

Miller City–New Cleveland IAT Process

Why is a student referred to IAT?

- Students are experiencing difficulties related to academics or social, emotional, mental and/or physical health
- The team process allows for a more-focused exploration of potential causes and solutions to address these difficulties

When does the referral happen?

- A referral typically occurs when a child is continuing to struggle despite interventions a teacher and parent may have already instituted.

What should I expect at an IAT meeting?

- First and foremost, the room will be full of people which can be very intimidating. However, please understand that the intent of all team members is to help and support anyway we can.
- The first step of the team is to define the problem in measurable terms.
- Once the problem has been defined, solutions are brainstormed.
- Appropriate intervention is put into place and measured for effectiveness.
- A follow-up meeting will be scheduled approximately four to six weeks after this initial meeting is scheduled.
 - a. During this four to six weeks between the initial meeting and follow-up meeting the following will occur:
 - i. Team members will collect data based on the agreeable intervention strategies
 - ii. You may be given “homework” to complete with your student at home.
 - b. At the follow-up meeting team members share data-driven results and engage in discussion to determine the next steps. These steps may include, but are not necessarily limited to the following:
 - i. Current interventions will continue
 - ii. Slight adjustments to current interventions will be made
 - iii. New interventions will be instituted
 - iv. A determination will be made that further evaluation measures are necessary

How long does an IAT meeting take?

- The meeting itself is short. The usually only run about 30-45 minutes. More time will be scheduled if it is needed.
- The overall process, however, will take months and relies heavily on the commitment of teachers and parents. The positive outcomes and seeing student success is worth the effort.

I want to refer my student to IAT. What should I do?

- Talk with your student’s teacher first, if you still need more assistance, talk with the building principal or complete the referral found here: [LINK](#)