

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Committee

During the course of the 2014 summer bargaining, several issues related to Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) were brought forward. The complexity of these issues necessitates further discussion and study by a representative joint committee. It is therefore agreed to establish an MTSS Committee that will address issues involving student behavior and academic interventions through design and oversight of the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support.

Composition

The MTSS Committee will consist of twelve staff members.. The Committee shall be co-chaired by an individual from each group, administration and ETA.

The district shall appoint six administrative representatives:

- MTSS Coordinator or Superintendent Designee
- Elementary Principal
- Middle School Principal or Middle School Assistant Principal
- High School Principal, Assistant Principal, or Associate Principal
- Special Education Specialist
- Other Administrator

The ETA shall appoint six representatives:

- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School
- Special Education
- ELL
- Other teacher

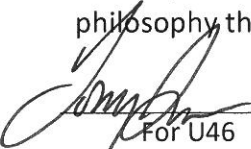
A minimum of one community representative, if possible

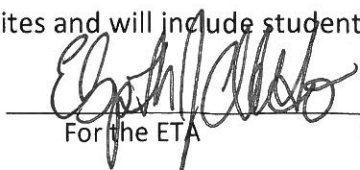
The group shall be formed and meet for the first time no later than 30 days after ratification and signing of this Agreement by Elgin Teachers Association and the Board of Education.

Scope and Functioning

The MTSS Committee will identify needs and establish guidelines in addition to overseeing, evaluating, and making adjustments to the MTSS programs. The Committee will clarify the processes used to identify and place students in Tier 2 or Tier 3 programs.

Further, the Committee will proactively address school climate and culture which will include a philosophy that addresses staff and student safety at all sites and will include student discipline.

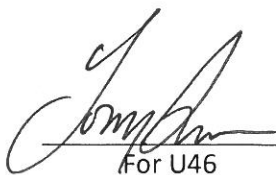

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The Committee will establish focused programs to reduce incidents for student groups ensuring equal treatment of all students when taking disciplinary action. Additional guidelines will be established for the formation, responsibilities, and/or use of a crisis team for buildings.

The Committee will recommend a process for MTSS data collection and sharing, identify materials that may be used to assist teachers in implementing MTSS initiatives, and develop a communication plan for all stakeholders.

Meetings will be held monthly. The co-chairs shall prepare an agenda for each meeting and will include all requests from any member of the Committee. Minutes will be kept of each meeting and will be made available to the Committee members and posted on the District website within 10 school days. Other rules of operation may be determined by the committee as needed.



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