West Irvine Intermediate

MTSS Teacher Handbook

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What is MTSS?

A Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) is a systemic, continuous-improvement framework in which data-based problem solving and decision-making is practiced across all levels of the educational system for supporting students. The framework of MTSS is a "way of doing business," which utilizes high quality evidence-based instruction, intervention, and assessment practices to ensure that every student receives the appropriate level of support to be successful. A Multi-Tiered System of Supports helps schools and districts to organize resources through alignment of academic standards and behavioral expectations, implemented with fidelity and sustained over time, in order to enable every child to successfully reach his/her fullest potential.

Here is a basic outline of how a three-tiered system works.

Tier 1: The Whole Class. All students are taught with methods that research has shown to be effective. All students are screened to see who is and isn't responding to these strategies. Kids may be broken into small groups that address different strengths and areas of need.

Tier 2: Small Group Interventions. Some students receive more targeted support in small groups. The scheduling of these interventions is important. The goal is to keep students from missing any core instruction or other Tier 1 activities that might make it harder to catch up.

Tier 3: Intensive, Individualized Support. A few students who move up to this most intensive level of support continue with Tier 1 activities. Their break-out groups are smaller than in Tier 2. And these sessions last longer and are more narrowly focused.

MTSS is an "umbrella" term. It includes some multi-tier systems of support you may know already:

Response to Intervention (RTI) focuses on academics. It identifies kids who are struggling. And it provides increasing levels of support to help them catch up. Tier 1 is class-wide instruction and support. Ideally Tier 2 interventions are scheduled so students won't miss any core instruction. The same is true for Tier 3.

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a school-wide system. All students are taught how they are expected to behave. And these expectations are described in a positive way. ("Be respectful" instead of "Don't talk back.")

MTSS Matrix

	Tier I	Tier II	Tier III
Screening	 MAP Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessments 	 Classroom Assessments Running Records Writing Samples Engineer Assessments 	 EasyCBM PAST Assessment Sight Word Assessment Word-Study Inventory

Progress Monitoring	Tier I	Tier II	Tier III
Decide when changes need to be made	Follow at-risk students closely- monitor student progress monthly	Frequently- weekly	More Frequently- bi-weekly
We Use	Universal screeners and classroom data	Classroom data from interventions	Progress data from interventions
Who is Involved	Classroom Teacher -Support from coaches	Classroom teacher -Support from coaches	Interventionists

Interventions	Tier I	Tier II	Tier III
We Use	Flexible grouping, targeted instruction, differentiated instruction, questioning strategies, feedback, and other research-based instruction	Research-based strategies -Look at "Tier II Documentation" form in MTSS Classroom Teacher Handbook for ideas	Research-based strategies/instruction EasyCBM Jan Richardson Strategies LLI
Who is Involved	Classroom Teacher -Support from coaches	Classroom Teacher -Support from Coaches	School Intervention Team

Summary of MTSS at West Irvine

Academic

- All students at West Irvine will receive Tier I classroom instruction from their homeroom teacher. This includes implementation of the Kentucky Academic Standards as well as all school-wide academic expectations.
- Students who are performing close to the bottom 10% in any subject area
 but are not currently receiving any additional services, are considered Tier
 II. The classroom teacher must put interventions in place within the
 classroom to support the success of the student. This may include extra
 small groups, differentiated center work or other supplements beyond
 what all students in the room are receiving.

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- The teacher must collect and document data on the <u>Tier II</u> <u>Documentation</u> Form for at least 4 weeks. Then the intervention team will analyze the findings and decide whether the student should be placed in Tier III for more intense interventions or if the students should continue with Tier II supports.
- When a student is placed in Tier III, they will receive services from intervention team members who will either pull that student out of the classroom to provide one-on-one/small group interventions or push into the classroom to provide support to the student while in class. The student will not be pulled out during core instruction time and the number of days a week a student receives services will be determined by the intervention team.
- The intervention team will meet once a month to discuss intervention students' progress and whether any students need to move tiers.
- If a Tier III student is identified by their intervention teacher as needing a special education referral, the intervention and classroom teacher will work together to complete the Special Education Referral Form.
- After the form is completed and the correct screeners administered, the referral will then be the responsibility of the special education team.

Summary of MTSS at West Irvine

Behavior

*See the <u>West Irvine Intermediate Behavior Handbook</u> for detailed information regarding behavior.

- All students at West Irvine will follow our school behavior expectations.
 - Respectful
 - Responsible
 - Safe
- All students will also be a part of their classroom "Dojo" system where
 they will receive points for following expectations and documentation of
 failing to meet expectations will be recorded. Teachers and the school as
 a whole will reward students meeting expectations as determined by their
 Dojo points. All Dojo behavior information is linked to parents so they can
 see how their child is doing.
- Teachers may implement other systems within their classroom to manage behavior.
- When a teacher has a student that is consistently not meeting behavior expectations, they will start filling out a <u>Student Discipline Report</u> for that student.
- Starting on "Side 1", they will record the problem behavior and the dates they implemented the PBIS strategies to support the student in meeting expectations.
- If a teacher goes through all 3 PBIS steps, and the problem behavior continues, after-school detention must be given to the student by their homeroom teacher.
- If there is no improvement in behavior after that, they will complete the office referral on the reverse side of the form and turn it into the principal.

Summary of MTSS at West Irvine

Behavior Continued

- After the administration has completed their response to the office referral, if the student's behavior does not improve, the classroom teacher will fill out a **Tier II Behavior Intervention Plan** Form.
- On this form, the teacher (with help from the intervention team if needed)
 will create measurable behavior goals for the student and decided what
 reward system and correction techniques will be implemented. On the
 back of that form, they will record data reflecting the the success of the
 implementation of the goals for at least 4 weeks.

Resources to determine correction techniques:

- o <u>www.pbisworld.com</u>
- Student Intervention Matching Form
- Intervention Flow Chart
- After the data is collected, the teacher will meet with the intervention team and a decision will be made regarding next steps for the student.
- If the student is being referred to Tier III Intervention by the intervention team, the teacher will complete a <u>Tier III Behavior Intervention Request</u>
 Form and it will be sent to the district level where further screening and assessments will take place.

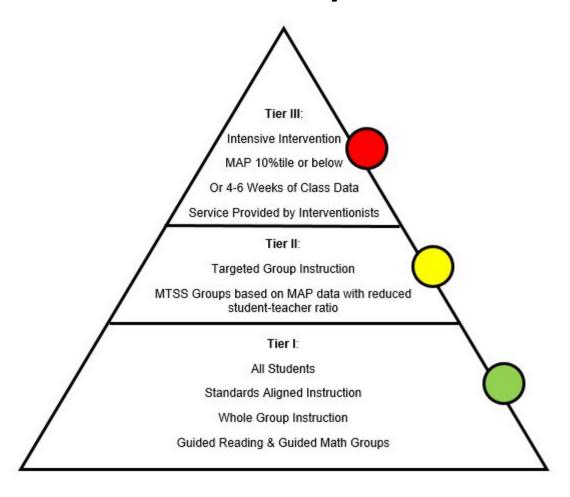
West Irvine Intermediate Response to Intervention **Team Members**

Staff Member	Role	Areas of Influence
Brooke Young	School Coordinator	Teachers
Stephanie Smith	Reading Co-coordinator	Teachers & Reading RTI Students
Zelicia Hughes	Math Co-coordinator	Teachers & Math RTI Students
Growth Goal Team	Behavior Co-coordinator	Teachers and Behavior RTI Students
Bo Brooks	Behavior Interventionist	Behavior RTI Students
Lorene Clark	Reading Interventionist	Reading RTI Students
Valeria Kirby	Reading Interventionist	Reading RTI Students
Sheila Blackwell	Math Intervention Teacher	Math RTI Students
Amanda Bryant	Director of Special Education	Coordinators, Teachers and Students

West Irvine MTSS Mission:

We will provide students at West Irvine Intermediate with high quality instruction and appropriate evidence-based academic and behavior interventions to meet the needs of all students. Teachers, coordinators, and support staff will use student performance data to make decisions about instruction, interventions and goals to achieve academic success.

A 3-Tiered System

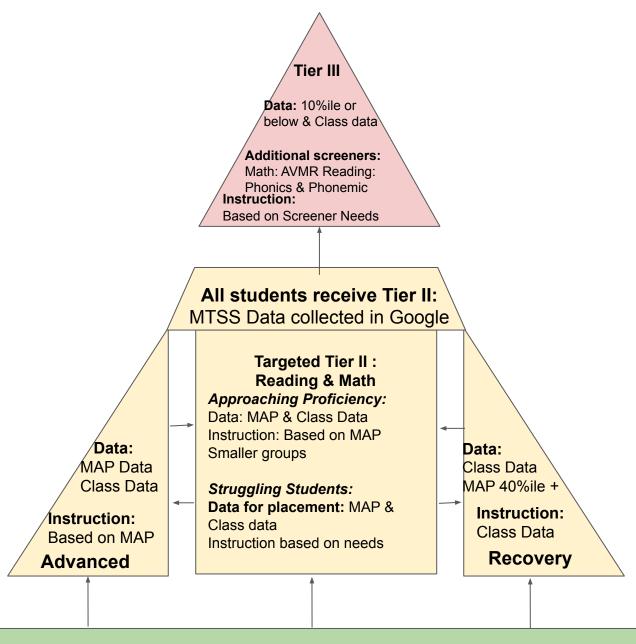


Classroom teachers are responsible for:

- Teaching all students Kentucky Academic Standards (Tier I)
- Identifying and keeping data on struggling students (Tier II)
- Assist intervention teacher in filling out special education referral forms if needed (Tier III)

Tier III services are provided by members of the intervention team.

West Irvine MTSS Flowchart



Tier I: Reading and Math

All students receive high quality, differentiated, culturally responsive core, grade-level academic and behavioral instruction. Students will participate in whole group and small group instruction.

Assessments for Tier I: MAP, Engineer, Interim

Data for Placement: Heterogeneous groups based on MAP percentile scores for reading and math, mental health screener

Progress Monitoring Methods for MTSS

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Tier 1 Tier 2 Tier 3

Placement Data:

Heterogeneous groups based on MAP percentile scores for reading and math, mental health screener



Assessment Data:

MAP, Engineer, Interim



Instruction:

All Students participate in whole group and small group instruction for reading and math.

Placement Data:

Advanced: Classroom Data & MAP Data (51-99th percentile)

Approaching Proficiency: Classroom Data & MAP Data (25th-50th percentile)

Struggling Students: Classroom Data & MAP Data (1st-24th percentile)

Recovery:

Classroom Data (40 percentile and above that require intervention on classroom instruction)



Assessment Data:

MAP, weekly formative assessment



Instruction:

All Students participate in differentiated instruction for reading and math with reduced student-teacher ratio.

Placement Data:

MAP 10%ile or below & Class data showing 4-6 weeks of little/no improvement



Assessment Data:

MAP, F&P, AVMR, weekly probes (including reading fluency, accuracy, and comprehension; math Easycbm)

Instruction:



Students in Tier 3 receive instruction based needs identified through screeners and probes.

West Irvine MTSS Forms



Tier II Academic Documentation Form

Student:	Grade:	Teacher:	
School Year:	Targeted Area:		_

Alternative Strategies and Interventions that have been Implemented

Data must reflect 4-6 weeks of implementation

Skill	Strategy/Intervention	Date Started	Date Ended	Results

Examples of Interventions for Tier II:

- Guided math/reading groups in addition to what the whole class receives
- Instruction broken down into smaller, more manageable steps
- Instruction provided using a different teaching strategy
- Instruction using a different response mechanism
- Student provided with additional practice activities
- Student provided with immediate and specific feedback

Tier II Academic Documentation Form Cont.

Progress Monitoring Data

Data must reflect 4-6 weeks of implementation

	Date	Assessment	Percentage	Notes	
			Conclusion		
		naking adequate progress, so con	ntinue current interve		s
		naking little to no progress, so mo			
Те	acher Signature	:		Date:	

Tier II Documentation Ideas

Reading

Туре	Examples
Running Records	Accuracy and Comprehension Scores
Writing Samples (grades with rubric)	On-Demand, Writing Pieces, Extended Responses, ACE Strategy
Vocabulary or Spelling	Flocabulary assignments or tests
Guided Reading Strategies Checklist or Assessments	% of success using any of the Jan Richardson strategies
Phonics/Sight Words Checklists or Assessments	Sight Word Knowledge, Dictated Sentences, blends, vowel teams, etc.
Anecdotal Records	Notes/records from small group
Exit Slips	
Engineer Assessments	
Quizzes	
Worksheets	Any worksheet that targets a specific skill
Reading A-Z	Comprehension Scores

Math

Туре	Examples
Math Facts	2s Multiplication Facts Assessment
Math Strategies (data collected from Guided Math groups)	CUBES, Box Method, Standard Algorithm, etc.
Exit Slips	Short worksheet, checklist, sticky notes
Anecdotal Records	Notes/records from small group
Engineer Assessments	
Quizzes	
Worksheets	Any worksheet that targets a specific skill
Prodigy/Edgenuity	Any data that is targeted on a specific skill



STUDENT DISCIPLINE REPORT

West Irvine Intermediate

155 Riverview Road, Irvine, KY 40336 Phone: 606-723-4800 Fax 606-723-5350 Principal: Charlotte Arvin charlotte.arvin@estill.kyschools.us
Assistant Principal: Brooke Young brooke.young@estill.kyschools.us
Counselor: Renae Wainscott renae.wainscott@estill.kyschools.us

Student's Name:	L	ocation:	IEP/504
Problem Behaving Check One Bus referral Leaving class/building without properties of the problem of the proble	Dermission Deroperty Threat Harassment Weapons, or other	Obtain per Obtain according accordin	ults k/activity
Administrative Decision	Due Pr	rocess	PBIS Expectations
Loss of privilege Time in office Conference with student Parent contact/conference In-school suspension After-school detention Out of school suspension Referred to counselor Individualized instruction Expulsion	Student was g notice of charge Student was g explanation of Student was g admit or deny Parent was no	iven oral or written ges iven an evidence iven opportunity to guilt	Respectful Responsible Safe
Principal's signature: Student's signature:			Date:// Date://

Office Referral	Office Referral	
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Minor Discipline Incidents

- Lying
- Disrespect toward adults
- Unprepared for class
- Horseplay
- Provoking
- Chronic failure to follow directions

Major Discipline Incidents

- Bus referral
- Leaving class/building without permission
- Aggression toward others/self
- Disruption
- Skipping class
- Fighting
- Inappropriate language (including sexual
- Physical/Verbal/Sexual/Racial/Threat Harassment
- Possession of tobacco, weapons, or other contraband

2020-21 West Irvine Intermediate PBIS Behavior Management System

Student Behavior Step 1: Positive Correction Reinforcement Praise (nearby student for positive behavior) Non-verbal cues (Eye contact, head shaking, eyebrow raise) **Proximity** Date/Time:

Step 2: Positive Student Communication

- Appropriate proximity (private not public)
- Pause before giving directions
- Speak in calm and neutral tones
- Student redirection (explicit, quick reminders, restate expectations)
- 4:1 Ratio (positives vs. negatives)

Date/Time:
 Step 3: Positive Parent Communication Positive comments first List of key point (explicit) Calm neutral tone Clear-cut goal of improvement
Date/Time:
Step 4: After-school Detention
Date/Time:
Step 5: Office Referral (Complete the reverse side of this document)
Date/Time:

Tier II Behavior Intervention Plan

Student:	47	Date:
School: West Irvine Intermediate		Teacher:
Describe behavior(s) targeted for inte	rventio	on:
Measurable Behavior Goals:		
Positive Reinforcements: Compliance verified arrive frequent positive reinforcement		ecified behaviors will result in the student
Correction Techniques: Steps to follow	to corr	ect inappropriate behavior.
*Uso "Student Intervention Match	ing Forr	m" for assistance in deciding on techniques

Personnel Responsibilities

Personnel Assigned	Responsibility

Tier II Behavior Documentation

Data must reflect implementation of intervention plan for at least 4 weeks.

Date	Data	Notes

Ways Data Can be Collected

- Anecdotal notes
- Tally Marks/frequency chart
- Results from self-monitoring chart
- Results from check-in/check-out chart
- Results from class pass use
- Success rate of behavior contract

Examples:

- Student called out in class 12 times today.
- Student used class pass 3 times this week.
- Student earned 10 check marks on their check-in/check-sheet this week.
- Student met their behavior goal 3 out of 5 days this week.

Student Intervention Matching Form

Instructions: This form is designed to match students identified as emotionally or behaviorally at-risk by a universal screening process to particular Tier 2 interventions. A teacher or other staff member who is familiar with the student should complete the form. This form includes statements assessing a variety of student characteristics. Your job is to answer whether each statement is very true, true, untrue, or very untrue about the target student. For statements that you don't know, simply check the box that indicates so. Your answers will then be scored to determine which evidence-based Tier 2 intervention(s) should be considered for implementation to address the student's emotional and behavioral needs.

Student	t Name:		Person Completing Form:		Date:	
-						
•	Very True= 3	True= 2	Untrue= 1	Very Untrue= 0	Don't Know= 0	

Item	Statement	Very True	True	Untrue	Very Untrue	Don't Know
1	Good relationship with the student's parents					
2	Student seeks or likes attention from adults					
3	Student is rejected or isolated by peers					
4	Student is eager to earn rewards or privileges					
5	Student's main problem is disruptive classroom behavior					
6	Parents are open and willing to collaborate with the school					
7	Student can behave well when the appropriate incentive is available (e.g., recess, computer time, field trip, ect.)					
8	Student can only work so long before escaping and being off-task					
9	STudent could benefit from having a positive, adult role model					
10	Student needs constant reminders to stay on-task					
11	Student spends most of free time alone					
12	Student's main problem of concern happens with a certain degree of regularity or high frequency					
13	Student is unaffected by school-based disciplinary consequences (reprimand, removal from class, ect.)					

Student Intervention Matching Form Continued

Item	Statement	Very True	True	Untrue	Very Untrue	Don't Know
14	Student could benefit from having nice things said about him/her					
15	Student's academic skills are low and, as a result, finds academic instruction and activities frustrating					
16	With the right incentive, student's behavior likely will improve					
17	Student could benefit from starting the day off on a good note and ending the day with praise or feedback					
18	Student had difficulty concentrating and staying focused until task completion					

Scoring System: interventions with scores equal to or greater than 6 are considered reasonable for implementation

Intervention	Items	Score (sum the items)
School-home Note System	1, 6, 13	
Behavior Contract	4, 7, 16	
Self-monitoring	10, 12, 18	
Check-in/Check-out Mentoring	2, 9, 17	
Positive Peer Reporting	3, 11, 14	
Class Pass	5, 8, 15	

Implement only one intervention identified as reasonable for the student at a time. For details on how each intervention works, see the "Research-Based Behavior Intervention Guide".

Tier III Behavior Intervention Request Form

Student:	Date:					
School: West Irvine Intermed	Teacher:					
Internalized Behavior Concerns (check those that apply)						
emotionally flat	shy	withdrawr	า		xious	
sad/depressed	☐ lonely	social diff	iculties	☐ hui	ts self	
	_	ehavior Concerns se that apply)				
frequently absent/tar	dy 🗀 cor	ntraband use/poss	ession	dis	ruptive)
non-cooperative	☐ lyin	g/cheating		tar	ntrum	
bullying	agg	gression toward otl	ners	ste	als	
Specific Problem Behavior	Time/Location of problem	Specific activity or task that triggers problem	With who		prot occi	nood of olem uring of 1-5)
Referrals this scl # office referrals # In-school Suspe # Out-of-School Sus	als nsions	Health	n Concer	ns		

Academic Concerns (check all that apply)						
Student does not master academics at the same rate as peers.						
Student does not complete assigr	nments and/or homework.					
Other (explain)						
	ns of the Behavior that apply)					
obtain adult attention	obtain peer attention					
obtain stimulation/sensory	escape/avoid adult attention					
obtain tangible/activity	escape/avoid peer attention					
escape/avoid tangible/activity	escape/avoid stimulation/sensory					
	ave Already Tried that apply)					
establish positive relationship with student	self-monitoring					
pre-correction and redirection	modified assignments					
tangible recognition for expected behavior	4:1 positive verbal feedback					
retaught expected behavior	parent/guardian contact					
role-played/practiced expected behavior	Class Pass					
School-home Note System	Behavior Contract					
Check-in/Check-Out Mentoring	Positive Peer Reporting					
Other (specify)	Other (specify)					
How has the student responded to these strategies? Include any other important notes.						

Links to Current Tier II and Tier III Lists

Located in "WII 2020-21" folder on Google Drive

Academic Tier II List (Watchlist)

Academic Tier III Intervention List

Behavior Tier II List (Watchlist)

Behavior Tier III Intervention List

Examples of Completed Forms

Tier II Documentation Form

Student: Jane Doe	Grade: 4th Teacher: Smith
School Year: <u>20 2 </u>	Targeted Area: Reading

Alternative Strategies and Interventions that have been Implemented

Data must reflect 4-6 weeks of implementation

Skill	Strategy/Intervention	Date Started	Date Ended	Results
initial blends	focused center	9/10/20	10/16/20	little progress
Comprehension	extra quided	9/10/20	10/16/20	no progress
writing	graphic organizers	10/1/20	10/16/20	
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Tier II Documentation Form Cont.

Progress Monitoring Data

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Date	Assessment	Percentage	Notes
9/17/20	initial blends	48%	work on Ith/ and Ich/
	Comp. Checkist	320%	
10/1/20	Engineer Assess.	69%	
10/5/20	on-Demand	2/4 50%	review ACE Strategy
10/8/20	1th/quiz	45%	
10/10/20	comp. quiz	45%	try 5 finger retell
10/12/20	comp. exit slip	610 To	J
10/13/20	Hh! worksheet	59%	
10/15/20	ACE prompt	2/4 50%	
10/16/20	retell Checklist	50%	

Conclusion
☐ Student is making adequate progress, so continue current interventions
Student is making progress; however, they continue to struggle meeting expectations, so continue or revise interventions
Student is making little to no progress, so move to Tier III intervention services
Teacher Signature: Stephanie Smith Date: 10/18/20

Tier II Behavior Intervention Plan

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Student: Jane Doe	Date: 10/28/20				
School: West Irvine Intermediate	Teacher: Smith				
Describe hele at () and the second					
Describe behavior(s) targeted for intervention:					
disvespect to teacher - rude comments, talking back, & refusing to comply					
Measurable Behavior Goals:					
Jane will complete classwork without talking back at least 80% of the time.					
Positive Reinforcements: Compliance with specified behaviors will result in the student earning frequent positive reinforcement. — Junch with the teacher————————————————————————————————————					
Correction Techniques: Steps to follow to correct inappropriate behavior. Self-monitoring check list					
*Lice "Student Intervention Matching Form	" for gooistance in deciding on techniques				

Personnel Responsibilities

Personnel Assigned	Responsibility
Mrs. Smith	monitor student fidelity

Tier II Behavior Documentation

Data must reflect implementation of intervention plan for at least 4 weeks.

Date	Date	1	Notes
11/1	talked back	90%	participation of the second
11/2	11	80%	
11/3	1(85%	Ints of probing
114	11	10%	
117	11	70%	
11/8	MAN TENNANCE IN	70%	STEPSION STATE
11/9	11	10%	10 -100 1000 1000
11/12	li .	50%	Changed reward to computer
11/13	11	20%	met Goal 6
11114	(1	25%	
11/20	Ir	182	THE STREET STREET, STR
11/21	((10%	
11/22	4	1000	

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