

Evidence-Based Practices Webinar



Questions Families May Want to Ask School:

- What school-wide behavioral system do you have in place, and what does that look like in the classrooms?
- What curriculum is being taught in my child's classroom?
- What academic standards do you use (benchmarks), and what do I need to know about them?
- How are assessments designed to promote learning rather than be just a simple measurement?
- How is learning individualized (or differentiated) in your classroom? In the school?
- How do you measure academic progress?
- What are the targeted interventions that my child's school is using if he/she is struggling in the classroom? (what is an example?)
- Is there research that supports these instructional programs and interventions?
- Is there data available showing that kids are improving on these programs?
- What screening procedures are used to identify students in need of Intervention?
- What process is used to determine the intervention that will be provided?
- What length of time is allowed for an intervention before determining if the student is making adequate progress?
- Are interventions systemic in the district? If my child moves from elementary to middle school
 - will those same interventions be in place?
- What strategy is being used to monitor student progress?
- What are the types of data that will be collected?
- What are the formal guidelines my child's school is using for progress monitoring? (what is an example?)
- How will I be informed of the progress my child is making?
- What happens if an intervention is not working?

- Is the teacher or other person responsible for providing the interventions trained in using them?
- When and how will information about a student's performance and progress be provided?
- At what point are students who are suspected of having a learning disability referred for formal evaluation?
- Are there any bully-prevention programs in place?
- How is creativity and innovative thinking used in your classroom?
- What can I do at home to support my child's education?
- What are the best school or district resources that we should consider using as a family to support our child in the classroom?
- Is there technology you'd recommend that can help support my child in self-directed learning?