MTSS-B
Multi-Tiered Systems of Support for Behavior

OMAHA A+ Public Schools

Student and Community Services

Tier 1 Effective Classroom Practices
1. Classroom Expectations
2. Classroom Procedures and Routines
3. Classroom Strategies to Encourage Expected Behavior
4. Classroom Strategies to Discourage Inappropriate Behavior
5. Active Supervision
6. Frequent Opportunities to Respond
7. Activity Sequencing and Offering Choice
8. Monitoring Task Difficulty

Essential Features of MTSS-B at the School Level
- Led by school teams, including the building administrator.
- Universal Interventions (Tier 1) Behavior Expectations are prioritized and used school wide in all classrooms and school environments (cafeteria, gym, commons, hallways).
- Data-based decision making for the Targeted Group Interventions (Tier 2) for 5%-10% and Intensive Individual Interventions (Tier 3) 1%-5%.
- Procedures, routines and behavior expectations are taught, practiced, and reviewed continually through the use of descriptive feedback.
- Access to on-going district support, including a supervisor and training support.

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MTSS-B

We Believe...

• We cannot “make” students learn or behave.

But

• We CAN create environments to increase the likelihood students learn and behave.

• We CAN create environments that increase the likelihood of positive behaviors occurring.

• These environments are guided by a set of standardized practices implemented with consistency and fidelity.

Tiered MTSS-B Support for Student Success

TIER 1: Universal Interventions
Universal Interventions for all students and all settings. It is preventive and proactive.

TIER 2: Targeted Group Interventions
Targeted Group Interventions for At Risk Students. It consists of high efficiency, rapid response interventions.

TIER 3: Intensive Individual Interventions
Intense Interventions for Individual Students. It consists of intense, durable, assessment-based interventions.

With consistent implementation, MTSS-B

• Improves the school climate
• Reduces aggressive behavior
• Reduces major disciplinary infractions such as suspensions
• Improves concentration, pro-social behavior, and emotional regulation
• Improves academic achievement
• Enhances the perception of organizational health and safety
• Reduces teacher reports of bullying behavior and peer rejection

MTSS-B Framework Components:

• A problem solving framework for behavior in each school.

• A systematic standardized implementation of evidence-based practices at all schools.

• A framework with standardized practices that has tiers of increasingly intensive environmental supports to increase the likelihood students are academically, emotionally, behaviorally and socially successful.

Behavior Dashboard

One way a school measures its progress in terms of implementation is by studying discipline data that is recorded on the District’s Behavior Dashboard. School MTSS-B teams study behavioral data and make plans to intervene to improve student behavior proactively.