

Iroquois School District

Universal Screening Process

ISD currently employs a universal gifted screening process. In past years, referrals were typically derived from teacher/parent referrals. Moving forward, the LEA is employing formal universal screening measures. The building level intervention team (Student Support Team – grades K-6) will examine data regarding our top 10% achieving students per benchmark data twice per year (Fall, Spring). These individuals will be targeted for enrichment opportunities per LEA recommendation effective this year. Team members then analyze additional data (including grade level performance, teacher input, state standardized assessments), to determine which of those students may warrant an evaluation for giftedness (top 5-7% of students). Teachers may refer students for a gifted evaluation via an Enrichment Referral Form. Parents may request an evaluation in writing or via a verbal request at any time. The SST will subsequently examine data and proceed as described above for universal screening process.

Special Education Services – Parent/ Student Handbook

Iroquois School District is committed to providing programs and services that meet individual needs. The PA Department of Education's policies and procedures define the process for accessing special education services. The law supports parent involvement in these procedures and we require parent input in every phase of the educational process. These procedures include an initial referral to our building level Support Team with possible evaluation if needed. This evaluation may result in an Individual

Education Plan (GIEP) or a Service Plan addressing recommendations for specially designed instruction.

The Iroquois School District believes that student's with special needs are best served in the general education setting using special education resources to supplement and support the regular education process. Special program tailored to meet our student's educational needs include: Gifted Support, Autistic Support, Learning Support, Speech and Language support and Emotional Support.