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RE: Scientific Research-Based Interventions

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year! We are excited to see all the students rested and ready to learn and grow.

As you know, each teacher in the Canton Public Schools strives to deliver high quality instruction that is appropriate and tailored to each student. While we recognize each child has different strengths and needs, our goal remains for each child to make progress and have individual success. One manner that we support students is by implementing Scientific Research-Based Intervention (SRBI). This is a multi-tiered system of instruction and intervention that is designed to raise the achievement of all students. SRBI came about through federal legislation with the ultimate goal of reducing the number of students that require special education and provide goal-based instruction more quickly to students in need.

Throughout the school year, all students are given several universal assessments. These assessments help us monitor growth as well as target those students that are in need of intervention. As a team, we take the information from the assessment data, as well as teacher recommendations and past performance history to determine children’s eligibility for supportive reading and/or math instruction. The amount of time and the intensity of support given depend on each student’s individual learning needs. Included in each school newsletter will be a document from the state regarding SRBI that contains more information.

Again, our goal is for each child to progress academically, emotionally and socially. Nothing is more important than the students’ safety and development and I’m proud that we have such a wonderful school and community that share the same goals for children’s success.

Please feel free to contact me or visit my webpage for additional information regarding SRBI.

Thank you,

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