

MENOMINEE INDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT ♦ KESHENA, WISCONSIN

▶▶ Student Achievement

The Association of Wisconsin School Administrators (AWSA) has recognized Menominee Indian Middle School (MIMS) as an Exemplary Middle School. Of more than 300 schools eligible for the designation, only 81 were selected for the recognition. MIMS was recognized for high growth in math scores in a school with a high poverty population.

- ▶▶ *Ruby's work is about systems and these systems help you get to the root causes and to me, I thought that was promising whether you're talking about reforming a school or you're talking about reforming a community. It gave us that hope... It's promising that it's going to raise achievement here at Menominee Indian School District.*



—Wendell Waukau
Superintendent

▶▶ School Climate: Decrease Office Referrals

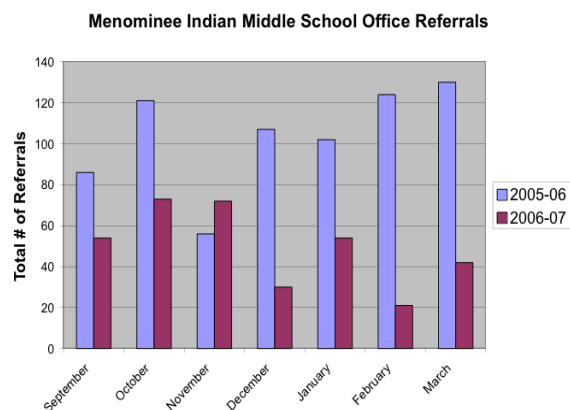
Office referrals at Menominee Indian Middle School declined significantly from 2005-06 to 2006-07.

Comparing the number of office referrals for students in 7th grade in 2006-2007 to the same group of students in 2005-2006:

- ♦ The number of office referrals by month decreased in numbers ranging from 1 to 69 (3% to 84%)
- ♦ There was a consistently large decrease from December through March.

Comparing the number of office referrals for students in 8th grade in 2006-2007 to the same group of students in 2005-2006:

- ♦ The number of office referrals by month decreased in numbers ranging from 19 to 38 (44% to 81%), other than in November when there was an increase
- ♦ There was a consistently large decrease from December through March.



These numbers as well as the teachers' responses indicate that the implementation of the Payne School Improvement Model and the work of the school Positive Behavior Management team with an aha! Process consultant have had a positive impact on the school climate at Menominee Indian Middle School.

If raising student achievement and decreasing discipline is a need in your district or at your campus, contact us to discuss how we together can customize a plan for you.