

**ITEM FOR INFORMATION****MULTI-TIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT (MTSS)****SUMMARY**

A Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) is a comprehensive framework designed to support each student's academic, behavioral and social emotional success.

**BACKGROUND**

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) is a term to describe a comprehensive framework that incorporates:

- Supporting high-quality standards and research-based, culturally and linguistically relevant instruction with the belief that every student can and will learn, given the appropriate support
- Integrating a data collection and assessment system, including universal screening, diagnostics and progress monitoring, to inform decisions appropriate for each tier of service delivery
- Relying on a problem-solving systems process and method to identify problems, develop interventions and evaluate the effectiveness of the intervention in a multi-tiered system of service delivery
- Seeking and implementing appropriate research-based interventions for improving student learning
- Using research-based positive behavioral supports for achieving important social and learning outcomes
- Implementing a collaborative approach to analyzing student data to drive instructional decisions

This is all with the goal of supporting the success of each and every student's academic, behavioral and social emotional success.

During the district's strategic planning process conducted during the 2023–24 school year, MTSS was identified as a priority initiative across all four student-centered goal areas; Safe and Thriving, Foundations of Success, Progress on Standards, and College and Career Ready.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff will present information about Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS). No action is needed.

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