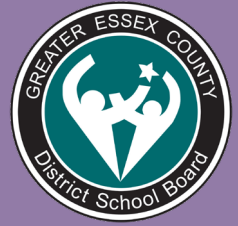


Parent Guide to Learning Support



The Learning Support Program is Designed to:

- Provide academic supports to elementary and secondary students with learning difficulties in the area of language and math.
- Provide support to teachers in a consultative model or work directly with students for blocks of time, either in the classroom environment or in an alternative environment.
- Provide consultation and resource support to classroom teachers to ensure students are receiving appropriate accommodations and differentiated instruction within the classroom.

Mission Statement:

The **Greater Essex County District School Board**, in partnership with the community, provides learning opportunities which support, challenge, and inspire all students to achieve their full potential and enable them to participate meaningfully in their communities.

Tiered Learning Support

Tier 1:

- Informal supports and consultation with classroom teacher assisting with instructional strategies for differentiated instruction, accommodations and flexible groupings within the classroom.

Tier 2:

- Providing short term strategic assistance and progress monitoring.
- Collaborating with teachers regarding student's needs and strategies.
- Delivery of the Empower Program.
- Continue to assist with instructional strategies for differentiated instruction, accommodations and flexible groupings within the classroom.

Tier 3

- Active, supportive programming and sharing responsibility for student achievement through regularly scheduled intervention and progress monitoring.
- Ongoing consultation with parents and teachers in the areas of programming supports and services.