

# SKINNER NORTH MTSS



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# What is MTSS?



- MTSS (Multi-tiered Support System) is a General Education Initiative to ensure that every student receives the appropriate level of support to be successful.
- There are 3 levels of instruction and intervention called **tiers**. The purpose of the tiers is designed to ensure that we are meeting the needs of all students.

# Understanding Tiers



- **ALL** children receive **Tier 1** instruction, but those children in need of supplemental intervention receive additional instruction at Tier 2 or Tier 3.
- **Tier 2 and Tier 3** consists of children who need more support to be successful in the general education classroom. This support can be within the classroom.
- The differences between **Tier 2** and **Tier 3** include how much time the student(s) are receiving additional instruction (frequency and duration), the size of instructional groups, where the instructional support is being provided, and the frequency of progress monitoring.

# Example: Differences Between Tier 2 and 3



Factor	Tiers of Instructional Support	
<b>Organizational Factors</b>	<b>Tier 2</b>	<b>Tier 3</b>
Time allotted for instruction	30 minutes, 3–5 days/week	45–120 minutes, 5 days/week
Instructional grouping	5–8 students	1–3 students
Duration of intervention	8–15 weeks, <20 weeks	20+ weeks
Interventionist facilitating group	General education teacher, intervention specialist	Intervention specialist, content specialist, special education teacher

# MTSS Criteria For Support



- Entrance and Exit Criteria for Tier 2 and Tier 3
  - Grades
  - Attendance/Tardies
  - NWEA Scores
  - Assessments

# Examples of Possible Interventions



- Modifying presentation of materials
- Modifying environment
- Modifying time demands
- Modifying materials
- Organizational interventions
- Use of groups and peers
- Behavior Interventions
- Academic Interventions

# Parent Communication



- Initial MTSS letter home
  - Time, frequency, and person providing intervention
- Updates on student progress
- Receive notice when exited off MTSS
- Materials sent home for expanded practice

# Skinner North's MTSS Website



- [www.skinnernorthmtss.com](http://www.skinnernorthmtss.com)