

## Defining I&RS

Intervention and Referral Services is a state mandated multidisciplinary team which designs, implements, and monitors intervention plans for students experiencing difficulties with:

- Learning
- Behavior
- Health



## Understanding Section 504

Section 504 is a federal civil rights law that protects the rights of students with disabilities. To be eligible for 504 protection, a student must have an impairment that **substantially limits a major life activity** such as walking, seeing, hearing or learning as compared to the average person of the same age.

Eligibility for protection under 504 is determined by a group of individuals knowledgeable about the student and about placement options.

## Services Provided by the I&RS

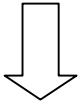
- The I&RS team coordinates the access to and delivery of school resources to identified students.
- The I&RS team develops intervention plans for students in need.
- The I&RS team assists staff who are having difficulties in addressing a student's learning, behavior, and health needs.
- The I&RS team maintains ongoing contact with parents, staff, and students.
- The I&RS team determines eligibility for 504 plans.

Please contact Lori Jones, Liberty Corner Assistant Principal at:

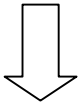
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## How Teachers Can Help

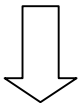
Be aware of changes in student behavior.



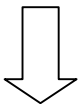
Assist student through a variety of approaches.



Contact parents.



Access Guidance Counselor.



Refer to the I&RS Team.

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