

WHAT IS I&RS?

I&RS is a state mandated multidisciplinary team which designs, implements, and monitors intervention plans for students experiencing one or more of the following difficulties:

Learning
Behavior
Health
Substance Abuse

Prior to referral to I&RS, a thorough and descriptive plan will be developed by the pupil's academic team. Referral to I&RS will occur if this plan does not produce the desired outcome. The academic team is responsible for informing the parent/guardian of the I&RS referral.

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FISHER MIDDLE
SCHOOL

I&RS

Intervention & Referral Services



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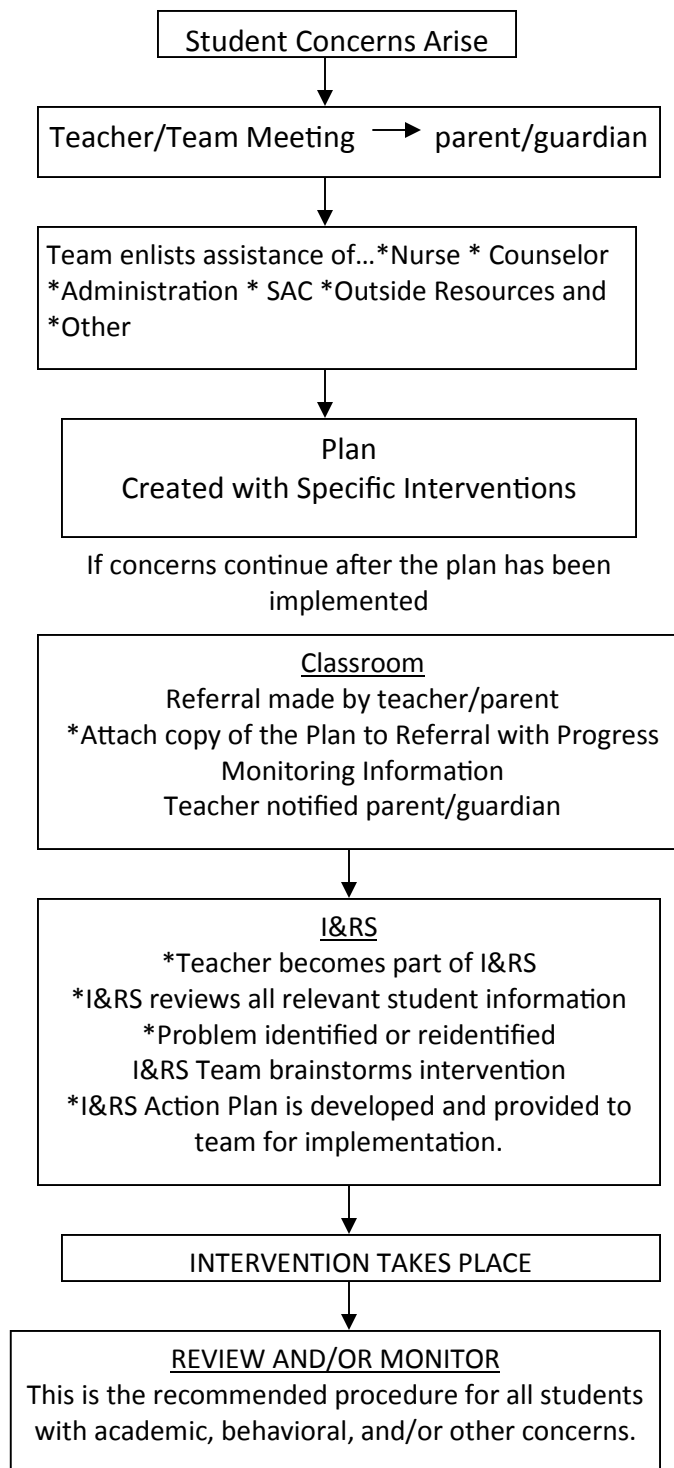
FISHER MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

As members of the Fisher Family, we expect all stakeholders, including students, staff, families and community to be responsible and accountable for the academic, social, emotional and physical development of the unique middle level learner.

This will be accomplished by creating a culture that includes:

- * Educators who value working with this age group and are prepared to do so.
- * A challenging and relevant curriculum
- * Students and teachers who are engaged in active learning
- * Multiple learning and teaching approaches that respond to our diversity
- * High expectations for every member of the Fisher Family
- * An inviting, supportive, and safe environment
- * School, family, and community partnerships
- * Multifaceted counseling and support services that foster health, wellness, and safety
- * Respect and acceptance of diversity through positive interactions by all members of the Fisher Family.

I&RS PROCESS



UNDERSTANDING SECTION 504

Section 504 is a federal rights statute which protects the rights of students with disabilities. A 504 Accommodation Plan is designed for each student according to individual need.

Who is eligible for a 504?

It is necessary to meet two criteria in order to be eligible for services under a 504 plan.

1. The student must have a recognized diagnosis by a medical physician.
2. The diagnosed impairment must substantially limit a major life activity such as:

- * walking
- * seeing
- * hearing
- * caring for oneself
- * performing manual tasks
- * breathing
- * learning
- * speaking
- * working