Social-Emotional-Behavioral Support for All

The Promise of MTSS

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Vision

All students have access to social-emotional, academic and enrichment opportunities to support them in the end goal of career and college readiness

Mission

Within the Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS), provide social-emotional and behavioral interventions to ensure that instruction, interventions and enrichment meets the needs of all students

Everyone is working hard, but can we work smarter?

What we have	Our Challenge
An updated, comprehensive digital platform	The platform is not yet available to
for MTSS with policies, procedures and	staff. The section on Social-Emotional-
supporting resources	Behavioral support is incomplete
We have access to a guidance document	The building-level MTSS Leadership
with the framework to plan building-level	Team has not met on a regular basis to
MTSS implementation	operate as intended
Through ESSER funds, we have Math and Literacy Interventionists, a Behavior Technician, and an Intervention Specialist. Coupled with the existing Support Staff, there is a team to provide multiple SEB interventions	It is unclear what or how this group will provide Tier 2/Tier 3 social-emotional interventions. ESSER funds run out June 2024.

So, what is needed?

- The MTSS Leadership Team to define, oversea and monitor school-wide implementation of SEB
- ➢ Regularly hold Team meetings
- Support and analyze school-wide implementation of Tier 1 SEB interventions
- Identify the available Tier 2/Tier3 Supports that students will access, who will provide them and the criteria for student access
- Provide professional development on MTSS Systems

So far....

- Consultation with the District MTSS Coordinator
- Resources: Access to the district MTSS digital platform, MTSS Powerschool, I-Ready & My Lexia, and Tier 1 SEL scope & sequence of instruction for the year
- Access to Written verification of team role & responsibilities
- > MTSS Team members identified; team met & role of team verified
- Next Meeting date is established and include items for completion and by whom

Next Steps

- Increase fidelity of implementation of Tier 1 SEB intervention provided by the District.
- Identify the available Tier 2 & Tier 3 SEB interventions and the Interventionists who will provide them.
- Devise a standard identification process for student movement within the SEB Tiers
- Provide Professional Development on MTSS at least three times a year.

Hopes....

> The MTSS Leadership Team meets regularly to operate as intended

- ➢ In response to MTSS funding and staffing changes in 2024-25, the team remains proactive in devising implementation solutions.
- Tier 1 is implemented with greater fidelity and More students have access to Tier 2/Tier 3 SEB interventions
- > Overall improvement in the school culture and climate
- Contribute in development and finalization of the district MTSS Padlet of SEB Tiered Interventions & resources

Thank you!