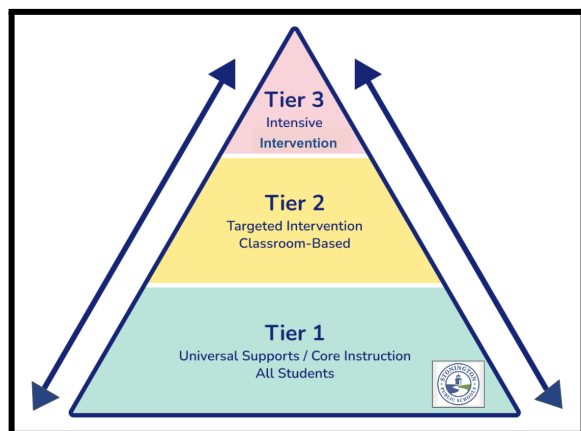


What is RtI?

RtI, or Response to Intervention, is a way schools make sure every student gets the help they need to succeed. It works in three stages:

- **Tier 1:** All students receive quality instruction and support in the classroom.
- **Tier 2:** If a student needs extra help beyond what is provided in Tier 1, they get additional support or small group instruction.
- **Tier 3:** For students who need even more help, there are intensive interventions tailored to their specific needs.

Students move between tiers as demonstrated by their response to intervention. The chart below shows how this process works.



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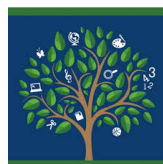
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Benefits of RtI (Response to Intervention)

- **Focus on Success for All Students:** RtI helps schools maintain a strong focus on making sure all students succeed, not just some.
- **Early Identification of Needs:** By regularly checking how students are doing in key academic areas, schools can quickly spot which students may need extra help, so no one falls behind.
- **Support Before Struggles Become Bigger:** RtI allows schools to provide extra support to students early on, before they start to struggle significantly.
- **Personalized Approach:** Each child's unique strengths and challenges are considered when planning how to help them, ensuring that the support they get fits their needs.
- **Team Effort:** A group of school specialists, including your child's teacher, reading and math experts, and others, work together to support your child's learning.
- **Ongoing Monitoring for Success:** With RtI, your child's progress is regularly tracked. This means teachers can quickly adjust their approach to make sure your child stays on the path to success.

What is Tier I Instruction?

Tier I is the starting point for all students in the classroom. It's designed to help students succeed through high-quality, engaging lessons. Teachers use proven teaching methods and adjust their approach to meet each student's needs.

Tier I includes:

- Lessons are designed to keep students interested and involved in learning.
- Teachers use common assessments and review the results to see how each student is doing.
- Teachers use strategies that are backed by research to ensure the best outcomes for students.
- Schools check every student's progress to make sure no one is left behind, and everyone gets the help they need.

What is Tier II Instruction?

Tier II is for students who need a little extra help beyond what they get in regular classroom lessons. Students will still participate in their regular classes but also receive extra support focused on their specific needs in a small group **generally led by the classroom teacher**.

Tier II includes:

- Small group lessons within the regular classroom to give your child more focused attention.
- A clear and specific plan with strategies to help your child based on proven teaching methods.
- Frequent communication with you to keep you updated on your child's progress.

What is Tier III Instruction?

Tier III is the most personalized and intensive support for students who need extra help. At this level, students get very specific, targeted help, often in small groups or one-on-one. This extra support usually lasts between 8 and 20 weeks, depending on what the student needs. Even with this extra help, students still participate in regular classroom activities (Tier I).

Tier III includes:

- Specialists, either within the classroom or in a separate setting, work closely with your child to make sure they get the help they need to succeed.
- Close teamwork between teachers, specialists, and families to support your child
- Regular updates on your child's progress
- Frequent check-ins to see how well the strategies are working and make adjustments if needed
- Very focused lessons and goals to help your child improve in academics or behavior

