



Important Facts To Know About Student Support Teams

Student Support Teams help all children to succeed.

Features of Student Support Teams:

- Provide support to teachers and students in a timely manner
- Communicate with families
- Develop support plans that take the student's strengths, abilities and needs into consideration
- Make sure that support plans are helping student's become more successful in school
- Focused on solutions
- Support classroom teachers & parents throughout the intervention process



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Find out more about Student Support Teams:

- Contact your student's principal or school counselor
- Visit the Well-Being website:
<http://minnetonkaschools.org/wellbeing>



***Finding the Keys
to Student Success!***

Success, One Student at a Time



Student Support Teams

Helping Students Succeed

There may be times when students need extra help to do their best. For example, a child may be struggling to:

- Read at grade level
- Understand a particular subject, such as math or science
- Complete assignments on time
- Resolve peer conflicts
- Attend school regularly
- Manage social, emotional and behavioral well-being

We created Student Support Teams to help students when they first show signs of having struggles. Our goal: to get academic and/or social, emotional or behavioral support to students early, so they can succeed.

How do Student Support Teams Work?

Student Support Teams are teams that include classroom teachers, administrators, other general education staff, and specialists. If your student needs help, the Student Support Team will work to develop a plan for success.

When the **Student Support Team** receives a request for help, team members:

- Review information from teachers, families and other individuals who know about the student's strength, abilities and needs
- Suggest ideas and actions that the teacher and other staff may use to help the student succeed
- Keep track of progress to ensure that the ideas and actions are helping the child

Some Facts About Student Support Teams

Student Support Teams help all students and staff. They:

- Provide the classroom teacher with research-based intervention strategies to support students
- Meet regularly to support staff, students and parents

Research shows that Student Support Teams can help students who are struggling to get back on track and achieve. Many school districts across the country have used Student Support Teams with great success.



The School Student Support Team

PROCESS

If you have a concern regarding your student, start by contacting their teacher.



Staff will gather information.



SST Process starts.



Meet SST team to review concerns and student data.



The SST will support teacher and team in recommendations and strategies.



Monitor progress with followup meetings.

** Parents will be informed of the process and supports.*