

# What is RTI<sub>2</sub>?

*RTI stands for  
Response to  
Instruction and  
Intervention*

- First and foremost, RTI is for *all students*.
- The purpose of RTI is three fold: instruction, measurement, and problem solving.
- High-quality, evidence-based academic, attendance, and behavioral supports.
- The model incorporates increasing intensities of instruction offering specific, research-based interventions and enrichments matched to student needs.

Pleasanton Unified School District affirms our collective responsibility to the success of all students in becoming college and career ready. We commit to develop and sustain a district wide RTI framework that provides systematic tiers of support through evidence-based instruction and intervention.

For more information, please visit the district website at:

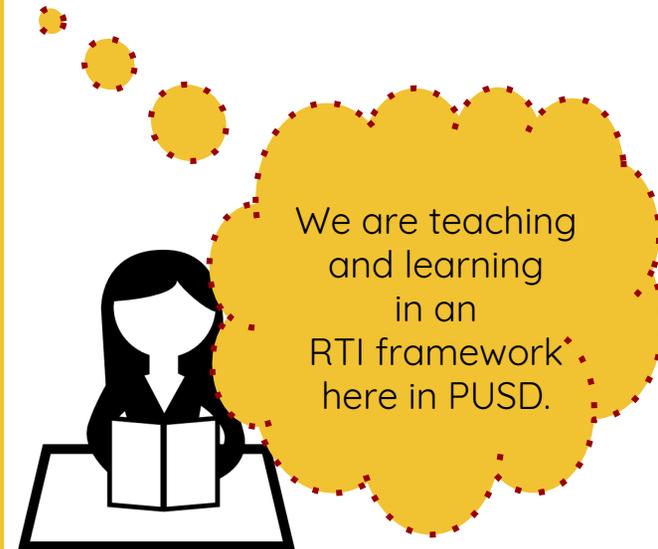
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Or feel free to talk with your child's teacher or site administrator.

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## *Helping Students Succeed* **A Guide for Parents & Guardians**

This brochure will help families understand "RTI," and how PUSD is working hard to provide multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) for ALL students.



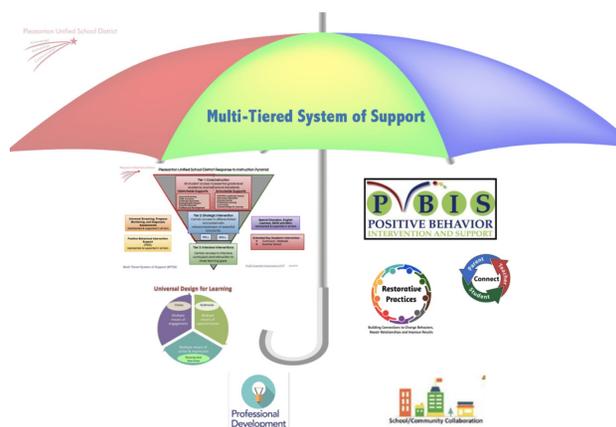
# What is a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS?)

Under a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) all students have access to philosophies and programs to achieve academic, social, emotional and behavioral growth and success. Under the umbrella children and teachers collaborate around:

- Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTI<sup>2</sup>)
- Positive Behavior, Intervention and Support (PBIS)
- Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Professional Development
- 21st Century Tools
- Family and Community Engagement
- School Community Collaboration

## Key Questions:

- ❖ What do we want students to learn?
- ❖ How will we know if they learned it?
- ❖ What will we do if they haven't learned it?
- ❖ What will we do if they already know it?



If you think your child is struggling, you can:

- Talk with your child's teacher.
- Ask to learn more about teaching, tests, curriculum, and interventions/enrichments that are being used.
- Make note of learning behaviors you see at home to share with the school.

Teacher teams work as Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) to ensure optimal student learning.

