



Bramble Elementary School

August 11, 2016

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

As the school year begins, we introduce returning families and welcome new families of Bramble Elementary School to our Response to Instruction and Intervention for Behavior (RTI²-B) plan that will be in its first year. Our faculty and staff are committed to fostering an environment that encourages academic, social, and behavioral growth for each individual student. It is our belief that our commitment to RTI²-B will allow our community to continue to grow and strengthen. As a way to maximize the program's effectiveness, we at Bramble are providing the parent community with information regarding our RTI²-B plan. Thus, a brief description of the Bramble RTI²-B plan and expectations can be found in this packet. We hope that many of you will hear more details about this from your students! Please do not hesitate to contact Bramble Elementary school staff and faculty if you have any questions and/or comments.

What is RTI²-B?

RTI²-B refers to a three-tiered model of support and prevention. The first tier of RTI²-B is a school-wide component. **Each and every student is impacted by this program just by virtue of showing up to school!** The goal of this school-wide plan is to equip students with meaningful tools that will ensure lasting success and change within the school environment. Students will be taught school-wide expectations, and students will be able to practice these expectations through use of our acknowledgment system. In addition to behavior-specific praise, students may receive Bramble Bucks when caught engaging in the expected behaviors.

If Tier I support (as described above) is not enough for some students, then additional levels of support may be used. Some students may benefit from small group interventions (Tier II) whereas others may benefit most from individual supports (Tier III). All three levels of support are part of our school-wide RTI²-B plan. We hope to foster a positive learning environment for all students and provide the necessary support for all students to be successful.

What is the goal of RTI²-B?

The purpose of Bramble Elementary School's RTI²-B plan is to improve our school culture and climate. Our goal is to acknowledge students for displaying our three behavioral expectations or Bramble Expectations: (1) Be Safe, (2) Be Respectful, (3) Be Responsible. The

Behavioral Expectations Matrix (see attached) defines what each expectation looks like in each of the school locations. For example, what does respect look like in the cafeteria, hallways, or classrooms?

The Bramble community is extremely grateful for the tremendous support of our parents and families. By volunteering and being present on the school campus, you are an integral member of Bramble's RTI²-B plan. Thus, your commitment to RTI²-B at our school is valuable and greatly appreciated. After reading the "RTI²-B Plan" and "Bramble Expectations" sections carefully (found in the student agenda and on the Bramble High School website), please sign the signature of support form at the bottom of this sheet and return to the school office by **August 19th, 2016**.

We want to thank you for your faithful support and commitment to our school, our students, and our staff. It is with eager anticipation and excitement that we look forward to the successes of the coming school year.

Sincerely,

The Bramble Faculty and Staff

SIGNATURE OF SUPPORT

Please complete and return the "Signature of Support" form to the school office by August 19, 2011.

I, _____, have thoroughly read Bramble Elementary School's RTI²-B school-wide plan and the Bramble Expectations.

I will support and participate in implementing the RTI²-B school-wide plan each time I am at Bramble Elementary School.

I will not support and participate in implementing the RTI²-B school-wide plan each time I am at Bramble Elementary School.

Signature _____ Date _____