

Edgefield County School District

MTSS School Team

PARENT GUIDE

What is the MTSS School Team

The MTSS School Team is a school staff and parents working together to help students that are having difficulty with academics, communication, and/or behavior. Parents or teachers can refer students to the MTSS School Team.

Who are the members?

- Parents
- Student's teacher
- Administrator(s)
- Speech Therapist
- Other school staff, as needed

Why is it important for parents to attend?

As a parent, you know your child best! You can provide important information about his or her strengths and weaknesses.

What to expect at the meeting (s)?

The team will discuss your adolescent's progress, including strengths and weaknesses in the home and school setting. With your permission, prior to the first meeting, your child will be screened for vision, hearing, and speech-language. These results will then be shared with the team. Specific teacher and parent concerns will be discussed. The team will problem-solve ways to address these concerns and consider whether a comprehensive psychoeducational evaluation is needed.

What are the possible outcomes of the MTSS School Team?

1. If an evaluation is not recommended, the team will brainstorm possible interventions or accommodations to help your child succeed in school.
2. If a comprehensive evaluation is recommended, a school psychologist will be in touch to discuss the process with you.

What is a comprehensive evaluation?

Before an evaluation can occur, your permission is needed. An evaluation may look at cognitive ability, health, vision, hearing, academics (reading, math, and writing), communication, behavior, adaptive behavior, motor skills, emotional factors, and limited English proficiency. Evaluations are scheduled during school hours and take place at your child's school.