

# Equitable MTSS System in Revere Public Schools

## What is MTSS?

According the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA, 2015), a Multi-Tiered System of Support is “a comprehensive continuum of evidence-based, systemic practices to support a rapid response to students’ needs, with regular observation to facilitate data-based instructional decision making.”

### Multi-Tiered Systems of Support



### **Tier 1: Universal Support**

- All students receive challenging, grade-appropriate Tier I instruction and have equitable access to high quality, universally designed academic, behavioral, and social emotional curriculum and instruction that integrates culturally sustaining pedagogy and is linguistically responsive.

### **Tier 2: Focused Supports**

*Tier 1 and...*

- These supports may be done in small groups and could include additional opportunities to practice the skills necessary for core instruction or strategies for enrichment.

### **Tier 3: Intensive support**

*Tier One and following Tier Two:*

- Tier 3 provides more intensive support. These are often explicit, focused interventions that may occur individually or in very small groups. It is important to note that Tier 3 is not synonymous with special education. Students with disabilities may not need Tier 3 support and students not identified with a disability may in fact need Tier 3 supports.