

MTSS is a process, it takes time, its long term. We are working hard to gather our information & learn about proper implementation . It is our goal to do our best to keep you in all informed and part of the solution for academic success at our beloved Goff Junior High.

MTSS at Goff Jr. High

A Newsletter to keep you informed. What is MTSS? Where we are going as a school? What is coming next?

What has the MTSS Team been doing?

- Attending Team Trainings on MTSS
- Gathering More Data / Digging Deeper About Question 2: Building Relationships with Students
- Working on Matrix
- Sharing out Survey Data with PLC Teams

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We Are Learning and We Are Listening...

During our last team meeting for MTSS, discussions focused around the sharing of survey data findings with our PLCs. Below are the topics that came up in many of the PLC meetings:

- Technology– the inconsistency of internet connections throughout the building and our lack of access to well working computer labs. Our labs seem to suffer from SIC & PI- slow internet connections & printer issues :).
- Lack of motivation and apathy with many of our student learners.
- Discussion on the PLC data share out: common findings and data discussion around different hot topics- “Students want to learn” which according to the survey results– they

do want to learn. However, several of our students ooze apathy. The second topic that came up in PLC discussions was-“Teachers know about my life”. Many felt that this statement was too nebulous and the data that was derived needed more clarification for “My teachers care about me” was overwhelmingly positive.

The common thread that everyone has been thinking:

- What makes MTSS different than the other initiatives the Pawtucket School Department has instructed schools to implement?
- When is something going to happen in MTSS that will make a difference at Goff?
- How do we get more parent

So... What is Coming Next?

As a team, the MTSS members are going to look at the PRIDE Matrix that was filled out during PLC- on defining what it means to have Goff PRIDE. After the team sifts through the positively stated derivatives, as a group- during PLC, all teachers will make final revisions

before full school implementation. Once our common language is decided upon, Goff PRIDE posters will then be created and on display throughout the school; in the hallways and classrooms. Having a common language on

What does it mean to have...Goff PRIDE?

P: Personal Responsibility

R: Respect

I: Involvement

D: Determination

E: Excellence

involvement at Goff Junior High?

Overwhelmingly, teachers felt bad about students stating that they felt their teachers did not know them.

How do we change this?

Coming Soon:

- Introducing PRIDE to staff and students
- Digging deeper on Question 2: Building Relationships with Students
- Posting expectations

what it means to have Goff PRIDE, will not only help us unify as a like minded school; it will give us a centralized positive focus on expectations that we, the teachers, have set for setting the foundation for positive climate in our school.