

STRUGGLING LEARNERS: WHAT'S A PARENT TO DO?

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TIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT

- Response to Intervention (RtI)
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- New Jersey Tiered Systems of Support (NJTSS)

TIER 1

- Tier 1 supports are interventions

INTERVENTION & REFERRAL SERVICES TEAM

- N.J.A.C. 6A:16-8.1-8.2
 - (a) District boards of education shall establish and implement in each school building in which general education students are served a coordinated system for planning and delivering intervention and referral services designed to assist students who are experiencing learning, behavior, or health difficulties, and to assist staff who have difficulties in addressing students' learning, behavior, or health needs. District boards of education shall choose the appropriate multidisciplinary team approach for planning and delivering the services...
- Multidisciplinary Team
 - Principal or a general education designee
 - Guidance Counselor/Education Specialist
 - Special Education representative(s)
 - Teacher(s)

INTERVENTION & REFERRAL SERVICES TEAM

- A school based intervention plan.
- Anyone can make a referral to the I&RS team.
- A plan developed by the I&RS team is considered a pre-referral intervention plan.
- The purpose is to provide teachers with strategies and students with interventions to help them proactively within the mainstream general education setting.
- The I&RS plan is monitored and adjusted at regular intervals.
- The I&RS plan is reviewed annually.