

## **How Can Parents Be Involved?**

- ❖ Frequently communicate with your child's teacher(s).
- ❖ Attend school functions such as parent/teacher conferences.
- ❖ Monitor and assist with your child's homework assignments.

## **Who Can I call If I Have Questions About RtI?**

You should call Mrs. Cline, your child's principal at 625-2231.

## **Parents' Guide to**

## **Response to Intervention (RtI)**



**Pawnee Community  
Unit School District  
#11**

## Building a Better Education through RtI

Pawnee schools have always done a good job caring for and educating students. The tradition continues as we constantly strive to take into account current research and ever changing laws. New state and federal legislation mandate a new process called Response to Intervention (RtI) that goes hand in hand with No Child Left Behind.

These new laws emphasize the importance of providing high quality, scientifically-based instruction and interventions, and hold schools accountable for the adequate yearly progress of all students.

Through RtI, we will provide early interventions to students who are at risk for academic or behavioral problems.

## What is RtI?

RtI is a process designed to help schools focus on high quality interventions that are matched to student needs and are monitored on a frequent basis. School personnel and parents use research and data to adapt instruction and to make educational program decisions for students.

## What Are the Benefits of RtI?

Perhaps the greatest benefit of an RtI approach is that it eliminates a "wait to fail" situation because students get help immediately within the general education setting. If screening data indicate a problem area for a student or group of students, interventions are put into place to address these concerns.

While interventions are taking place, school staff monitor student progress. In the RtI process, teachers regularly review this data and use it to evaluate student needs. They are then able to match instruction, resources, and interventions appropriately to best serve Pawnee students.

## What Is the RtI Process?

Our system of RtI is layered into three tiers of instruction explained below.

**TIER 3: Intense Interventions**  
5% of the students will need more intense interventions to help them to achieve success. These students will continue with Tiers 1 and 2.

**TIER 2: Small Group Intervention**  
15% of the students who need more focused instruction will achieve it through small group interventions. They will continue with Tier 1.

**TIER 1: CORE CURRICULUM**  
100% of all students participate in instructional activities that provide the foundation for educational excellence.

80% of these students will be successful. Others will need interventions to help them to achieve success.

