

Guidance Services

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Guidance

- Standardization of elementary school programs
 - No standard curriculum exists for all 3 schools
 - No standard schedule of topics across schools
 - Proposal of a offsite during the summer to standardize the process
- Increased programs across the school systems on Bullying, Anger Management, and Motivational Activities
 - Funding does not exist to bring in outside programs except through grants (Drug Free, etc)
- Decreased in grants to address at risk students
 - BIG : lost grant
 - YES : Young Men Excelling at School Middle School sponsored activity only
 - ISS has no standard programs to address at risk students
 - Need a committee to determine ways to catch students early
- Counselors are paying for their classes and certifications out of pocket due to limited funding / same pool as teachers

High School Guidance

- Number of counselors falls within the SOQ; however there are too many areas of focus to cover adequately
- High School needs increased emphasis on vocational planning
 - Part time focus of 1 counselor who has a full load of students