

# Considerations prior to moving beyond Tier 3 Interventions

When the student hasn't responded to the sequence of interventions in Tier 2:

- Have two **individualized practices** suggested in the Tier 1 of the **CEBM Pyramid of Interventions** document been implemented?

Continue with current practices

NO

YES

If the student responds

If the student doesn't respond

- Similarly to the attempts in Tiers 1-2, have the following been tried :
  - varying the frequency and intensity?
  - adjusting the time of the day / day of the week?
  - adjusting the strategy according to the specific needs of the student?
- Have individualized supports (personal bin, personal choice board) been assigned and/or scheduled ?
- Have the frequency and intensity of supports with other pre-determined adults (student Check-In, Nurturing Support Center) in the school been increased?
- Have the frequency and intensity of out-of-class breaks (attendant, adult in NSC) or one-to-one supports (academic, emotional/behavioural) been increased?
- Have sheltered recess and lunch (indoor supervised activities) been considered?
- Have other additional strategies been tried? (at least 2-3 individual practices)? Repeat steps above.

Continue with additional practices

NO

YES

If the student responds

If the student doesn't respond

- If needed and available, has the school team requested an assessment from the board professional (e.g. Psychologist, Psychoeducator, Speech Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, etc.)?
- If needed and available, has the school team assigned individual support sessions from the board professional (e.g. SLP, Behaviour Consultant)?
- Has the school team considered an adapted schedule (additional phys. Ed., some classes in the NSC) or a reverse integration model (using the NSC as the student's main hub)?

Continue with additional practices

NO

YES

If the student responds

If the student doesn't respond

- Has the school team reviewed the **CEBM Intervention Planning** document for Tier 3?
- Has the school team requested support from outside services (DYP, CISS, medical, psychological)?
  - Setting up an Inter-Agency Individualized Plan (PSI/PSII)? Requesting a consultation with CEBM?
- Has the school team considered a part-time schedule (morning period only, just core classes)?

Remain at Tier 3

NO

YES

If the student responds

If the student doesn't respond

Move **beyond\*** Tier 3 school-level interventions

Valuing **co-regulation** and making room to release emotions as key to a successful intervention.

Keeping a journal or a tracking log would help with the reflective process as well as ensuring that the progression of intervention is being documented.

These steps are not meant to be prescriptive, nor necessarily linear (it's not a one-size-fits-all) but they are suggestions to best support the student.

\* Measures beyond school-level Tier 3 interventions can include, but are not limited to, a referral for:

- Regional program (low ratio class)
- Homebound tutoring
- Outside services (e.g. CISSS centres et points de service en jeunesse, community respite centre, child psychiatry day programs)