

## What Is The Parents' Role?

Parents are an important part of the process. The team needs to know the students strengths and also have an understanding of concerns. Parents can help create a list of strengths and concerns. The parents also need to be part of the process so they know about things the school is trying to do to help their child. Parents need to know if the student is improving or not.



## Why Do We Do It?

The reason we do the problem solving process is to try to correct the problem before the student falls too far behind. The first step is to make sure the school is teaching what the student needs to be learning. The process helps teachers come up with ideas to help the student learn skills quickly.



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## Shelton Elementary Problem Solving



## What Is It?

The problem solving process is a system for helping students who are struggling in school. The idea is that a team of teachers along with parents would help the student learn the skills they are struggling with. The ultimate goal is to correct the problem.



## What Is The Time Frame?

This varies depending on the student. It can range from 7 weeks to the entire school year. It is an ongoing process.



## How Does It Work?

The problem solving team meets once a week to check to make sure kids are improving. The team will decide if more information is needed or if a student needs to have changes made to their program.

The team decides how often a student is assessed to check on their learning. Some kids are assessed every week, some are once a month, and others are assessed three times a year.

Parents are not involved in weekly meetings, but may be involved in a special meeting where we only discuss their child. (Usually after school)



## Who Is Involved?

Classroom Teacher  
Intervention Specialist  
School Psychologist  
Elementary Principal  
Parents