



## Toano Middle School

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### Student Support Teams

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Greetings TMS Families,

The Toano Middle School Community is continuing its implementation of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS). MTSS is a resource that we use to support our commitment to strengthening our positive learning community for all students.

The purpose of MTSS is to acknowledge positive behaviors that students demonstrate, while making sure the expected guidelines for all children are clear. Also, we are very proud to keep emphasizing our school theme, P.R.I.D.E.:

**P**- preparedness; **R**- respect; **I**-integrity; **D**- determination; **E**-empowerment;

In further expanding the MTSS Program, we have begun to use Student Support Teams (SST) at each grade level. Student Support Team's purpose is to help students be successful at school. For minor classroom infractions, students will receive a Reflection Form to summarize their choices that disrupted the learning environment.

- After five classroom Reflection Forms, the student will meet with their grade level SST to discuss low-key and collaborative interventions that a student can use to keep the concerns from escalating into more serious infractions.
- If a student continues to receive classroom Reflection Forms, he/she will meet with the grade level SST one more time and be assigned After School Detention.
- If the minor infractions in the classroom continue to escalate, the last resort will be to submit a referral to the administrators.

The main goal of the Student Support Teams are to provide strategies to prevent inappropriate actions and to assist students in gaining a clearer understanding of expectations. We truly value your partnership as we work together to teach all students how to be successful at school.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Jeffrey Wallisch if you should have any questions.

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