

What is the function of the I & RS team?

I & RS is a school resource in which faculty, staff or parents can request assistance for problems encountered in the regular education program. Every New Jersey school must have an I & RS team. The I & RS team uses a collaborative approach to assist students who are having academic, behavior or health difficulties.

Becton's I & RS Mission

The Becton Regional High School I & RS team believes all students are capable of academic success; however, interventions and assistance are sometimes necessary to facilitate that success. The I & RS team is committed to supporting school staff, parents and students with learning strategies, behavioral accommodations and other assistance needed to succeed at Becton Regional High School.

Who makes up the I & RS team?

- Ms. Michele Klamerus: I & RS Counselor
- Mr. Dario Sforza: Principal
- Mr. Marc Caprio: Guidance Chairperson
- the school nurse
- the Child Study Team
- the SAC counselor
- the referred child's guidance counselor
- the referred child's teachers
- the school disciplinarian
- the child's parent(s)/guardian(s)

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- Please refer to the I&RS flowchart that is given out at the beginning of the school year to make sure you have followed all the proper steps before referring a student for I&RS services.
- Staff members can make a request by completing the I&RS request for assistance form which can be found in the SAC office in Guidance.
- A parent can request assistance by calling Michele Klamerus at 201-935-7074 ext. 4014.

What is the function of each I&RS core team member?

I&RS Coordinator:

- Keep a record of student referral forms
- Set meeting dates
- Help provide suggested interventions
- Construct and distribute Action Plan
- Lead meetings
- Follow up with referring person regarding progress and success of interventions

Administrator:

- Make recommendations to referring person in conference prior to meeting date
- Attend all meetings
- Help provide suggested interventions

Guidance Chairperson:

- Provide information such as attendance, grades, standardized testing scores and history of counseling
- Attend all meetings
- Help provide suggested interventions
- Conference with and counsel student (if needed)

Procedures of Becton's I&RS team

Phase 1:

Request for Assistance

Phase 2:

Information Collection

Phase 3:

Notify Parent/Guardian

Phase 4:

Problem Solve

Phase 5:

Develop I&RS Action Plan

Phase 6:

Support, Evaluate and
Continue the Process

