

# **Using Linewize Pulse to Support** MTSS and RTI Frameworks

Support and monitor whole-school wellbeing with real-time, de-identified data.

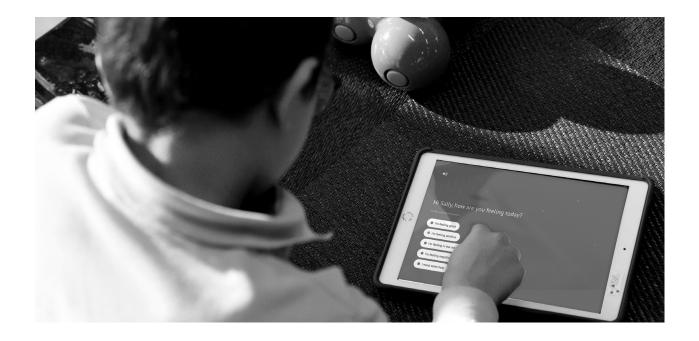
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### **About Guide**

### During a time when student mental health is declining at an unprecedented rate, student support frameworks guide school leaders in taking ownership over student wellbeing.

This guide is intended to help schools better understand how Pulse aligns and supports key, federallyrecognized frameworks such as Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) and Response to Intervention (RTI).



#### What is Pulse?

Pulse is a 60-second weekly digital wellbeing check-in for students that delivers actionable wellbeing data for school leaders, real-time insight of student needs for early intervention, and a safe and easy way for at-risk students to reach out for help.



### **Framework Overview**

MTSS and RTI are frameworks designed to **help schools identify struggling students** who need additional academic, behavioral, social, or emotional support.

#### MTSS at a glance

MTSS guides schools in making databased decisions to address behavior, wellbeing, and academic challenges.

### RTI at a glance

RTI is an educational strategy used in schools to provide effective and high quality instruction.

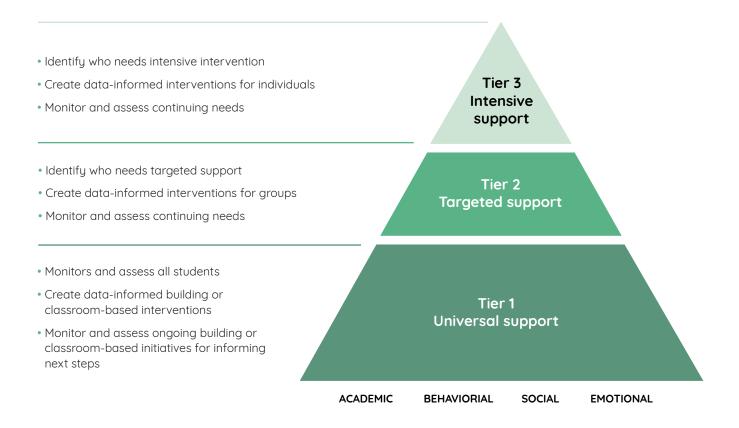
### Key components of frameworks

As with many educational frameworks, measuring progress is crucial for success. Both MTSS and RTI share several key attributes centered around data-focused decision-making to:

- Provide strategic and targeted support to struggling students
- Encourage positive behavioral support for districts, schools, teachers, and students
- Support early intervention efforts for students who need help
- Monitor all students' progress to make sure they are progressing as expected
- Help identify students whose acadmeic progress, wellbeing, or welfare are at risk
- Leverage "targeted teaching" to help struggling students get back on track
- Provide additional support and intervention to students who are struggling.

# Tiered Approach to Student Support Using Pulse

Districts who prioritize student support through MTSS or RTI are able to use Pulse as a data tool to inform support needs at every tier.



## **Tier One: Universal Support**

Schools and districts can use Pulse experience data to inform the curriculum choices they make and tailor:

• The content of their lessons to address knowledge gaps

• The way they teach to ensure they are catering to all learning styles, as indicated in the data.

# **Tier Two: Targeted Support**

Wellbeing data from Pulse can help inform decisions about which students should be categorized as Tier 2.

- Classes of Tier 2 students can be created in Pulse so that their progress can be monitored weekly and monthly.
- Small Tier 2 groups are likely to be organized according to their needs; Pulse question sets can be tailored to track the effectiveness of intervention programs.



### **Tier Three: Intensive Support**

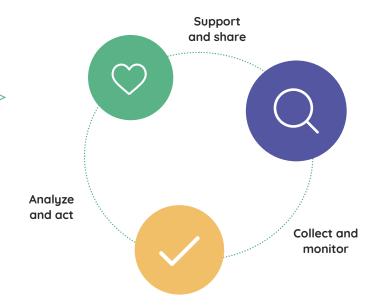
Tier 3 is individualized and intensive intervention designed to help students with severe and persistent academic, social, emotional, and/ or behavioral needs, including students with disabilities.

Tier 3 is a data-driven process characterized by increased intensity and individualization of supports. Tier 3 students can be monitored by Pulse to:

- Keep track of their persistent social and/or emotional needs, with wellbeing data
- Monitor group progress
- Assess historical trend-level data to better understand student voice

#### **Student voice**

When schools regularly use survey data to make changes, students believe that they are heard and supported, which gives them the confidence to take ownership of their own wellbeing.



### MTSS Framework Components & Pulse Solutions

#### **Data-based Decision-making**

Screening	Pulse offers robust reporting on the current and historical state of student wellbeing. Intuitive dashboards and reporting capabilities make it easy for schools to leverage de-identified school population data to inform decision-making.
Multi-Level Prevention System	Use Pulse to monitor and assess student sentiment around school culture, classroom, and education initiatives. Take corrective measures and keep a pulse on desired outcomes and feedback.
Progress Monitoring	Student welfare is an ongoing, ever-evolving priority. Pulse is designed with long-term assessment needs in mind. Maintain a consistent feedback loop—without compromising student privacy or compliance.

#### Intervention

Pulse data informs interventions at each level **AND** provides reports for all stakeholders including school boards, staff, students and the wider school community.



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