

wRight Choice Contacts

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Community Collaborative

In order for wRight Choice to be successful, a community collaborative was established between Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Schools and Wright County Court Services.

Other wRight Choice partners include:

- Wright County Commissioners
- Wright County Human Services
- Wright County Public Health
- Buffalo Police Department
- Wright County Sheriff Department
- Central Minnesota Mental Health Services

Map to court house.

wRight Choice

An alternative to suspension for grade 6-12 students in the Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose School District and throughout Wright County.

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wRight Choice is an alternative to out-of-school suspension for Wright County students in grades 6-12. The program is a joint effort between the Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose School District and Wright County Court Services. It provides academic and behavioral support for students who display inappropriate behavior at school.

wRight Choice is located in the lower-level of the Wright County Court House. The program is staffed with a licensed teacher and auxiliary services from the county. The program services a maximum of 10 students per day to ensure proper academic support. Typically, a school administrator refers a student to wRight Choice for a period of one to five days. However, depending on the offense, students may be placed in wRight Choice for a term longer than five days but not to exceed 10 days.

While students attend wRight Choice, the focus is on academic work, restorative measures, intervention, diversion and reinstatement back to school.

wRight Choice provides students immediate consequences for their actions while creating opportunities to learn alternative ways to conduct themselves when presented with other difficult situations.

wRight Choice Goals

- Prevent students from falling behind academically.
- Teach students the skills needed to be successful, such as decision-making, anger management, conflict resolution and problem solving.
- Provide restorative justice opportunities through community service, mediations, apologies to victims and other strategies.
- Maintain a safe learning environment at school.
- Connect students and their families with community resources.
- Minimize repeat offenses.
- Provide valuable information through small groups on topics such as chemical health, bullying and harassment prevention and emotional self-control.

Restorative Practices

Restorative practices are those actions taken to restore, whenever possible, the conditions that were in place prior to an incident occurring. As part of the student's day at wRight Choice, students will meet with the instructional leader to discuss how their behavior affected not only the student and the victim, but others as well. Students may not have thought about the impact their behavior has on the school, their family, and the community. Helping them talk through and understand the impact their behavior has on others often helps them to think and act differently in the future.

The student may be involved in a restorative justice conference or mediation with the other party, providing both an opportunity to describe the impact of the student's actions. The process can often repair and restore the relationships that have been affected by the incident.

<i>A Day at wRight Choice</i>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 a.m.	Academic Support with a Licensed Teacher				
Noon	Lunch (Bring Your Own)				
12:30-2 p.m.	Probation	Truancy Intervention	Probation	Restorative Justice	Community Service