

MTSS

Family Fact Sheet

What is a Multi-Tiered System of Support?

A Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) is an evolving framework that proactively supports the needs of ALL students in the areas of Teaching and Learning, Student Well-Being and Positive Behavior to ensure the success of every student by working in partnership with the school, family and community.

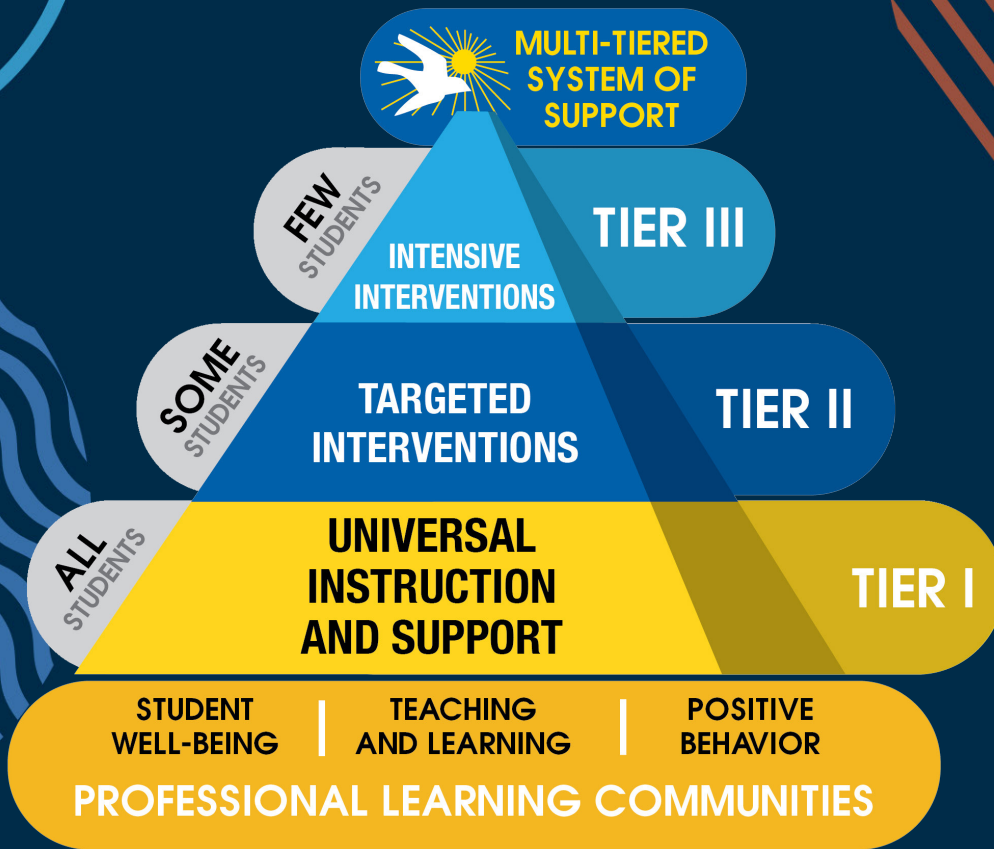
How does a school identify and support students?

MTSS identifies struggling students early and quickly provides the appropriate interventions and support for only as long as needed. Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) identify what students need, promote collaboration among staff, and enables teachers and staff to better support students. MTSS keeps families informed and involved through programs, services and activities.

MTSS is....

MTSS is not....

An effective problem-solving framework to improve academics and behavioral outcomes for ALL students by providing early intervention	A single curriculum or program
For ALL students, including those that need enrichment	Just for struggling or special education students
Supports ALL students in the areas of Teaching and Learning, Student Well-Being and Positive Behavior	A one size fit all or just about academics—Behavioral and mental health support are included
Data informed and evidence based	The responsibility of one individual
Team collaboration and decision making	Something that requires a pre-referral
Identifying students by name and need and providing support for only as long as needed	A reason to delay or deny a special education evaluation



TIER I

Includes classroom instruction and support provided to ALL children that meet their academic and behavioral needs.

TIER II

In addition to Tier I, Tier II serves students needing more help. Students receive extra instruction and support, often provided in small groups.

TIER III

In addition to Tiers I and II, Tier III interventions are for children who need intense support in order to succeed- more focused, intensive and longer, often in even smaller groups.

For additional information, visit www.capousd.org/District/MTSS, or contact your child's teacher or school counselor for guidance.