

Action Step 1.17

Evidence of Completion

Indian River Charter High School

Student Assistance Meetings

Held on 04/23/20 and 04/30/2020

Members: Joseph Mezzina (Assistant Director), Theresa Strazzulla (ESE Resource Specialist), Emily Hatala (School Social Worker), Lori Kafer (Resource Teacher), Cherith Bounds (Resource Teacher), Danya Etter (School Counselor), Megan Burlison (School Counselor), Lawrence Lawson (School Security Officer), Jethro Hengst (School Resource Officer)

Student Assistance Meetings take place weekly. During these meetings, school faculty discuss African American students who have been flagged in a report for poor attendance, failing grades, and/or referrals. Members of the team call home to make contact with the families of students who show Early Warning Indicators. At the meeting, we discuss best strategies for helping African American students, tailor plans of action to their specific learning style and circumstances, and coordinate efforts with teachers.