

## What Every Administrator Should Know About Positive Behavior Support

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- *School-wide Positive Behavior Support: Implementers' Blueprint and Self-Assessment*
- *Evaluation Blueprint for School-Wide Positive Behavior Support*
- *Blueprint for School-wide Positive Behavior Support Training and Professional Development*



## The Key

*Behavior is functionally related  
to the Teaching Environment*



## Big Ideas

- Build Positive Behavior Support Plans that teach pro-social “replacement” behaviors
- Create environments to support the use of pro-social behaviors
  1. School-wide
  2. Classroom
  3. Individual student



## Starting Point....

- Educators cannot “make” students learn or behave
- Educators can create environments to increase the likelihood students learn and behave
- *Environments that increase the likelihood are guided by a core social behavior curriculum and implemented with consistency and fidelity*



## So What do We do

Evidence/Research-Based Practices



## Research-Based Practices

- Academic
  - “Effective instruction”
  - Antecedent / setting modifications
  - Peer tutoring
  - Direct Instruction
  - Self-management targeting academic related skills
  - Opportunities to Respond



## Research-Based Practices

- Behavior
  - Environmental modifications and supports
  - Contingent positive performance based feedback
  - Self Management
  - Social Skill Instruction (with maintenance and generalization strategies)



## Research-Based Practices

- Related Supports
  - Comprehensive case management / wrap around
  - Family supports/ parent training



# Systems

Putting Research-Based Practices  
In Place

# Systems

*Prevention, Early Intervention and  
Individualized Student Supports  
through Positive Behavior Support*

# Systems



## The Challenge

- The “core social behavior curriculum” is often “punishment” to try and reduce problem behavior in school
- However, “punishing” problem behaviors (without a proactive support system) is associated with **increases** in (a) aggression, (b) vandalism, (c) truancy, and (d) dropping out.



## Good News...

Research reviews indicate that the **most effective** responses to school violence are:

- Social Skills Training
- Academic Restructuring
- Behavioral Interventions

*= instructional strategies - “teaching”*



### School-wide Positive Behavior Support

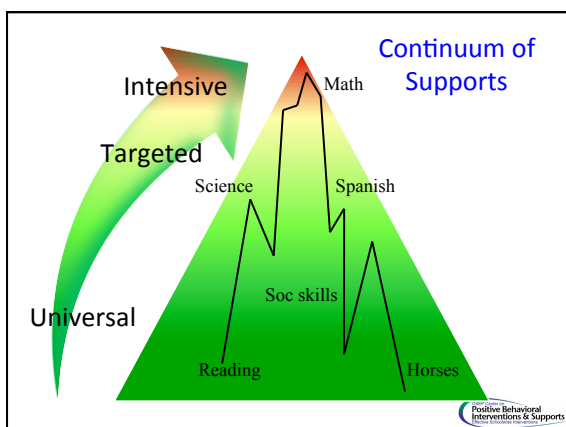
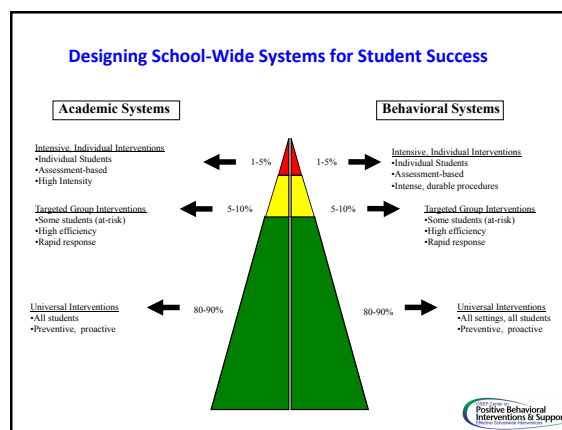
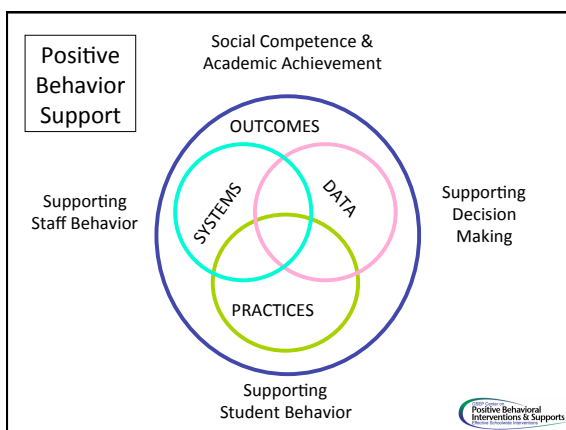
SW-PBS is a broad range of systemic and individualized strategies for achieving important social and learning outcomes while preventing problem behavior

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### Essential Features at the School Level

- Teams of educators within the school (administrator)
- **Data-based decision making**
- Instructional Focus
  - Teach & Practice
- Acknowledge student mastery of social skills
  - Positive Feedback



### Universal School-Wide Features

- Clearly define expected behaviors (Rules)
  - All Settings
  - Classrooms
- Procedures for **teaching & practicing** expected behaviors
- Procedures for encouraging expected behaviors
- Procedures for discouraging problem behaviors
- Procedures for data-based decision making
- Family Awareness and Involvement



### Benton Elementary School

I am....	All Settings	Classroom	Hallways	Cafeteria	Bathrooms	Playground	Assemblies
<b>Safe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep bodies calm in line</li> <li>Report any problems</li> <li>Ask permission to leave any setting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain personal space</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk</li> <li>Stay to the right on stairs</li> <li>Banisters are for hands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk</li> <li>Push in chairs</li> <li>Place trash in trash can</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash hands with soap and water</li> <li>Keep water in the sink</li> <li>One person per stall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use equipment for intended purpose</li> <li>Wood chips are for the ground</li> <li>Participate in school approved games only</li> <li>Stay in approved areas</li> <li>Keep body to self</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk</li> <li>Enter and exit gym in an orderly manner</li> </ul>
<b>Respectful</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treat others the way you want to be treated</li> <li>Be an active listener</li> <li>Follow adult direction(s)</li> <li>Use polite language</li> <li>Help keep the school orderly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be honest</li> <li>Take care of yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk quietly so others can continue learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eat only your food</li> <li>Use a peaceful voice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow for privacy of others</li> <li>Clean up after self</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Line up at first signal</li> <li>Invite others who want to join in</li> <li>Enter and exit building peacefully</li> <li>Share materials</li> <li>Use polite language</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be an active listener</li> <li>Applaud appropriately to show appreciation</li> </ul>
<b>A Learner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be an active participant</li> <li>Give full effort</li> <li>Be a team player</li> <li>Do your job</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a risk taker</li> <li>Be prepared</li> <li>Make good choices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return to class promptly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use proper manners</li> <li>Leave when adult excuses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow bathroom procedures</li> <li>Return to class promptly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a problem solver</li> <li>Learn new games and activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raise your hand to share</li> <li>Keep comments and questions on topic</li> </ul>

### RAH – at Adams City High School (Respect – Achievement – Honor)

RAH	Classroom	Hallway/ Commons	Cafeteria	Bathrooms
<b>Respect</b>	Be on time; attend regularly; follow class rules	Keep location neat, keep to the right, use appropriate lang., monitor noise level, allow others to pass	Put trash in cans, push in your chair, be courteous to all staff and students	Keep area clean, put trash in cans, be mindful of others' personal space, flush toilet
<b>Achievement</b>	Do your best on all assignments and assessments, take notes, ask questions	Keep track of your belongings, monitor time to get to class	Check space before you leave, keep track of personal belongings	Be a good example to other students, leave the room better than you found it
<b>Honor</b>	Do your own work; tell the truth	Be considerate of yours and others' personal space	Keep your own place in line, maintain personal boundaries	Report any graffiti or vandalism

### Universals: Non Classroom Settings

- Identify Setting Specific Behaviors
- Develop Teaching Strategies
- Develop Practice Opportunities and Consequences
- Assess the Physical Characteristics
- Establish Setting Routines
- Identify Needed Support Structures
- Data collection strategies

### Universal Strategies: Classroom

*Needed at the classroom level...*

- Use of school-wide expectations/rules
- Effective Classroom Management
  - Behavior management
  - Instructional management
  - Environmental management
- Support for teachers who deal with students who display high rates of problem behavior

### Tier II (small group)

- Efficient and effective way to identify at-risk students
  - Screen
  - Data decision rules
- Informal assessment process to match intervention to student need & function of problem behavior
  - Small group Social Skill Instruction
  - Self-management
  - Academic Support
- Part of a continuum – **must link to universal school-wide PBS system**

### Tier III (individualized support)

- When small group not sufficient
- When problem intense and chronic
- Driven by **Functional Behavioral Assessment**
- Connections to Mental Health and Community Agencies
- Part of a continuum – **must link to universal school-wide PBS system**

## Why Invest in SW-PBS?

- Change in school discipline system creates an environment that promotes, teaches, and acknowledges appropriate behavior
- Reduction in problem behavior resulting in less staff time dealing with problems, more student time in the classroom
- Improved academic performance
- Improved social behavior performance
- Improved school safety, mental health connections, and individual interventions



## Understanding the Function of Behavior

Individual Student PBS Plans



## Essential Steps to Individual PBS Plans

1. Request for assistance/Noted concern
2. Operationally define problem/replacement behavior
3. Background/archival data/ data collection/Environmental Assessment
4. Functional Behavioral Assessment
  - Indirect measures
  - Direct observation
5. Develop hypothesis regarding function of problem behavior
6. Develop a PBS plan
  - Social skill instruction
  - Self management
  - Environmental modifications
7. Implement, Monitor and Evaluate progress



## When To Conduct a Functional Assessment

- When student exhibits patterns of challenging behavior
- When a change in placement is made as a result of a school “discipline” procedure
- When current behavioral intervention plan is not changing the pattern and/or outcome of behavior



## FBA: Indirect

- Interviews
- Student behavior rating scales
- Environmental Assessment
- Record Review



## Indirect: Record Review

- Attendance
- Health history
- Assessment data
- Previous educational functioning
- Onset of current problems
- Discipline referrals
- Past services or interventions
  - Effectiveness



## Indirect: Classroom Assessment

- Physical Space
- Teacher Practices
- Organization
- Routines
- Behavior Management

*Informally as Part of Tier II process*



## FBA: Direct

### Direct Observation

- ABC
- Functional Analysis
- Structural Analysis



## To “Get” or “Avoid”

- Things student might get or acquire from behavior:
  - Attention
  - Something tangible
  - Access to preferred activities
  - Sensory stimulation
- Things students may avoid
  - Attention from adults or peers
  - Work tasks
  - Responsibilities
  - Sensory stimulation



## Developing a Hypothesis

- When this occurs (setting condition) \_\_\_\_\_
- The student does (problem behavior operationally defined) \_\_\_\_\_
- To get/avoid \_\_\_\_\_



## FBA-BIP/PBS-IEP

- Present Level
  - Hypothesis & supporting data
  - Dynamic – need to reassess when significant changes in environment
- Goals & Objectives
  - Target replacement behavior
  - Conditions in which FBA targeted
  - Measurable criteria
- Teaching plan separate from IEP



## Key Features of Successful Plans

- Behavior within objective based on a “functionally equivalent” replacement
- Supplemental teaching plan clearly delineates
  - What environment changes should be made
  - What adults will do when replacement behavior displayed (Same/Similar Function!!!)
  - What adults will do if problem behavior displayed (Not feed function)




## District –Wide Planning



## District-Wide Considerations


- Common forms & process
- Training & Technical assistance targets
- Evaluation
  - FBA
  - BIP
  - School & District Process




**Functional Behavioral Assessment - Behavioral Intervention Plan  
Process Evaluation and Professional Development Action Plan**

School/ District/Agency \_\_\_\_\_


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Functional Behavior Assessments and Behavior Intervention Plan – Rubric

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## Building a Comprehensive School Improvement Plan Through Data, Practices, and Systems



## Recommendations on Promoting New Initiatives

*New initiatives should be adopted with:*

1. Formal assessment of how they may or may not connect with other initiatives
2. Documented evidence of effectiveness
3. Well defined and relevant outcome indicators
4. Mechanism for assessing and evaluating their fidelity of treatment

(Adelman & Taylor, 2003)

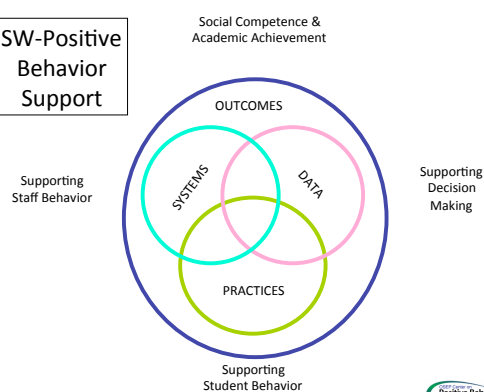


"All organizations [and systems] are designed, intentionally or unwittingly, to achieve precisely the results they get."

R. Spencer Darling  
Business Expert



## SW-Positive Behavior Support



## SW-PBS Problem Solving Logic

1. Establish Ground Rules
2. Start with Data
3. Match Practices to Data
4. Align Resources to Implement Practices (systems, systems, systems)



## SW-PBS Problem Solving Logic

1. **Establish Ground Rules**
  - Nothing sacred / Everything is important
  - Not about “philosophy” or “theory”
  - Keep focus on outcomes
  - Remember, if what we are doing now was meeting the needs of all students we wouldn’t be having the conversation
  - Allow for a transition period
    - 2-3 years





## SW-PBS Problem Solving Logic

### 2. Start with Data

- Be prepared for the “examination & explanation”
- Understand that data are simply a “sample” of what is going on
- Data must be contextualized
- Don’t drown in the data
- Assess the integrity of the data (plan to correct)
- Keep the conversation focused on data that are “in your control”
- Be prepared with a draft action plan



## SW-PBS Problem Solving Logic

### 3. Match Practices to Data

- Strategies, curricula, and resources independent of what is currently in place
- Don’t limit to what you currently know – outside resources
- *Build your daily schedule around priorities*



## SW-PBS Problem Solving Logic

### 4. Align Resources to Implement Practices

- New roles to reach outcomes will require training and on-going technical assistance (systems)



## Key

### *Build parallel systemic processes*

- Provide school/district teams with a **process** to address the presenting challenge (e.g., problem behavior, drop out, learning to read)
- Develop a parallel **process** for districts/states to support school implementation and continue to expand with integrity (*Blue Print Leadership Team*)



## Research Findings on Scaling Up

(Fixsen, Naoom, Blase, Friedman, & Wallace, 2005, p. 70)

- Best evidence documents what doesn't work:
  - Information dissemination alone
  - Training by itself

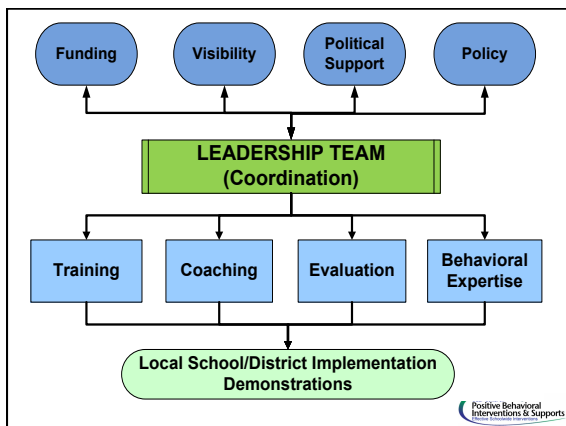


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- What does work
  - *Long term, multi-level approaches*
  - *Skills-based training*
  - *Practice-based coaching*
  - *Practitioner performance-feedback*
  - *Program evaluation*
  - *Facilitative administrative practices*
  - *Methods for systems intervention*





### CPS District Leadership Team

- Director of Student Services
- Director of Special Education
- Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum
- Director of Secondary Education
- Director of Elementary Education
- Professional Development Coordinator
- Building Principals from elementary and secondary schools
- Classroom teacher
- School Psychologist Coordinator
- Guidance Counselor

### District Leadership Team Meetings

Quarterly

- Present data on progress toward goals
- Action plan item updates and additions

Annually

- Conduct leadership team evaluation
- Revisit action plans
- Reports to key stakeholders

### Key District Activities

- Professional development for **ALL** district personnel
- Monthly “**Building Level Coach**” meetings
- On-site technical assistance to school **teams**
- Material development and dissemination
- **Formative evaluation** of progress (multiple data points)
- Reports to district leadership and school board
- **Connection** between district SW-PBS initiative with larger District Improvement Plan

### CPS District Action Plan

Goals	Tasks	Evaluation Measure	Timeline	Responsible Party
2. Provide Professional Development	1. Conduct monthly coaches workshops	1) log of CPS PBS professional development 2) coaches self assessment	1) annually in June 2) semi-annually	CPS PBS facilitators
	2. Conduct team workshops four times per year	1) log of CPS PBS professional development 2) Team Check-up 3) Team products (e.g., matrix, lesson plans) 4) Team process integrity checks (i.e., action plans, agenda and mtg notes) 5) Office referrals (SWIS) 6) PD evaluations	1) annually in June 2) December, May 3) December, May 4) Monthly 5) Monthly 6) Monthly	CPS PBS facilitators
	3. Conduct PBS Awareness workshops to building personnel (all employees in districts)	1) log of CPS PBS professional development	1) annually in June	CPS PBS facilitators
	5. Provide Technical Assistance to schools	1) district school wide PBS reporting checklist	1) annually in June	CPS PBS facilitators
	7. Meet with district academic coordinators to discuss connect points	1) copies of meeting minutes and action steps	TBD	CPS PBS facilitators; Academic coordinators

### Alignment of Missouri State Improvement Plan, CPS District Improvement Plan and SW-PBS

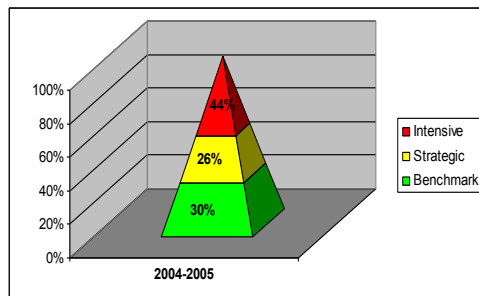
MSP Goal	Objective	Strategy	District PBS Action Plan	School-wide PBS Implementation		
				Practices	Systems	Data
Increase Student Achievement	Reduce drop out rate to 4% or less	1. Building plan will include: Step 1: monitor data on students who are likely to drop out. Step 2: professional development 2. District develop programs regarding drugs and violence Step 1: identify needs Step 2: student activities, supports and education	Goal 2: tasks 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6			
			Goal 3: tasks 1, 3 & 4			
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### Field Elementary Literacy Data 04-05



Structure	Core Reading	Intervention Groups
	90 min, 5 days week with:	45 min, 4 days week, with:
		(5 <sup>th</sup> day individual focus )
<b>Tier III</b> Intensive Intervention	Classroom Teacher	Reading specialists, Sp Ed, ELL, Sp. Lang, K-2 SRA Reading Mastery 3-5 Wilson Reading Systems
<b>Tier II</b> Strategic Intervention	Classroom Teacher	Classroom Teacher Reading Mastery or Soar to Success
<b>Tier I</b> DIBELS benchmark	Classroom Teacher	Classroom Teacher Enrichment based on themes of core program



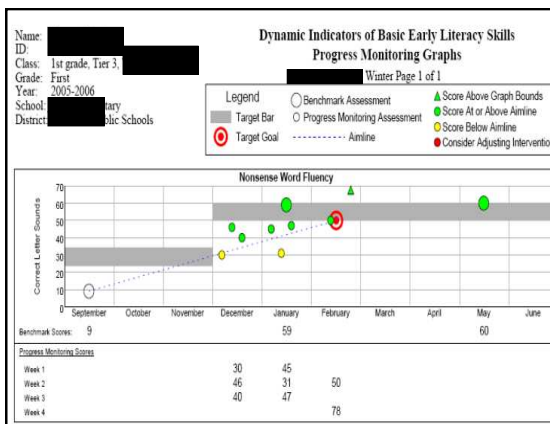
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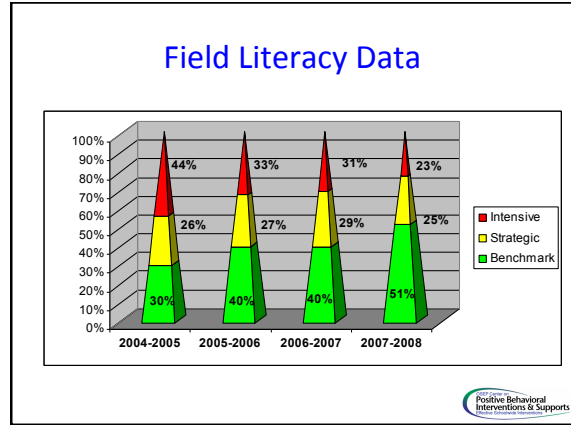
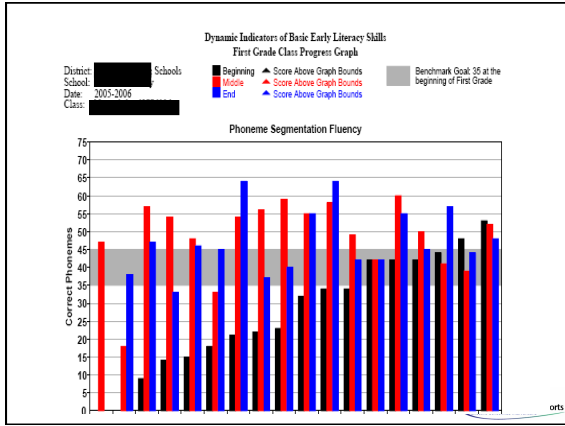
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3 11:00-12:30	10:15-11:00
4 1:45-3:15	1:00-1:45
5 1:00-2:30	2:15-3:00



Data Collection	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) Benchmark	Progress Monitoring
<b>Tier III</b>	Fall, Winter & Spring	Every Other Week
<b>Tier II</b>	Fall, Winter & Spring	Every Other Week
<b>Tier I</b>	Fall, Winter & Spring	Once a month

- Also utilize as needed:
- Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA & DRA-2)
  - Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI)
  - District Writing Assessments





## For More Information

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*Maryland School-wide Positive Behavior Support*  
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*IDEAS that Work*  
[osepideasthatwork.org](http://osepideasthatwork.org)

*What Works Clearinghouse*  
[ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc](http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc)

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports

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<b>FBA Process</b>			
Archival data reviewed for functional patterns and to rule out contributing factors (e.g., hearing problems, inconsistent medications)	Yes No		
Classroom(s) environment assessed for prevention / possible supports	Yes No		
Problem and replacement behavior operationally defined and a matching data collection system identified/ developed	Yes No		
Indirect measures identified with directions and scoring guides:			
Checklist(s)	Yes No		
Teacher(s) interview	Yes No		
Student interview	Yes No		
Parent interview	Yes No		



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<b>FBA Process- cont.</b>			
Targeted settings identified for direct observation based on archival review and indirect FBA measures	Yes No		
Multiple direct observations conducted within problem and non-problem settings	Yes No		
Hypothesis developed based on FBA	Yes No		
Analogue manipulations developed and implemented when a clear hypothesis is not evident	Yes No		

Essential Feature/Step	In Place	Action*	Who/Date
<b>Behavioral Intervention Plan Elements</b>			
Replacement behavior is identified that is functionally equivalent to problem behavior (linked to school-wide expectations)	Yes No		
Plan to teach replacement behavior outlined	Yes No		
Environmental modifications outlined (antecedent and consequent events)	Yes No		

Essential Feature/Step	In Place	Action*	Who/Date
<b>Behavioral Intervention Plan Elements - cont.</b>			
Environmental responses to behavior based on hypothesis of behavior function	Yes No		
What will adults/peers do when replacement behavior displayed	Yes No		
What will adults/peers do when problem behavior displayed (including escalations)	Yes No		
Measurable goal for replacement behavior established	Yes No		
Progress monitoring schedule established	Yes No		
Plan includes maintenance and generalization strategies:			
Self-management	Yes No		
Classroom strategies	Yes No		
School-wide strategies	Yes No		

Essential Feature/Step	In Place	Action*	Who/Date
<b>FBA-BIP and the IEP</b>			
FBA-BIP developed for all students with social behavior goals/objectives	Yes No		
FBA-BIP and manifestation determination procedural safeguard process followed when student meets 10 day removal rule	Yes No		
FBA measures/steps used and hypothesis listed in present level within the IEP	Yes No		
Replacement behavior and desired criteria listed within IEP objective(s)	Yes No		
Teaching plan (BIP) in student file	Yes No		

\* Attach prioritized comprehensive plans including what supports are necessary from the state department.



# Functional Behavior Assessment

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School  Exceptionality (if applicable)

## I. Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) Team Members

Name _____	Title _____
Name _____	Title _____
Name _____	Title _____
Name _____	Title _____
Name _____	Title _____
Name _____	Title _____

## II. Student Profile

a. List/describe the student's strengths, interests, and preferences:

b. Describe the student's needs which may be related to the target behavior.

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**III. Target Behavior(s)**

Identify and define the specific problem behavior(s) that has been targeted for change. Target behaviors should be defined in observable, measurable terms.

Target/Problem Behavior #1

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Target/Problem Behavior #2  
(if applicable)

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Corresponding IEP Goal(s)  
(if applicable)

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**IV. Assessment Tools Used: Record the following information.**

REVIEW TYPE	REVIEW CONDUCTED BY	DATE REVIEWED
Select One		
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PERSON INTERVIEWED	
NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT
	Select One
	Select One
	Select One
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	Select One

PERSON CONDUCTING INTERVIEW	
NAME/TITLE	DATE(S)

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**IV. Assessment Tools Used (con't)**

DATA COLLECTION TYPE <i>(Must Include Quantitative Data)</i>	PERSON WHO COLLECTED DATA	DATA COLLECTION DATE(S)
Select One		
Select One		
Select One		
Select One		
Select One		
Select One		
Select One		

**V. Hypothesis Statement(s)**

- A. Based on an analysis of data collected complete the statements below of when the target behavior is most likely to occur. Examples of functions are: *to get something (attention or obtain something tangible)*, *escape/avoidance* or *self stimulation*.

<p><b>Target Behavior #1</b></p> <p>When _____ the student will _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">antecedent (activity/situation) <span style="margin-left: 200px;">target behavior</span></p> <p>in order to _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">function</p>
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<p><b>Target Behavior #2 (if applicable)</b></p> <p>When _____ the student will _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">antecedent (activity/situation) <span style="margin-left: 200px;">target behavior</span></p> <p>in order to _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">function</p>
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**V. Hypothesis Statement(s)(con't)**

**B.** Fill in below where the target behavior is least likely to or never occur(s):

**Target Behavior #1**

With whom:	Where/places:	During what activities/subjects:

**Target Behavior #2**

With whom:	Where/places:	During what activities/subjects:



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## Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP)

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### I. Behavior Intervention Plan Team Members

Name:	Title:

### II. Behavior Intervention Plan

This plan should be based on and driven by the hypotheses statements created during the Functional Behavior Assessment process.

**A. Goals of Intervention:** Describe the expected outcomes/objectives of the intervention.



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**B. Proactive/Preventative Strategies:**

Describe what will be done to make it unlikely that the student will encounter the conditions which trigger the target (problem) behavior(s).

**C. Replacement Skills:** These skills have to serve the same function as the target (problem) behavior.

Function of Target Behavior(s): (i.e. gain attention; escape math task; protest item or activity)	Replacement Behavior(s) to be taught: (i.e. Raise hand to gain attention; Request a break from math; Teach them to communicate)	How replacement behavior(s) will be taught: (i.e. Direct Instruction; modeling; role play)	Person Responsible for teaching replacement skill: (i.e. ESE Teacher, SLP)	Identify when the replacement skill will be taught: (i.e. Weekly in ESE setting; Daily with SLP in various settings)

**Behavior Intervention Plan (cont.)**

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**D. Consequence strategies:**

When student uses the replacement skill or positive skills (List at least one type of reinforcement for each replacement skill):

Criteria for reinforcement when replacement skill(s) is/are demonstrated	List rewards	Reinforcement Schedule	Name and title of person responsible for delivering reinforcement

When the student exhibits the target (problem) behaviors:

List the continuum of interventions that will be implemented when the student demonstrates the target (problem) behavior:

Describe the reactive interventions that will be used by staff, during crisis or emergency situations:

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**E. Generalization:** Describe how the intervention plan will be implemented across settings, time, and people.

List setting(s) for implementation: (i.e., classroom, hallway)	List person(s) responsible for implementation: (i.e., ESE Teacher, SLP)	Identify timeline of implementation: (i.e., daily, weekly)

**F. Monitoring:** Describe the method and timelines for evaluating the effectiveness of the BIP and name the person responsible.

List type of <u>quantitative data</u> that will continue to be collected and reviewed:	List how often the team will meet to monitor or revise BIP:	Person responsible for monitoring plan:

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(Page 1) Part 3: Defining the Problem Behavior (Target Behaviors)	
Meets Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations
<p>Description of the problem behavior includes <b>all</b> of the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific/clear</b> (observable, unambiguous, can be replicated by stranger)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Objective</b> (description of specific student actions, not inferred traits)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Measurable</b> (frequency and/or duration can be counted; beginning and ending of behavior are clearly delineated)</li> </ul>	<p>Description of the problem behavior includes <b>one or none</b> of the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific/clear</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Objective</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Measurable</b></li> </ul> <p>*Or problem behavior description is not included</p>
+ Strengths	<input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS Improvement

(Page 2) Part 5: Identifying the FUNCTION of the Behavior	
Meets Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations
<p>Description of the function of the behavior includes <b>all</b> of the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> it identifies what the student is trying to communicate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> it is based on data and analysis</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> it includes motivating factors (i.e. to escape/avoid or obtain/acquire)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> it identifies reinforcing consequences of the behavior (i.e. sensory input, activity/event/object (tangible), social interaction)</li> </ul>	<p>Description of the function of the behavior includes <b>one or none</b> of the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> it identifies what the student is trying to communicate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> it is based on data and analysis</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> it includes motivating factors (i.e. to escape/avoid or obtain/acquire)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> it identifies reinforcing consequences of the behavior (i.e. sensory input, activity/event/object (tangible), social interaction)</li> </ul> <p><b>*Or the function is not included</b></p>
+ Strengths	<input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS Improvement

(Page 2) Part 5: Identifying the FUNCTION of the Behavior (Hypothesis)	
Meets Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations
<p>There is a summary statement that provides a hypothesis and includes the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> the <b>antecedents</b> (immediate triggers) of the behavior (when?)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> the <b>behavior</b> (what?)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>function</b> of the behavior (indicating what the student is trying to either get/obtain or escape/avoid) (why?)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>setting events</b> for the behavior (the environmental, physical, instructional, or interpersonal factors that may influence whether or not the behavior is likely to occur), <b>if known</b></li> </ul>	<p>Description of the function of the behavior includes <b>one or none</b> of the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> antecedents</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> behavior</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> function of behaviors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> setting events for the behavior</li> </ul> <p><b>*Or a summary statement is not included</b></p>
+ Strengths	<input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS Improvement

(Page 3) Part B: Proactive/Preventative Strategies	
Meets Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations
<p>Strategies (supports) to prevent the behavior are described in the Behavior Intervention Plan and include both:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Strategies which are general</b>, prevention supports (such as providing choices, reinforcing alternative acceptable behavior, self- monitoring checklist, or other</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Strategies that are based on the function</b> (e.g., if escape work, then reduce work stress; if for social attention from peers, then design opportunities for peer interaction.</li> </ul>	<p>Strategies (supports) to prevent the behavior are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> NOT described in the Behavior Intervention Plan</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not describe how to RESPOND when the behavior occurs (i.e., how to prevent the behavior from becoming worse when it has already occurred)</li> </ul>
+ Strengths	<input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS Improvement

(Page 3) Part C: Strategies to teach replacement skills	
Meets Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations
<p>A 'replacement' behavior is defined that serves the same function as the problem behavior (i.e. allows the student to communicate the SAME need in a more acceptable way)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Strategies to teach replacement behaviors have been identified               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ When</li> <li>◦ How often</li> <li>◦ What will be used</li> <li>◦ Who</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>An alternative behavior is identified, but it describes what the student will NOT do.</p> <p>*Or no replacement behavior is included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Strategies to teach replacement behaviors are not identified</li> </ul>
+ Strengths	<input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS Improvement

(Page 4) Part D - 1: Consequence Strategies (Replacement Behavior)	
Meets Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations
<p>Strategies that describe how to respond when/if the student demonstrates the replacement behaviors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify what reinforcers will be used</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reinforcement serves the same function which has been identified as _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify the schedule of reinforcers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify who will provide the reinforcement</li> </ul>	<p>Strategies that describe how to respond when/if the student demonstrates the replacement behaviors are not identified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reinforcement not identified</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Function is not clearly stated</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Schedule of reinforcement is not provided</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Individual to provide reinforcement not provided</li> </ul>
+ Strengths	<input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS Improvement

(Page 4) Part D - 2: Consequence Strategies (Target Behavior)	
Meets Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations
<p>Strategies that describe how to respond when/if the problem behavior does occur designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Minimize the impact of the problem behavior on other students</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reduce the reinforcement (desired consequences) of the problem behavior</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Minimize damage to the student's reputation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify strategies to teach peers responses to target behavior</li> </ul>	<p>Strategies that describe how to respond when/if the problem behavior does occur and focus only on punishing the student and may actually reinforce the problem behavior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Schedule of reinforcement is not provided</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Strategies to teach peers responses are not identified</li> </ul> <p>*No response strategies are identified</p>
+ Strengths	<input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS Improvement

(Page 4) Part F: Crisis Management	
Meets Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations
<p>Describes the procedures that will be used by staff to ensure safety and de-escalate the target behaviors in emergency situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify a crisis management plan</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Crisis plan matches the intensity of behavior</li> </ul>	<p>Does not describe the procedures that will be used by staff to ensure safety and de-escalate the target behaviors in emergency situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Crisis plan not identified</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Crisis plan does not match the intensity of behavior</li> </ul>
+ Strengths	<input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS Improvement

(Page 4) Part G - 1: Generalization and Maintenance Strategies	
Meets Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations
<p>Describes how interventions will be implemented across time, people and settings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identifies who is responsible</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identifies the time line</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identifies where the interventions will be implemented</li> </ul>	<p>Does not describe how interventions will be implemented across time, people and settings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No one was indentified as the responsible party</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Time line not identified</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Unclear as to where the interventions will be implemented</li> </ul>
+ Strengths	<input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS Improvement

(Page 4) Part G - 2: Generalization and Maintenance Strategies	
Meets Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations
<p>Identify the strategies that will be used to maintain positive behavior skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Addresses reinforcement schedule</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Addresses prompting</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identifies how reinforcement will change as student demonstrates success</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identifies a change in criteria of reinforcement</li> </ul>	<p>Does not identify the strategies that will be used to maintain positive behavior skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Changes in criteria of reinforcement no identified</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reinforcement schedule not identified</li> </ul>
+ Strengths	<input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS Improvement



(Page 4) Part H: Monitoring and Evaluation

Meets Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations
<p>Methods and timelines for evaluating the effectiveness of plan are identified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Timeline identified for team to meet, review plan and analyze data</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify what type of data collection will be used for the replacement skill and target behaviors</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The same type of data collection identified that was used during the baseline and intervention phase</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative data identified for collection (frequency, duration)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Identified who will collect data</li></ul>	<p>Methods and timelines for evaluating the effectiveness of plan are not identified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Timeline not identified</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Data collection not identified</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> No one identified to collect data</li></ul>
<p>+ Strengths</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS Improvement</p>