

Montcalm Area Intermediate School District's Vision for Countywide MTSS

Montcalm Area ISD is committed to providing a continuum of supports that builds capacity for all local districts as they implement a Multi-Tier System of Support (MTSS) framework that is durable and sustainable. The following guiding principles are the framework for complete MTSS implementation with **fidelity and integrity**:

- Adoption and use of an evidence-based core curriculum and instructional strategies for all students
- Use of a universal screening tool for behavior and reading for all students
- Incorporation of a data-based decision making and problem solving process or model
- Use of evidence-based academic interventions
- Implementation of a positive behavioral intervention and support system
- Consistent use of a valid and reliable continuous progress monitoring tool at strategic and intensive levels of intervention

It is our vision that MTSS implementation supports will be provided across all levels, preschool, elementary, and secondary, to all of the constituent districts within the county. It is also our intent to support all local districts in their efforts to integrate and align initiatives, programs, strategies, and activities and to embed them into their school improvement plans.

In an effort to ensure consistency and clarity in messaging across all MAISD departments and to constituent districts, Montcalm Area ISD will develop common definitions around the guiding principles of MTSS. Those definitions will provide the foundation for a common language and set of principles to which Montcalm Area ISD will work to further translate the vision and goals related to MTSS implementation into action.

GOAL:

MAISD is working to develop their own capacity to support a durable, scalable, integrated MTSS model that is implemented with fidelity and is focused on improving student outcomes.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Implementation: MAISD will develop organizational environment, staff competency, and leadership (implementation drivers) to effectively support districts and schools to implement an integrated model of MTSS.
2. Impact: MAISD supports (training, coaching) will result in improved knowledge, skills, and behaviors.