

Information and Referral Services




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What is it?

A multidisciplinary team of school professionals that identifies students in need, develops action plans with specific interventions, and monitors their progress within the general education program.



They help students with learning, behavior or health difficulties.

Process

Referral: A student is referred to the I&RS team due to difficulties.

Information: The team collects information on the student's learning, behavior, or health challenges.

Action plan: The team develops a specific action plan with goals, interventions, and a timeline for the student.

Outcome

If the I&RS interventions are successful, the student continues to receive support.

If the interventions are not successful, the student may be referred to the Child Study Team (CST) for a comprehensive evaluation to determine eligibility for special education services.

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