavioral,  
Conduct-Related, or  
Substance-Abuse Issues**

## JCPS Assessment Center

### District Services

- Family Resource Centers
- Youth Services Centers
- School Activities
- Exceptional Child Education
- Tutoring Programs
- Mentoring Programs

### Community Services

- Substance-Abuse Treatment Providers
- Mental Health Treatment Providers
- Church Ministries
- Police/Law Enforcement
- Courts/Juvenile Justice
- Community Sports and Clubs

**Schools**

### Checklist for Parents/Guardians

Parents/Guardians, do any of these apply?

- ☐ My child is falling behind in school.
- ☐ My child won't follow rules.
- ☐ My child gets into trouble.
- ☐ My child is in with the wrong crowd.
- ☐ My child gets into fights.
- ☐ My child has been lying and stealing.
- ☐ My child has been experimenting with drugs.
- ☐ My child wants to drop out of school.
- ☐ I have other concerns about my child.

Talk to your child's school administrator about coming to the Assessment Center; then, call **485-3260** for an appointment.

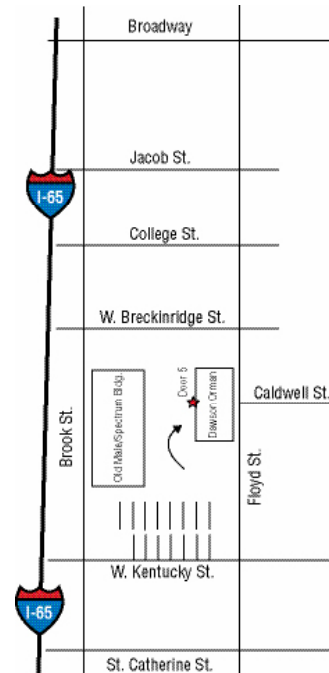
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**||||| The Process:** When a student is referred to the Assessment Center, a trained counselor who has experience dealing with behavior problems and substance abuse will sit down with the student and the parent/guardian in a highly confidential setting and at no cost. There, the student and parent/guardian will talk frankly about the student's problems at school, at home, and in the community. The counselor will help the parent/guardian determine what kinds of assistance the student and his or her family need and what resources are available from the school, the Jefferson County Public School (JCPS) District, and agencies in the community. The parent will leave with a better understanding of his or her child's problems and a list of phone numbers to call for help.

**THE PURPOSE of the Assessment Center is to help parents/guardians remove some of the barriers preventing their child's success in school.**

## ||||| Frequently Asked Questions

### **What do I do if I "checked" any of the checklist statements on the back of this brochure?**

Talk with one of your child's school administrators, and ask him or her to refer you to the JCPS Assessment Center.

### **How do I make an appointment for an assessment of my child?**

Call **485-3260** between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, to schedule an appointment with an experienced counselor.

### **Where is the center located?**

The center is located in the Dawson Orman Education Center, 900 South Floyd Street, Door 5 (back of building), Second Floor, Room 235. See the map on the back of this brochure.

### **How long does it take to get an appointment for an assessment?**

Usually, an appointment can be made within a few days.

### **Who comes with me to the assessment appointment?**

Only the student and his or her parent/legal guardian can come to the assessment appointment. Please don't bring other children along. ***Legal guardians must have judge-signed court papers that prove their guardianship.***

### **What happens during the assessment appointment?**

An assessment counselor meets with the student and parent/guardian to gather information in order to form a picture of the student's strengths and difficulties. Based on the results of the assessment, the counselor and parent explore resources that can be used to improve the student's school performance and overall behavior.

### **How long does the assessment take?**

Plan on staying about one and a half hours.

### **What is the cost of an assessment?**

There is no cost for a JCPS student and his or her family.

**“ Talking to an assessment counselor with my daughter about her problems was the turning point in her road to recovery. ”**

—JCPS Parent