

MTSS – A Team Approach



Edison Elementary School is making it happen!



WE ARE

Edison Elementary! We are a large elementary (over 600 students) in the School City of Hammond, a large urban district.

OUR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

50% Hispanic, 26% African American, 17% white, 7% multiracial. 83% receive free or reduced lunch.

OUR TEACHERS

We have approximately 40 teachers who were previously familiar with RTI (response to intervention). They have enjoyed the systemic, collaborative approach and group problem solving of MTSS.

OUR PROMISING PRACTICE *At Edison, we take a team approach to ensure we are addressing all of our students' needs. At the end of each MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) cycle, our core team meets to discuss each student involved in the previous cycle.*

OUR STEPS *We discuss students that have made progress, those that have not and possible next steps. We also discuss any outside factors that could be influencing the student (health, family, language, etc.). Our core team consists of our administrative team, school psychologist, instructional coach, language development team, special education team and intervention specialists.*

We then have grade level meetings with the grade level team and the core team. Each grade level digs into student data, discusses students of concern and creates a plan for each student for the next cycle.

This team approach ensures all students succeed.

IN OUR OWN WORDS

"These meetings foster an open dialogue between colleagues from general education, special education and Language Development in regards to students they are servicing. During the meetings, colleagues will share data and teaching strategies with each other, to promote even more growth both in and out of the classroom. This tailoring of education is really critical in seeing growth in our students."

Alivia Bryak – Intervention Specialist

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