



# Orange East Supervisory Union

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## **August 2022** **Educational Support System**

All Vermont schools are required to have a tiered system of academic, social emotional and behavioral supports commonly referred to as “MTSS.” Therefore, per policy, all schools within Orange East Supervisory Union must develop and maintain, in consultation with parents, a comprehensive system of education that includes a wide range of layered supports. This system of support is designed to enhance, supplement and intensify classroom instruction resulting in practices that support, to the greatest extent possible, the success of all students in the general education classroom. This approach recognizes that both high quality instruction and additional layers of support may be necessary for some students. The schools of Blue Mountain, Bradford, Newbury, Oxbow, Thetford, and Waits River Valley have developed an educational support system and educational support teams. Parents, teachers and/or students may make a referral to school-based teams through their classroom teacher when a student is at risk of failure or requires additional assistance in order to succeed in the general education environment. This system is designed to provide all students with the supports and interventions they need to be successful regardless of eligibility for categorical programs.