

PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOLS

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Germantown
Kingsbury
Kirby
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SCHOOL BASED PROBATION LIAISON PROGRAM (SBPL)



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The School Based Probation Liaison (SBPL) Program is a joint venture between Shelby County Schools (SCS) and Juvenile Court of Memphis & Shelby County.

The program was designed to:

- Increase communication between the school district and Juvenile Court.
- Meet the educational and other related needs of students.
- Provide Schools with alternatives for managing students exhibiting behavioral problems.

The program operates in selected schools and provides immediate intervention to students under Court jurisdiction by coordinating services with the school, community and family.

Additionally, the liaisons work in conjunction with the Court to ensure academic success and improve behavioral performance which will help promote a safe learning environment for all students.



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To provide intervention services for all youth charged with committing a delinquent act on campus
- To provide supervision and counseling to youth on probation within targeted schools
- To increase school attendance
- To decrease the number of suspensions
- To increase academic performance
- To decrease the rate of recidivism

ROLE OF THE LIAISON

- Set academic expectations for Court supervised youth
- Responsible for students academic success
- Provide assistance to school personnel making decisions about Court supervised youth
- Maintain active membership on the Student Attendance Review Board (SARB)
- Provide immediate intervention services
- Be physically housed on the school campus
- Work in collaboration with school officials to reduce in/out of school suspensions, tardiness, absenteeism and the dropout rate
- Provide in-service training for school officials about Court ordered probation
- Act as an advocate for probationers

