

# Stillwater / Sweet Grass Special Services Cooperative Newsletter October 2024



## Transfer of Rights

In Montana, when a student turns 18 years old, they have the rights and responsibilities to make certain choices, including educational decision making, unless the rights have been legally taken from the student. These rights include participating in their Individual Education Plan meeting, being able to consent for change of placement and evaluations, plus other aspects leading to a Free and Appropriate Public Education. See the [brochure](#) from OPI for further details.

## MTSS

MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports) is a structure where the schools provide all students opportunities for achievement both academically and behaviorally. MTSS provides high-quality instruction, effective practices, and interventions matched to the needs of the student. See more at <https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Teaching-Learning/Multi-Tiered-Systems-of-Support>