



Hutchinson Elementary School

Student Support Services Newsletter

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Counselor's Corner

Welcome to the 2019-2020 School year!

My name is Dr. Rowell, your school counselor!

We will employ PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) this year!

Our theme for September will be **RESPECT!**
All hail to the Queen, Aretha Franklin!

R.E.S.P.E.C.T finds out what it means to me...

- Classroom guidance lessons will begin for all grades the week of September 9th with a focus on "Introduction to the School Counselor"
- Social Emotional Learning takes place daily in all classrooms. The SEL book of the month is "**Hair Love**" by Matthew Cherry. Ask your child about our great SEL lessons and the book of the month.
- If students have counseling needs, please see Dr. Rowell for a school referral and/or community assistance.

Department of Special Education

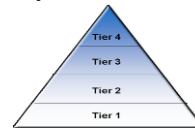
My name is Mrs. Atkinson and I am your Special Education Lead Teacher.

PURPOSE OF IDEA



- It's a law that was passed in 1975 that provides a free appropriate public education to students with disabilities (FAPE)
- It gives parents/legal guardians a voice in their child's education
- It covers students from birth to high school graduation or age 21
- Schools **MUST** find and evaluate students thought to have a disability at no cost to parents
- Having a diagnosis doesn't guarantee a Child qualifies under IDEA

Multi-tiered Student Support/Response to Intervention



Even though the name has changed, the commitment to providing student support has not! My name is Mrs. Williams and I serve as your MTSS/RTI support personnel.

- MTSS will focus on ensuring all students who are receiving Tier 3 support have updated vision and hearing screenings.
- Students needing updated vision/hearing will receive forms and a "**TREAT**" upon returning the forms.
- Be sure to reach out if you need help or support as the year progresses!



Social Worker Tips

My name is Crystal Gauden and I will be your social worker for the 2019-2020 school year. I will service Hutchinson ES and Cleveland Ave. ES. I look forward to being of service to all students and families!

SEPTEMBER IS ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH

We need every child in school **EVERYDAY** and **ON TIME!**

- I am here to remove any barriers that hinder student performance
- We have uniform assistance!
- We have resources for families in need!