

# Does Your Child Need Extra Help to Thrive in School?

## If your child struggles in school:

- Talk to your child.
- Talk to their teacher.
- Collaborate with the school on a plan.
- Check their progress.
- Help them at home.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards learning and growth.

## The school will:

- Conduct screeners and observations to determine needs.
- Discuss skills that need to be developed.
- Set interventions.
- Notify guardian of any additional support that is put in place.

## What type of support system does SAISD use to help students?

San Angelo ISD uses the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) model, a structured plan that concentrates on the best ways to help students in different areas: academics, behavior, and their emotions. It's all about supporting the entire student, not just one part of them. The plan has different levels, called "tiers," based on what each student requires. As a student needs more help, they receive more support.

## How does MTSS help students?

The goal of MTSS is to find struggling students early and quickly provide intervention. The system uses research based interventions to meet a student's needs. Progress monitoring data is used to make decisions about movement between the tiers.

## What levels of support are available?

There are three tiers of support in an MTSS model.

