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Dear Brooks School families,

This letter is to inform you of Brooks School's Response to Intervention (RTI) behavior program. Brooks School RTI is in place to continually monitor & promote student success in reading, math, and behavior. Each area of RTI (reading, math, and behavior) follows the 3 tiers of instruction.

- The **first tier** includes high quality classroom instruction. This instruction is responsive to student needs. The teacher plans thoughtfully for differentiation for all students.
- The **second tier** includes interventions designed to provide targeted and strategic instruction for students who require a more detailed service plan.
- The **third tier** includes additional individualized interventions of increased intensity for students who show minimal response over time to the first two tiers.



The behavioral area of RTI also is referred to as Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). PBIS is a proactive system to provide the behavioral supports and social culture needed for all students to achieve social, emotional, and academic success. Data shows schools that implement PBIS with fidelity see decreases in disruptions and increases in student achievement. Through PBIS, staff members provide various interventions and supports to all students. Interventions may include, but are not limited to, daily point sheets involving incentives and frequent check-ins with a teacher/mentor or social groups/instruction. Parents will be notified if behavioral or academic issues are occurring before tiered support is provided. All parents of students that enter the tiered response system will receive a letter and informational brochure on RTI prior to interventions being provided and when supports are being considered. Parents also are encouraged to contact their students' teachers or the school office with additional questions.

Lastly, we would like to thank parents for working alongside our teachers to create a positive and encouraging learning environment for their children through our RTI process.

Sincerely,

Dana Kaminski and Brooks School Elementary staff

