

**PROGRAM FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS**

Sheridan County School District No. 1 believes that all children are potentially at-risk. At-risk behaviors and environments can create situations that inhibit learning. At-risk roadblocks to achievement are (1) dropping out, (2) drug and alcohol abuse, (3) teen pregnancy, (4) suicide, (5) illiteracy, (6) violation of law and institutionalization, and (7) violence.

The District recognizes that it is necessary to develop and implement prevention, intervention, referral, remediation, and evaluation strategies, and assess these programs on a regular basis to determine their effectiveness. It shall be the goal of Sheridan County School District No. 1 to systematically involve parents, school personnel, and out-of-school groups and agencies to advise on the planning for at-risk prevention, intervention, referral, remediation, and evaluation.

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