



A Whole-Child Approach for Student Success

In order for our students to be successful academically, they must come to us healthy and ready to learn. When students are in need of support — whether academically, behaviorally, emotionally or socially — our quick, careful response is critical.

The SCUSD Student Support & Health Services Department operates dozens of “Student Support Centers” at schools throughout the district to provide support to struggling students and their families.

At each center, a coordinator works closely with school staff to identify students in need of assistance. Once identified, social workers, interns, advocates, and community partners work directly with students and their families to address issues that are of concern to them, using a strengths-based model and drawing on other resources for additional support.



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Student Support Centers



Promoting learning by supporting the health and well-being of all students

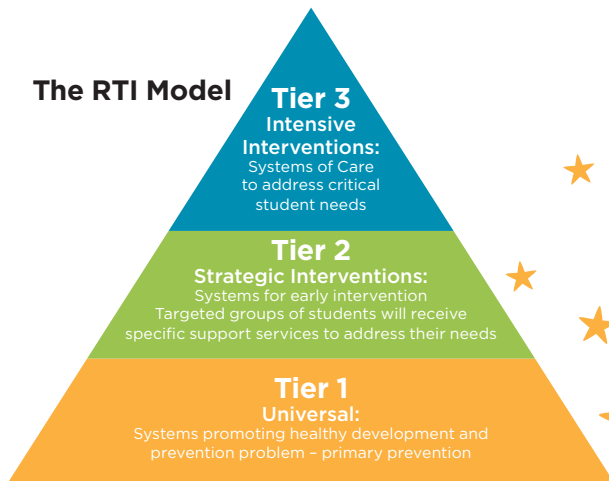


Student Support Centers and RTI

Student Support Center staff work with the Response to Intervention (RTI) model in the assessment and support planning for each student. RTI is a systematic decision-making process designed to:

- Allow for early and effective responses to students' learning and behavioral difficulties;
- Provide students with a level of support services matched to their level of need; and
- Provide a data-based method for evaluating the effectiveness of instructional approaches.

RTI relies on evidence-based instructional practices and frequent progress monitoring to provide the data necessary to make decisions about child progress and the need for more intensive intervention.



Staff work closely with site administrators, staff, students and families to provide an array of services specific to the individual school community's needs and interests. The menu of services at a site may include:

Tier 1: Universal Services

- Character education & Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Health screening & education
- Family & community events
- School supply & uniform distribution

Tier 2: Strategic Services for targeted students and families

- Attendance services/SART participation
- Basic needs (clothing, food, shelter)
- Employment & financial assistance
- Health insurance enrollment
- Legal assistance
- Mentoring (including in-class supports)
- Parenting classes & leadership
- Psychoeducational groups
- Recreation/afterschool referrals
- Student Success Team support/facilitation
- Transportation assistance
- Tutoring

Tier 3: Intensive Services for students and families in crisis

- AOD counseling
- Domestic violence support
- Home visitation
- Mental health counseling
- Student safety
- Suicide risk assessment

Connect With Your Student Support Center!

Student Support Centers are located at elementary, middle, and high school sites throughout the District.

For a current listing of school sites with Student Support Centers, including staff contacts information, visit: www.scusd.edu/StudentSupportSites or call 916-643-9252.

Attach business/contact card here

