1. Delivery and design is standardized.

2. Uses an evidence-based intervention or evidence-based practices with fidelity.

3. Prioritized for 15–20% of student population.

4. Delivered by adequately trained staff.

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5. Provided in addition to Tier 1 core programming.

6. Group size as designed by developer, but typically 3–7 students.

7. Increased family involvement and communication relative to Tier 1.

8. Regular monitoring of progress (i.e., monthly, weekly).

9. Increased practice and feedback on targeted skills relative to Tier 1.

10. Frequency and duration of sessions, and length of intervention defined by developer.

At Tier 2, schools provide small group, standardized academic, social, emotional, and behavioral supports using validated intervention programs.