

## Elon Elementary VTSS

Virginia Tiered Systems of Supports

The Virginia Tiered Systems of Supports (VTSS) is a data-informed decision making framework for establishing the academic, behavioral and social-emotional supports needed for a school to be an effective learning environment for all students. (to learn more visit:

https://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/virginia\_tiered\_system\_supports/index.shtml )

Academic and behavioral instruction go hand-in-hand. The VTSS Team at Elon has been steadily working towards creating a framework that will streamline expectations and supports for all students in an effort to create an even safer, more equitable and welcoming school setting. This includes providing instruction, support, and assistance in a positive and encouraging way. This, along with using the VTSS model, will allow us to identify behavioral skills where students may struggle and offer guidance and support to help individuals, classrooms, and the whole school achieve in a positive, safe environment.

We will implement evidence-based, system-wide practices and common language surrounding our four school-wide expectations: Be Safe, Be On-Task, Be Accountable, and Be Resilient. We will match our instructional approach based on the needs of students and continually teach our expectations. In this way, we can better serve our students and community as a whole.