

Evidence of Progress Monitoring

School District of Indian River County #SDIRCStrongerTogether

Date:	9/30/2020
School/Department:	Indian River Charter High School
Action Step # and Description: (If more than one action step is evidenced here, please include all action step #'s and a brief description of each.)	2.10 District will work with schools to conduct a review of In-School Suspension programs and support school's development of actions to improve outcomes. IRCHS students does not suspend students, but a record of demerits (referrals) issued to African American students was generated. So far this year, three African American students with Demerits 2020-2021).
Explanation of Evidence:	Students who attend IRCHS sign a behavior contract, which obligates them to positive and productive behavior. At IRCHS, all students who violate the behavior contract receive demerits. A copy of the demerit is mailed home, and administration often calls to follow up.
Results of Action Taken:	IRCHS does not suspend students. The philosophy of the school is that out-of-school and in-school suspensions rob students of valuable instructional time. The school will strive to have equity in disciplinary practices for African American students.
Reflection:	Currently, the school offers students the chance to have a certain number of demerits forgiven by giving back to the school during student independent study time. IRCHS seeks to expand these opportunities and reduce the number of demerits given.

