

## 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 I&RS Team.

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## I&RS TEAM

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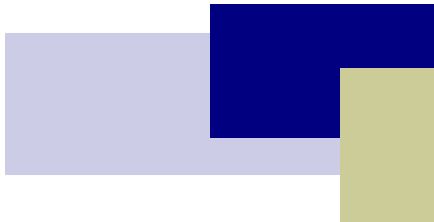
*INTERVENTION  
&  
REFERRAL SERVICES  
COMMITTEE*

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## DEFINING I&RS

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

- ◆ **Learning**
- ◆ **Behavior**
- ◆ **Health**

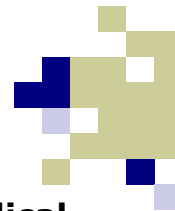


## Understanding Section 504

**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. Examples of potential 504 conditions are:**

- ◆ **Temporary or permanent medical conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, severe allergies**
- ◆ **Attention Deficit Disorder**
- ◆ **Drug / Alcohol Recovery**



## SERVICES PROVIDED BY 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.

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