

INTERVENTION AND OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (IOP)

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Program Philosophy and Update

- Historical Overview
- Program Philosophy
- Successes
 - ▣ Positive connections with staff/school
 - ▣ Differentiation is part of the program
- Challenges
 - ▣ Transference of skills in IOP back to Gen. Ed. classes
 - ▣ Behavioral and environmental influences concentrated
- Current Enrollment:
 - ▣ 10 students — 5 in 8th grade; 3 in 7th; 2 in 6th

Suggestions for Next Year

- Move IOP back to MMS
 - ▣ More discrimination when transferring between IOP and classes

- Expand partnerships with community agencies
 - ▣ Parenting Classes – require
 - ▣ Drug & Alcohol use prevention, Coping Strategies, etc.

- Provide a different configuration for counseling support within the program

- Investigate this model compared to building capacity at each of the middle schools