

POLICY: 602.8

## MULTI-TIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT (MTSS)

MTSS shall be used to assist students whose learning deficits are appropriately diagnosed and identified. Overall, the educational program's goal is to build upon a student's strengths and learning style(s), to be developmental in nature, and to use effective scientifically research-based instructional strategies. By use of different instructional methods and alternative resources, MTSS efforts shall focus on attempts to assist students learn the expected skills, concepts, or content. MTSS shall avoid having the student do more of the same type of learning activities with which he/she was not successful.

A student-study team, consisting of the staff familiar with the student needing MTSS, will convene to identify the specific problem(s), list the classroom intervention-strategies/techniques already implemented, and identify the MTSS recommendation(s) in order to assist the student in becoming a successful learner (including follow-up and referral to specialized programs capable of addressing the student's need[s]).

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