

What is my involvement as a parent?

You know your children best, so your role in the RtI process is important. The more you are involved in your child's learning, the higher your child's achievement. Here are some questions you can ask school staff about the process:

- Is my child meeting the screening goals? If not, how will the school help my child?
- What types of teaching programs are used in my child's classroom?
- How will more help be provided to my child? Who will help? How often? For how long?
- How will I know if my child is making enough progress?
- What will the school do if my child's skills are not improving?
- What can I do to help my child?

If I think my child is struggling in school, what should I do?

- Talk with your child's teacher.
- Review and assist your child with homework.
- Ask for reports on your child's progress.
- Celebrate your child's successes.
- Learn more about the teaching materials, assessments, and interventions being used in your child's school.
- Participate in conferences and other meetings about your child.
- Make a list of questions to ask during conferences, such as: What is working? What additional help will be needed?

Additional Resources

For more information, talk to your child's teacher or principal, or contact one of the following district personnel:

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You can also find information on the following websites:

Bemidji Area Schools' website/RtI link:
<http://www.bemidji.k12.mn.us>

RTI Action Network:
<http://www.rtinetwork.org>

National Center on Response to Intervention
<http://www.rti4success.org>

National Center on Student Progress Monitoring:
<http://www.studentprogress.org>

National Association of State Directors of Special Education: <http://www.nasdse.org>

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports:
<http://www.pbis.org>

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