

*Royalton-Hartland Central School District*

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Dear Parents or Guardians,

Royalton-Hartland Central School District believes in providing the highest quality of education for every student. To meet this goal, we have adopted a three-tiered approach to instruction. This process is a national initiative known as Response to Intervention, or Rtl. Students needing supplemental instruction/intervention beyond the Tier 1 classroom instruction are monitored frequently to ensure students meet grade level expectations. Students continue to participate in the core curriculum even if they need the support of Tier 2 or Tier 3 interventions.

The following describes each of the three successive Response to Intervention Tiers:

**Tier 1:** Teachers will use different strategies within the core curriculum to address student needs.

**Tier 2:** Students who are not progressing at a rate that allows them to meet benchmarks in Tier 1, will be provided interventions matched to their needs. Depending on student need and progress, the team may change the intervention or increase the frequency, time, or intensity of the intervention.

**Tier 3:** In this more intense level, students may be placed in smaller groups than in Tier 2 or receive interventions more frequently.

If your child is identified as a Tier 2 or Tier 3 student, you will be notified in writing and contacted by your child's teacher regarding the specific interventions he or she is receiving.

Royalton-Hartland Central School District recognizes that all students learn differently. We are committed to helping all students succeed. Therefore, we ask for your support in implementing this three-tiered approach to meet the academic and behavior needs of your child along with all of the students in our school. We look forward to sharing additional information about your child's progress through the school year. For additional information on Rtl, please visit the New York State Information link, at <http://www.nysrti.org/page/for-parents/>, or contact the main office at extension 3054.

Sincerely,

Donna M. VanSlyke