MCHS Continuum of Supports

Tier 1 - Expanded

Classroom Organization

- Extra copies of materials available for students
- Remove distractions
- Supplies available for students

Clear Classroom Routines and Structures

- Agenda/schedule posted daily
- Create daily routines for classroom operations
- Daily greeting at the beginning and farewell at the end of class
- Homework and key dates posted daily
- Provide reminders, to do lists, and calendars to remind students of tests, guizzes, papers, etc. with due dates
- Regular homework checks

Communication

- Contact parent when concerns emerge
- Introductory email to parents at the beginning of the course
- Updates to parents through the course regarding key events

Conversations with Students

- 1:1 conversations with ALL students to build relationships and "know your kids"
- 1:1 conversation with struggling student to support and discover what is happening with the student
- Ask probing questions to get specific information to move ahead
- Discuss/review learning materials

Differentiation (what is taught, how it is taught, how learning is shown)

- Chunking break assignments into smaller parts
- Explain in different ways
- Scaffolding start where students are at

Purposeful Use of Technology

- Classroom instruction on Google Suite tools
- Classroom instruction for Read and Write for Google
- Post lessons, resources, etc. on Google classroom for ongoing reference
- Provide links for support resources

Review Student History

- Check for IPP and any relevant history and accommodations
- Create classroom/student profiles for easy access of student learning background and pertinent information
- Review PowerSchool and Dossier history

Sound Teaching Practices

- Focus on key concepts
- Group work to achieve a common goal
- Intentional partner/group work (matching with mentor or similar skill levels)
- Peer work support, feedback, etc.
- Model learning skills, competencies, tools, thinking, etc.
- Modulate voice as needed to gain attention
- Move student(s) within the classroom
- Note engagement/disengagement points during class
- Note where students are within the classroom (alone, friendship groups, preferred location, etc.)
- Provide key points or summary sheets
- Provide multimodal learning experiences for key learning (visual, auditory, games, text, video, etc.)
- Teach and model metacognitive skills
- Timers
- Verbal cues

Tier 2 - Expanded

Access Student Network and History

- Consult Student Services and/or Grade Admin (S)
- Contact Previous Teachers (S)
- Conversation with Parent(s) (S)
- Review School History (S)

Accommodations

- Extra Time (A)
- C Pen (A)
- Noise Blocking Headset (A)
- Read & Write for Google (A)
- Scribe (A)

Extra Help

- Classroom Buddy (S)
- EA Support (I)
- Extra Help Session (S)
- Foster Student Self-advocacy (S)
- Peer Teaching (S)
- Pre-Teaching (I)
- Review Completed Assessment (I)

Extra Review Materials

- Google Classroom Review (S)
- Student Created Review Materials (S)
- Supplemental Support Materials (I)

Individual Student Interaction

- Check In Conversation with Student (I)
- Increased Monitoring (I)
- IPP Review with Student (I)
- Strength Based Approach (S)

Instructional Strategies

- Alternative Assessment (I)
- Chunking Tasks/Tests (S)
- Scaffold Knowledge &/or Skills (I)
- Simplify Workload (S)
- Varied Assignment Levels (I)

Supported Student Led Strategies

- Checklist (S)
- Movement Breaks (S)
- Personal Dictionary (S)
- Personal Schedule (S)
- Phone Apps (S)
- Study Cards (S)

Tier 3 - Expanded

- Academic Support Class or Consultation
- Change Health Clinic Referral
- Counsellor Monitoring &/or Support
- Diverse Learning Needs Monitoring &/or Support
- Grade Administrator Monitoring &/or Support
- Indigenous Grad Coach Monitoring &/or Support
- Homework in the Hub
- School Resource Officer Referral
- Success In School Plan
- Torch Time Help Rooms