



Broward County Public Schools

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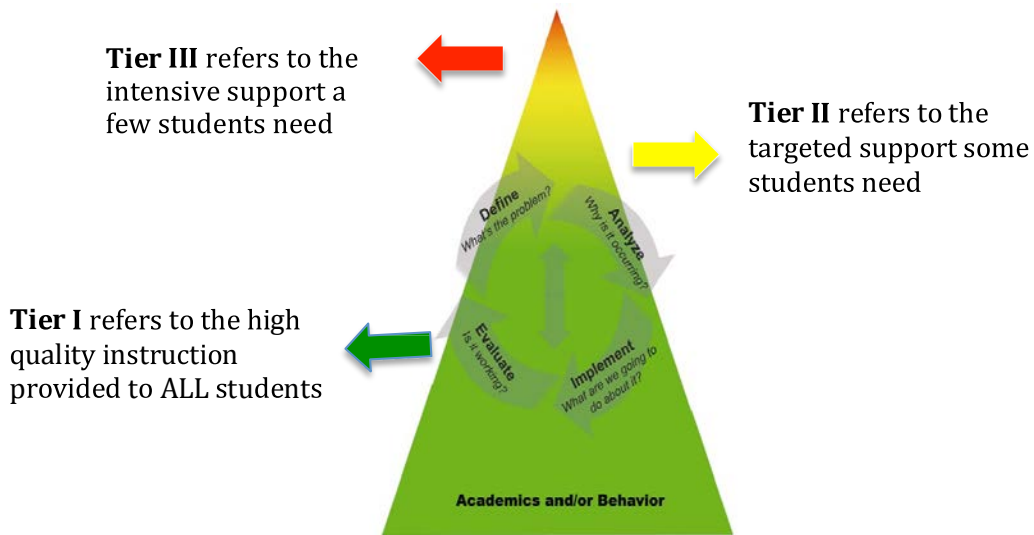
MTSS/RtI Parent Guide

What is Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)?

MTSS is a term used to describe an evidence-based model of schooling that integrates academic and behavioral instruction and intervention to promote the success of all children.

What is Response to Intervention (RtI)?

RtI is the practice of providing high quality instruction and intervention matched to student need, close monitoring of how a student responds to different types of instruction and support.



How will MTSS/RtI impact my child?

- Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS) ensures that your child receives varying levels of academic and behavior supports based upon his or her need
- Your child will be included in early identification of academic or behavioral problems so assistance can be provided at the first signs of difficulty
- Help for your child will increase or decrease depending on his or her needs
- You are encouraged to participate and become involved in planning and providing interventions to help your child
- You will receive frequent updates of your child's progress

What do I do if I believe my child is struggling?

- Talk with your child's teacher
- Review and assist with homework assignments
- Ask for regular meetings with your child's teacher
- Celebrate your child's successes
- Learn more about the curriculum, assessments, and interventions being used in your child's school
- Participate in conferences and problem solving sessions for your child



How can I participate in MTSS/RtI?

Families play a critical role in supporting what their children are learning in school. The more parents are involved in student learning, the higher the student achievement. Ask questions to learn more about MTSS/RtI in your child's school:

- Is my child successful? How do I know? If not, why and what can we do differently?
- If needed, how is additional help going to be provided? By whom? How often? For how long?
- How can I participate in problem-solving about my child?
- What can I do to help with the interventions for my child at home?
- How will I know if interventions are working?

Parental Resources

This video for parents introduces the use of problem solving and how it may affect your child. <http://www.floridartti.org/parentResources/videos.htm>

To review the real "truths" behind common myths of RtI and MTSS, visit the following link: <http://www.floridartti.org/parentResources/myths/index.htm>

For additional information, please contact Diversity, Prevention & Intervention at 754-321-1655 or visit www.browardprevention.org

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