

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS

WHAT IS A MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS?

Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) refers to one seamless framework that provides varying levels of academic and behavior supports to students based upon their need. The goal is to prevent problems and intervene early so students can be successful.

TIER III Intensive interventions that are provided to small groups of students DEFINE TIER II Interventions that are provided to small groups of students who need more support than they **ACADEMICS** are receiving in Tier 1 AND/OR **BEHAVIOR** TIER I High quality instruction that is provided to all students in the general education classroom IMPLEMENT

DEFINE	ANALYZE	IMPLEMENT	EVALUATE
What's the problem?	Why is it occurring?	What are we going to do about it?	Is it working?

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WHAT CAN I EXPECT WITH MTSS?

- Information about how your student is responding to the Core Instruction being provided
- Early identification of academic or behavioral concerns through Universal Screening
- Updates on Student progress
- Help for your student that increases or decreases depending on his or her needs.



HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY STUDENT?

- Talk with your student's teacher.
- Review and assist with homework assignments
- Celebrate your child's successes
- Learn more about the curriculum, assessments, and interventions being used in your child's school.
- Participate in conferences and other meetings about your student.



HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN MTSS?

Families play a critical role in supporting what their children are learning in school. The more parents are involved in student learning, the higher the student achievement. Ask questions to learn more about MTSS in your student's school:

- Is my child successful? How do I know? If not, why and what can we do differently?
- If needed, how is additional help going to be provided? By whom?
 How often? For how long?
- What can I do to participate in problem solving about my child?
- What can I do to help with the interventions for my child at home?
- How will I know if interventions are working?

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