

Prevention Strategies at Lincoln-Way Central High School

“Prevention is an active, assertive process of creating conditions and/or personal attributes that promote the well-being of people. The emphasis is on promoting the well-being of people through positive action.”

Here is a brief listing and explanation of programs at Lincoln-Way Central whose primary goal is prevention.

Code Of Conduct Meetings

Students who participate in extra-curricular activities and their parents must attend one Code of Conduct meeting. The students and parents agree to abide by a set of rules and regulations seven days a week, twelve months a year.

Operation Snowball

A weekend retreat for Lincoln-Way students to prevent substance abuse and other negative behaviors through education, recreational and social activities. Self-esteem building and acceptance of others are part of the Snowball process.

Peer Helper Program

As teens will turn to fellow teens for assistance, this program was developed to recognize natural helpers, train them in communication skills, and make them available to their classmates. Peer helpers listen and provide support to their peers. They are not counselors and make referrals when appropriate.

Advisory Group Meetings

The Pupil Personnel Office provides group guidance meetings for interested students. This provides a time during the school day for students to share with other students and seek information and support as needed.

Student Intervention Team

A group of faculty members trained to recognize behaviors that may indicate substance abuse and refer students and families for assistance as needed.

Peer Mediators

Peer mediators are trained to help other students find a fair and helpful solution to a potential conflict situation. Students will develop a contract to resolve their differences.

At Risk Students

Students are identified and given resources for help through a faculty led screening meeting.

Road to Reality

A six scene alcohol related car accident is re-enacted to show the dangers and consequences of drinking and driving.

Community Partnership

The local police chiefs have been invited to attend monthly meetings with the building principal and other members of the administrative team. The purpose of these meetings is to liaison and talk about any areas of mutual concern within our community.