

*Moonachie Public School*  
*Robert L. Craig School*  
*Intervention and Referral Service*

## **PARENT INFORMATION**

### **Intervention and Referral Services (I&RS)**

**N.J.A.C. 6A:16-7**

### **MISSION OF INTERVENTION & REFERRAL SERVICES**

The Mission of Intervention and Referral Services is to assist teachers with strategies for educating students who are at risk because of learning, behavioral, and/or health issues.

The Intervention Referral Services (I&RS) Team is a multidisciplinary school-based committee that assists educators to plan, deliver and monitor interventions to assist students who are experiencing learning, behavioral and/or health difficulties. Parents or teachers can make referrals to the I&RS Team. Parent/Guardians are invited to participate and become active members of their child's team.

### **WHAT IS THE INTERVENTION AND REFERRAL SERVICES TEAM?**

The Intervention and Referral Services (I&RS) Team is a school-based support team which assists educators to plan and deliver interventions that accommodate the learning, behavioral and/or health difficulties of students whose needs are identified by staff or parents. Through collaboration, support, action and monitoring, they seek to resolve identified problems.

### **WHO CAN SERVE ON THE INTERVENTION AND REFERRAL SERVICES TEAM?**

In addition to the Principal, Assistant Principal, School, Personnel, the referring teacher(s) and a general education teacher, the I&RS Team may include other support staff whose different abilities and educational experiences will facilitate the development of an I&RS Action Plan that will assist your child. The support staff may include the nurse, educational specialist, psychologist, social worker, and learning disabilities teacher-consultant.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-7.2(a)6, parents must be actively involved in the development and implementation of I&RS action plans.

Parents or guardians are invited to assist in the development and implementation of the I&RS Action Plan. Parents/Guardians will be asked to provide input. Parents/Guardians will receive a written copy of the I&RS Action Plan that is developed.

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## **WHAT IS AN INTERVENTION AND REFERRAL SERVICES ACTION PLAN?**

Once the team meets and identifies areas in need of improvement an Action Plan is developed. I&RS Action Plan identifies desired outcomes and details interventions (strategies, modifications or other services) that are considered to be helpful to your child and the teachers. You will receive a copy of the I&RS Action Plan created for your child. The implementation of the I&RS Action Plan's interventions will be reviewed by the I&RS Team within time frames that are indicated in the plan.