

MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS

A Parent Resource Guide: What is MTSS and how can it help your child?

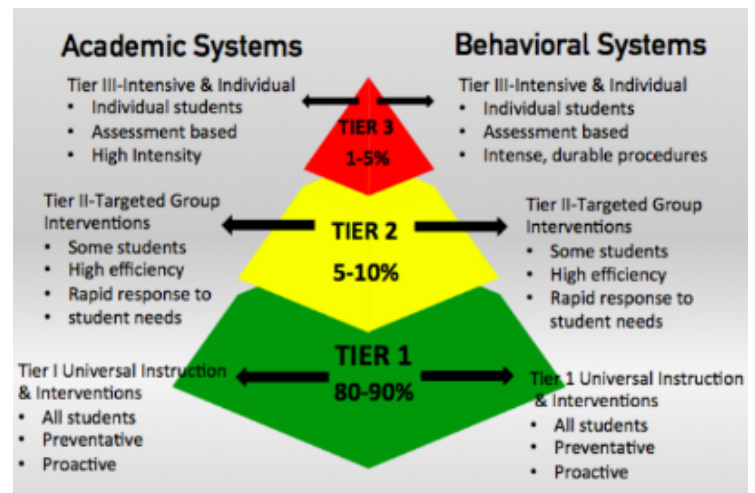
WHAT IS MTSS?

Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) is a seamless prevention framework that integrates ALL students. It is a term used to describe an evidence-based model of schooling that uses data-based problem solving to integrate standards-based instruction, interventions and assessments to address the full range of student academic and behavioral needs. This problem solving process is structured to identify students who struggle with learning or behavior, as well as students who excel beyond their current grade level.

QUICK FACTS

- All staff and students are part of MTSS.
- MTSS utilizes a multi-tiered, systematic problem-solving model to analyze multiple pieces of data to determine how all students are responding to instruction.
- MTSS layers academic and behavior supports. The intensity of support provided to students matches the student's need.
- Progress monitoring data is collected regularly to ensure effectiveness of instruction.

TIERED LEVELS OF SUPPORT



WHAT IS THE PARENTS ROLE?

Families play a critical part in a child's education. When schools and families collaborate to support student learning, student outcomes are improved. Research has demonstrated that the more parents are involved in student learning, the higher the student achievement. Parents can be involved in the process by communicating any concerns to the child's teacher, providing insight into their child's learning and development, and assisting with identified interventions at home.

TIPS FOR PARENTS:

- Get to know your child's teacher.
- Become familiar with the skills your child is expected to learn.
- Read with your child every night.
- Attend conferences/meetings about your child.
- Share your child's successes.