

## WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

Your role of a parent is unique. No one knows your child the way you do. You are the expert when it comes to your child and you are a valued member of the Student Intervention Team (SIT).

This brochure is intended to provide an overview of the Student Intervention Team (SIT) process. Preparation ahead of the SIT meeting helps to ensure that time spent during the meeting most benefits your child. Before the meeting, you may want to consider the following questions:

- What are your child's interests, strengths, and abilities?
- What concerns you most about your child's school experience
- What has and hasn't worked so far in addressing these concerns?
- Are there family or community issues that may be related to your child's difficulties at school?
- Has anyone (e.g. doctor, psychiatrist, therapist, social worker, tutor) been involved in addressing these concerns? Would their feedback be helpful in determining an intervention plan for your child?

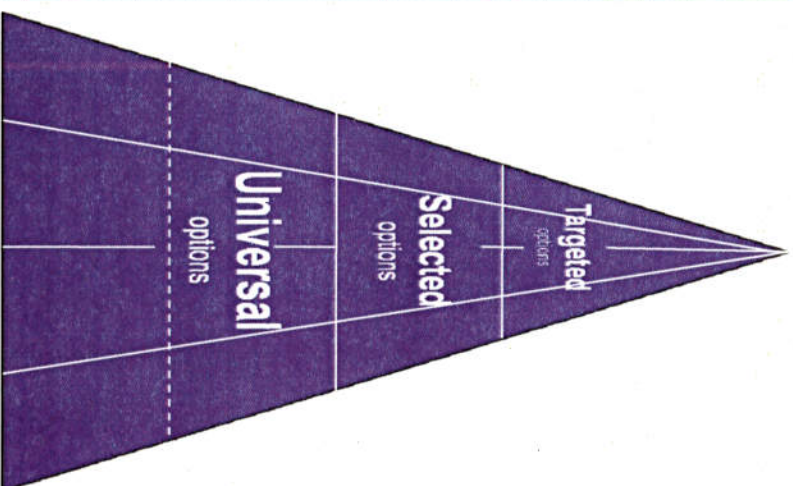
It can be difficult for parents to discuss concerns about their child with school professionals. Be assured that the privacy of information shared by parents during a SIT meeting is respected by all members of the team.



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## STUDENT INTERVENTION TEAM



Supporting Individual Student Learning Needs to Increase Success

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The goal of education is to maximize learning for students recognizing that each student possesses unique:

- Social/Emotional Experiences
- Academic Experiences
- Learning styles
- Cultural Backgrounds

Some students struggle with achieving success in the educational environment. For this reason the School District of Beloit offers a student assistance program called Student Intervention Team (SIT).

The Student Intervention Team (SIT) is a multidisciplinary team that works collaboratively with parents, teachers, and the community to address educational concerns. This is a problem-solving process that is solution focused. The role of the SIT is to provide assistance to students and their teachers when a student is not being successful in school. Academic, behavioral, attendance, and gifted/ talented are the primary areas that can be addressed through a SIT meeting.

## THE PROCESS

Prior to convening a SIT meeting, the teacher or other staff member has already:

- A. Identified a concern/problem
- B. Collected data about the concern/problem
- C. Contacted parent/guardian
- D. Tried some common interventions

During a SIT meeting the team will:

1. Complete documentation of the concern and review data
2. Decide on appropriate intervention and progress monitor
3. Assign a person responsible for administering the intervention and progress monitor
4. Set a date for review of progress.

## THE TEAM

Required Team Members:

- Person initiating the SIT meeting
- Classroom teacher
- Building administrator
- A member of the pupil services staff (School Psychologist, Social Worker, School Counselor)
- Parent—must be invited

Additional Team Members (as needed):

- ELL program teacher
- ELL program manager
- Nurse
- Specialist -Reading, Title I, P-5
- Curriculum supervisor
- Special education teacher
- Special education program coordinator
- Persons from community

