



A Parent's Guide to the **Multi-Tiered Support System (MTSS)**

What is MTSS?

MTSS is a term used to describe a model that uses data-based problem-solving to integrate academic and behavioral instruction and intervention. The integrated instruction and intervention is provided to students at varying levels of intensity based on student need. The goal is to prevent problems and intervene early so that students can be successful.

What can I expect if my child has been referred to MTSS?

- Updates of student progress
- Identification of academic or behavioral concerns at the first sign of difficulty
- Help for your child that increases or decreases depending on the child's progress or needs
- Information and involvement of the MTSS team working with the teacher to provide interventions and modifications to best meet your child's needs

How can I participate in my child's MTSS process?

- Support what your child is learning in school. If you are unsure about how to support your child at home, ask their classroom teacher. The more parents are involved in student learning, the higher the student achievement.
- Find out what interventions your child is receiving to see if you can carry them over at home.

What do I do if I think my child is struggling in school?

- Talk with your child's teacher.
- Review and assist with homework assignments.
- Ask for regular progress reports.
- Celebrate your child's successes, no matter how small.
- Participate actively in conferences and other meetings regarding your child.