

New York State Education Department Office of Special Education Educational Partnership



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# **PBIS Tier 1 Team Training**

**Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports** 

TFI 1.5: Problem Behavior Definitions TFI 1.6: Discipline Policies TFI 1.8 Classroom Procedures *(continuum of responses)* 

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## **Blueprint for Improved Results for Students** with Disabilities



### Self-Advocacy

Students engage in self-advocacy and are involved in determining their own educational goals and plan.



### Family Partnership

Parents, and other family members, are engaged as meaningful partners in the special education process and the education of their child.



### **Specially-Designed Instruction**

Teacher's design, provide, and assess the effectiveness of specially-designed instruction to provide students with disabilities with access to participate and progress in the general education curriculum.



### **Research-Based Instruction**

Teachers provide research-based instructional teaching and learning strategies and supports for students with disabilities.



### **Multi-tiered Support**

Schools provide multi-tiered systems of behavioral and academic support.



### **Inclusive Activities**

Schools provide high-quality inclusive programs and activities.



### **Transition Support**

Schools provide appropriate instruction for students with disabilities in career development and opportunities to participate in work-based learning.



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- Regional Partnership Centers (RPCs) and Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Centers are in each of the 12 regions of NYS and their own teams of specialists provide coordinated, direct supports and services to the EOs within their region

# **Today's Facilitators**

# **Participant Introductions**

- Name
- Role
- District
- School
- Population Served

# **Training Expectations**

<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>BEHAVIOR</b>
BE RESPONSIBLE	<ul> <li>♦ Take care of your personal needs</li> <li>♦ Return on time and quietly</li> <li>♦ Sign attendance sheets / complete eval. form</li> <li>♦ Use electronic devices when necessary</li> </ul>
BE RESPECTFUL	<ul> <li>♦ Put cell phones to "off" or "vibrate"</li> <li>♦ Listen to others attentively</li> <li>♦ Honor confidentiality when applicable</li> <li>♦ Stay on topic</li> </ul>
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# Agenda

# Welcome & Inclusion

Please introduce yourself in the chat box

- Name
- Position
- Educational Organization



# **Training Norms**

- Find a quiet place to participate
- Participate to the best of your ability
- Use the chat box for questions and comments
- Take care of your personal needs
- Begin and end on time
- Give equal regard to each participant

# Slide Marker Icons





## **Tier 1: Professional Learning Roadmap**

TFI Sub-Scale #	Team Components
TFI 1.1	Team Composition
TFI 1.2	Team Operating Procedures

TFI Sub-Scale #	Implementation Components
TFI 1.3	Behavioral Expectations
TFI 1.4	Teaching Expectations
TFI 1.5	<b>Problem Behavior Definitions</b>
TFI 1.6	Discipline Policies
TFI 1.7	Professional Development
TFI 1.8	Classroom Procedures
TFI 1.9	Feedback and Acknowledgement
TFI 1.10	Faculty Involvement
TFI 1.11	Student/Family/Community Involvement

TFI Sub-Scale #	<b>Evaluation Components</b>
TFI 1.12	Discipline Data
TFI 1.13	Data-based Decision Making
TFI 1.14	Fidelity Data
TFI 1.15	Annual Evaluation

#### TFI 1.5 Problem Behavior Definitions & TFI 1.6 Discipline Policies

# TFI 1.5 & 1.6 Purpose & Outcomes

#### **Purpose:**

Prepare and plan for facilitating implementation of effective discipline procedures

### **Outcomes:**

### **1.5 Problem Behavior Definitions:**

School has clear definitions for behaviors that interfere with academic and social success and a clear policy/ procedure (e.g., flowchart) for addressing office-managed versus staff-managed problems

### **1.6 Discipline Policies:**

School policies and procedures describe and emphasize proactive, instructive, and/or restorative approaches to student behavior that are implemented consistently

#### **1.8 Classroom Procedures:**

Tier I features (school-wide expectations, routines, acknowledgements, in-class continuum of responses) are implemented within classrooms and consistent with school-wide systems.

## Definition

Disciplinary policies and practices are part of a cohesive behavior support system within a school. Discipline is a complementary system to expectations and acknowledgements.

Effective discipline includes opportunities for students to LEARN and PRACTICE appropriate behaviors through an instructional approach.

# Rationale for Discipline Definitions and Policies

Clearly defined procedures support consistency with responding to behavioral infractions. Consistency creates the conditions for increased structure, feelings of safety, and a positive learning environment.

Research indicates that subjective behaviors more often result in disproportionate discipline for students of color. \*

It is imperative that staff examine their beliefs about what behaviors are considered "normal" or "appropriate."

# Rationale for Discipline Definitions and Policies, continued

Differentiating between behaviors addressed in the classroom, versus those addressed by administration, can:

a) improve consistency within the classroom,
(b) provide more meaningful information for problem solving,
(c) increase instructional minutes, and
(d) free up administrative time spent on discipline.

# **Responsibility for Behaviors**

## **Behavioral Examples**

<b>Classroom-managed</b> (minor)	Office-managed (major)
Involve opportunities for teachable moments and minimizing interruption to instruction	Involve school and student physical and emotional safety

How does your school/district differentiate between classroom and office managed behaviors?

## **Defining Behaviors**

• The School-Wide Information System (SWIS) developers have definitions for problem behaviors

• The definitions are <u>clear</u>, <u>observable</u>, and can be <u>measurable</u>

• Establish alignment with SWIS definitions

## **SWIS Minor Examples**

Minor Problem Behavior	Definition
Defiance/ Insubordination/ Non-Compliance (M-Defiance)	Student engages in brief or low-intensity failure to follow directions or talks back.
Disrespect (M-Disrespct)	Student delivers low-intensity, socially rude or dismissive messages to adults or students.
Disruption (M-Disruption)	Student engages in low-intensity, but inappropriate disruption.
Dress Code Violation (M-Dress)	Student wears clothing that is near, but not within, the dress code guidelines defined by the school/district.
Inappropriate Language (M-Inapp Lan)	Student engages in low-intensity instance of inappropriate language.
Other (M-Other)	Student engages in any other minor problem behaviors that do not fall within the above categories.
Physical Contact/ Physical Aggression (M-Contact)	Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate physical contact.
Property Misuse (M-Prpty Misuse)	Student engages in low-intensity misuse of property.
Tardy (M-Tardy)	Student arrives at class after the bell (or signal that class has started).
Technology Violation (M-Tech)	Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate (as defined by school) use of cell phone, pager, music/video players, camera, and/or computer.

## **SWIS Major Examples**

Major Problem Behavior	Definition
Abusive Language/ Inappropriate Language/ Profanity (Inapp Lan)	Student delivers verbal messages that include swearing, name calling, or use of words in an inappropriate way.
Arson (Arson)	Student plans and/or participates in malicious burning of property.
Bullying (Bullying)	The delivery of direct or technology-based messages that involve intimidation, teasing, taunting, threats, or name calling.
Defiance/ Insubordination/ Non-Compliance (Defiance)	Student engages in refusal to follow directions or talks back.
Disrespect (Disrespct)	Student delivers socially rude or dismissive messages to adults or students.
Disruption (Disruption)	Student engages in behavior causing an interruption in a class or activity. Disruption includes sustained loud talk, yelling, or screaming; noise with materials; horseplay or roughhousing; and/or sustained out-of-seat behavior.
Dress Code Violation (Dress)	Student wears clothing that does not fit within the dress code guidelines practiced by the school/district.
Fighting (Fight)	Student is involved in mutual participation in an incident involving physical violence.

See Workbook Pages 26-28

## "T-Chart" School Example

Teacher Managed Behavior	Office Managed Behavior
(Minor)	(Major)
<ul> <li>Attendance/Tardy – Inform parents on effect on academic performance</li> <li>Profanity directed at student</li> <li>Gum chewing</li> <li>Homework</li> <li>No supplies</li> <li>Tattling</li> <li>Non-compliance</li> <li>Name calling</li> <li>Lying</li> <li>Minor stealing</li> <li>Cheating</li> <li>Dress Code Violations</li> <li>Minor Harassment</li> <li>Disrespect</li> <li>Disruption</li> <li>Defiance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Attendance/Tardy</li> <li>Vandalism</li> <li>Substances</li> <li>Weapons</li> <li>Profanity directed at Adults</li> <li>Fighting</li> <li>Verbal/Physical intimidation</li> <li>Major stealing</li> <li>Cutting school</li> <li>Wanderers</li> <li>Gang Related Activity</li> <li>Chronic Dress Code Violation</li> <li>Harassment (including sexual)</li> <li>Disrespect</li> <li>Disruption</li> <li>Defiance</li> </ul>

## **"T-Chart" School Example Continued**

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TFI 1.5 Problem Behavior Definitions & TFI 1.6 Discipline Policies

## **Example of a School Reviewing their Major Office Discipline Referral (ODR) Data**

Infraction	Notes	
Disruption	Refusal to do work, throw paper	
Disruption	Refusal to do work, cry, pout, stomp	
Disruption	Off task, refusal	
Disruption	Arguing with teacher	
Disruption	Prohibited teaching and learning	
Disruption	Playing, throwing water	
Disruption	Disruption Off task	
Disruption	Throwing paper, yelling, hitting, crawling	
Disruption	Following directions, playing, off task	
Disruption	Not following directions	

## **Analysis of Data on Disruption**

## What does Disruption look like and sound like?

Classroom-managed	Office-managed
Refusal to do work	Disruption escalated into a physical or verbal confrontation
Argue with the teacher Calling out Tapping pencil/objects Talking to others Unnecessary movement (out of seat/fidgeting) Touching others	Minor actions repeated to the point of an "unteachable" learning environment

# **Completing T-charts with Staff**



### **T Chart for Problem Behaviors**

- 1. List all Minor Behaviors (Classroom managed) on one side
- 2. List all Major Behaviors (Office managed) on the other side
- 3. Finalize the list and definitions
- 4. Provide additional examples for any behaviors that are listed as both Minor and Major.



### **Defining Individual Behaviors**

- Share discipline data identifying the top 5 behaviors showing up in your data and any descriptive data that describes what happened
- 2. Ask staff: What do you notice?
- 3. Arrange staff in vertical teams (multiple perspectives)
- 4. Assign each team one of the top 5 behaviors and provide them with the descriptive data
- 5. Ask teams to draw a t-chart with identified behavior at the top
- 6. Ask teams to identify behavioral examples of what minor and major types of this behavior look and sound like.

Workbook: TFI 1.5, 1.6 Activities 1 & 2

"When everyone handles infractions with instructional correction procedures, students learn that what happens when they misbehave is procedure not personal."

~Bob Algozzine

## How do you Respond?

TFI 1.5 Problem Behavior Definitions & TFI 1.6 Discipline Policies

Preventing and Responding to Inappropriato Behaviors

### **8 Classroom Management Practices**

- 1. Arrange orderly physical environment
- Define, Teach, Acknowledge Rules and Expectations (T1 Modules 1.3, 1.4, 1.9)
- 3. Define, Teach Classroom Routines (T1 Modules 1.3, 1.4)
- 4. Employ Active Supervision
- 5. Provide Specific Praise for Behavior (T1 Module 1.9)
- 6. Continuum of Response Strategies for Inappropriate Behaviors (T1 Module 1.5-1.6)
- 7. Class-Wide Group Contingency
- 8. Provide Multiple Opportunities to Respond

## Why Focus on a Continuum of Strategies to Respond to Inappropriate Behavior?

What is the single most used, but *least effective* method for addressing undesirable behavior?

To verbally scold and berate a student. (Albetro & Troutman, 2006)

# **Consistency is key, not severity**

- It is less important what the consequence is, than that something is reliably done
- How staff respond or what consequence is used is less important than the certainty that something will be done, even something relatively brief such as redirection or re-teaching

School Sign



## Set the tone

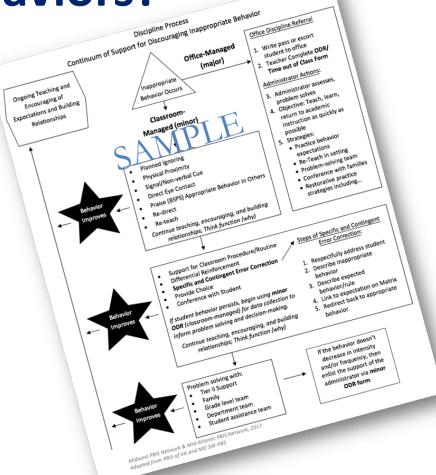
Responses to inappropriate behaviors are always:

## 1. Calm 2. Consistent 3. Brief 4. Immediate 5. Respectful

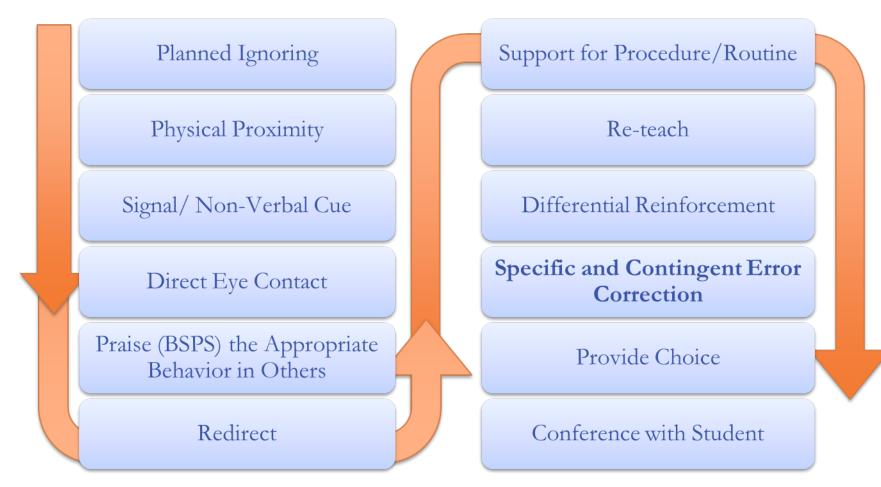
I've come to a frightening conclusion that I am the decisive element in the classroom. It's my personal approach that creates the climate. It's my daily mood that makes the weather. As a teacher, I possess a tremendous power to make a child's life miserable or joyous. I can be a tool for torture or an instrument of inspiration. I can humiliate or humor, hurt or heal. In all situations, it is my response that decides whether a crisis will be escalated or de-escalated and a child humanized or dehumanized.

~Haim Ginott

# Where do you document the process and practices for how staff prevent and respond to problem behaviors?



## Develop a Continuum of Strategies to Respond to Inappropriate Behavior



## **Definitions of Strategies**

Strategy	Definition
Planned Ignoring	Ignore student behaviors when their motivation is attention, and continue instruction without stopping
Physical Proximity	Using teacher proximity to communicate teacher awareness, caring, and concern
Signal/Non- Verbal Cue	Teacher gestures to prompt a desired behavior, response, or adherence to a classroom procedure and routine.
Direct Eye Contact	The "teacher look" to get attention and non-verbally prompt a student
Praise (BSPS) the Appropriate Behavior in Others	Identify the correct behavior in another student or group and use behavior specific praise to remind all students of the rule/expectation.
Redirect	Restate the desired behavior as described on the teaching matrix

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### **Definitions of Strategies Continued**

Strategy	Definition
Support for Procedures/ Routine	Identify and install a classroom routine to prevent the problem behavior. Provide a booster for a routine already in place.
Re-teach	State and demonstrate the matrix behavior. Have the student demonstrate. Provide immediate feedback.
Differential Reinforcement	Reinforcing one behavior and not another. For example, reinforce the positive behavior while ignoring the student's inappropriate behavior.
Specific and Content Error Correction	Specific directions that prompt or alert the student to stop the undesired behavior and to engage in the desired behavior
Provide Choice	Give choice to accomplish task in another location, about the order of task completion, using alternate supplies to complete the task or for a different type of activity that accomplishes the same instructional objective. Choices should lead to the same outcome.
Conference with Student	Describe the problem. Describe the alternative behavior. Tell why the alternative is better. Practice. Provide feedback.

## **Specific and Contingent Error Correction Definition**

**Error correction** is an informative statement provided by a teacher or other adult following the occurrence of an undesired behavior.

It is **contingent** (occurs immediately after the undesired behavior; **specific** (tells the learner exactly what they are doing incorrectly and what they should do differently in the future); and **brief** (after redirecting back to appropriate behavior, move on).

## **Goals of Specific and Contingent Error Correction**

Interrupt the problem behavior and engage the students in the expected behavior

Ensure the students exhibit the expected behavior in future occurrences of similar situations

>Avoid escalation of the problem behavior

(Colvin, 2010)

## Error Correction: Non-Examples...

How many times do I have to tell you to work quietly?

Didn't I just tell you to get your work done?

Why are you talking when I'm talking?

Do you want me to send you to the office?

What's going to happen if I call your mother?

What do you think you're doing?

Don't you think you should be using your time better?

## **Steps to Specific and Contingent Error Correction:**

Respectfully address student

Describe inappropriate behavior

Describe expected behavior/rule

Link to expectation on Matrix

Redirect back to appropriate behavior

Practice: Come up with a sample Error Correction statement that includes all steps above and is <u>brief!</u>

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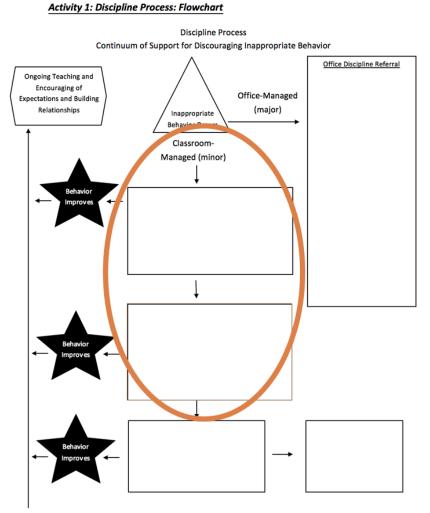


## Add a Continuum of Strategies to your Discipline Flowchart

What effective strategies are currently in place for responding to a minor/teacher managed behavior problems in your school?

- 1. Identify your continuum of strategies
  - Include prevention strategies
  - Include re-teaching and other classroom management practices
- 2. Add your continuum to the flowchart to document the process for responding to behavior.
  - Avoid "3 minors equals a major" logic
- 3. When do staff complete a minor ODR form?

Workbook: TFI 1.5, 1.6 Activity 3





#### **Classroom Management Module on:**

#### Continuum of Strategies to Respond to Inappropriate Behavior



Classroom Snapshot: Error Correction

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Continuum of	Responses are						
Response	1. Calm 2. Consistent 3. Brief 4		liate 5. Respe	ctful			
Redirect	Restate the desired behavior as described on the teaching matrix						
Reteach	State and demonstrate the matrix behavior. Have the student demonstrate. Provide immediate feedback.						
Contingent Instructions							
Provide Choice	Give choice to accomplish task in another location, about the order of task completion, using alternate supplies to complete the task or for a different type of activity that accomplishes the same instructional objective. Choices should lead to the <i>same</i> outcome.						
Conference	Describe the problem. Describe the alternative behavior. Tell why the alternative is better. Practice. Provide feedback.						
	Assessment for Error Correct	ion					
Observe and monitor the components of Error Correction during a 10 minute period or during predictable							
problematic times:							
	Are disruptions and problem behaviors minimal?	No	Sometimes	Frequently			
Is a continu	um of consequences to discourage rule violations	No	Partial/	Frequently			
(e.g., ignorin	g, praising others, proximity, specific reprimand)		informal				
	used?						
Is there	a documentation system for dealing with specific	No	Sometimes	Frequently			
	behavioral violations?						
11	/hen correcting misbehavior, is the teacher calm?	No	Sometimes	Frequently			

# What is the purpose of the office discipline referral form?

Is it used as an intervention?

Is it used to collect data?

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## What happens if a student needs to be referred to the office?

- Do you complete an office referral electronically?
- Do you complete an office referral on paper?
- What is the procedure for getting a student to the office (call to office, student goes to the office)?
- What's the administrator's disposition and is it communicated to referring teachers?

#### Office Procedures for Discipline Referral

- 1. Write pass or escort student to office
- 2. Teacher Complete Time out of Class Form
- 3. Administrator assesses, problem solves
- 4. Objective: Teach, learn, return to academic instruction as quickly as possible
- 5. Strategies  $\mathcal{S}$ 
  - · Practice behavior expectations
  - Re-Teach in setting
  - · Problem-solving team
  - · Conference with families
  - Restorative practice strategies including...

## What happens if a student needs to be referred to the office? ~Activity



Workbook TFI 1.5, 1.6, Activity 4

- In small groups, read and discuss the statements on considerations for consequences in your workbook.
- 2. Discuss with the full table how your team can use this activity with all staff



Workbook TFI 1.5, 1.6, Activity 5

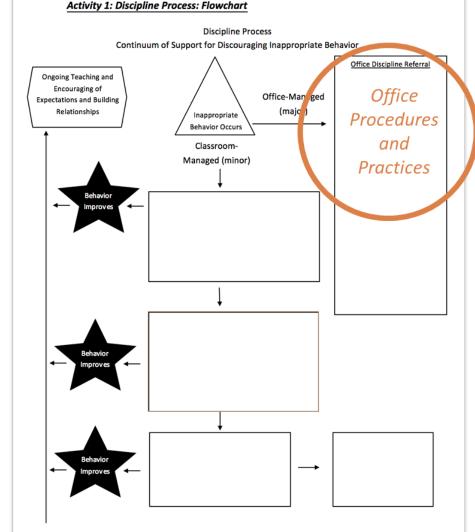
- 1. Review the examples of alternatives to suspension.
- 2. Identify alternatives in place at your school to add to your discipline flowchart.

Peterson, R. L. (2005). Ten alternatives to suspension. Impact: Feature Issue on Fostering Success in School and Beyond for Students With Emotional/Behavioral Disorders, 18(2). <u>https://ici.umn.edu/products/impact/182/over5.html</u>

#### Add a Continuum of Strategies to your Discipline Flowchart – Effective Practices

What practices are in place for how school administration responds to a major discipline referral?

- 1. Identify your office process and practices
  - Include prevention strategies
  - Include re-teaching and other educational approaches to discipline
- 2. Add your process for Major ODRs to the flowchart



#### Workbook: TFI 1.5, 1.6 Activity 6



## Do your data collection tools have all the information to make data-informed decisions?

- Student's Name
- Date
- Time of Incident
- Location of Incident
- Student's Teacher
- Student's Grade Level
- Referring Staff
- Others Involved

#### Workbook: TFI 1.5, 1.6 Activity 6

- Problem Behavior
- Possible Motivation
- What was happening before the behavior (antecedent)?
- Possible consequences
- Administrative Decision
- Other Comments

## **Supplemental Resources**

Name:					ocatio		
Name: Date:	Time:			Playgrou	ind	Library	
Teacher:		Cafeteria			a	Bathroom	
Grade: K 1 2 3			<b>N</b>			A B	С
Grade: K 1 2 3	4 5 6	7 8	<b>``</b> '//	Hallway		Arrival/Disr	nissal
<b>Referring Staff:</b>		CU		Classroo	m	Other	
<b>Others involved in incident:</b> None Peers Staff Teacher Substitute							
Minor Problem	Major	Probl	em Be	havior	P	ossible Mot	ivation
Behavior							
Inappropriate language		sive lan				btain peer atte	
Physical contact		ting/ Ph	iysical			btain adult att	
Defiance		ression				btain items/ac	etivities
Disruption		ance/Di				void Peer(s)	
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Administrativ			e Out	of Class	s =		
Loss of privilege			Inc	lividualiz	ec inst	ruction	
Time in office		In-school suspension ( hours/ da				/ days)	
Conference with studer			Ou	t of school	ol su p	ension (	days)
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Small group instruction							
Individual work							
Working with peers							
Alone							
1-on-1 instruction							
Interacting with peers							
Other: Please identify below							

**Time Out of Class Form** 

## **Finalize your Office Referral Form**



- Review "Constructing your Office Referral" resource in the workbook
- Review sample data collection tools for officemanaged (major)
- Review your current office discipline referral and identify data fields to add
- Identify data collection form and process for classroom-managed behaviors (minor)
- □ Identify when and how you will provide support staff to use data collection tools



#### Workbook: TFI 1.5, 1.6 Activity 7

## **TFI 1.5 & 1.6 Problem Behavior Definitions & Discipline Policies**

#### **ACTION PLANNING**

- 1. Add action items to Action plan
- 2. Plan for PD
- 3. Add to your Staff Presentation PPT



## PBIS Cultural Responsiveness Field Guide

**Task:** 1.5 Problem Behavior Definitions & 1.6 Discipline Policies

**Team:** Use this companion guide throughout the action planning process for each TFI feature to ensure that your PBIS system is culturally responsive.

#### 1.5 Problem Behavior Definitions CR Concept: SITUATIONAL APPROPRIATENESS SWPBIS Big Idea Explicit definitions of wanted versus unwanted behavior provides clarity to both students and staff and is a critical component of identifying clear procedures for staff to removed as inanormalian habassion obiasticale **Culturally Responsive Elaboration** PBIS Pattier Behaderal Teams and school staff understand the differen and take responsibility for teaching what is way community. Behaviors determined to be unacce students safe). Differences between school and discussed and mitigated with families and com-Non-examples CR Concept: SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT · Teams and staff use vague definitions ( SWPBIS Big Idea behavior or procedures for handling the Proactive and instructive responses to problem behavior are more likely to lead to improved student outcomes than exclusionary · Teams and staff identify situationally in practices such as office referrals or suspensions behavior at school as "wrong." · Teams and staff challenge or otherwise d Culturally Responsive Elaboration communication styles or other styles rela Teams employ and support an instructional approach to discipline that emphasizes teaching pro-social skills (rather than uscultural values (e.g., music, clothing). ing exclusionary discipline and zero tolerance policies). They examine policies and disciplinary practices for disparate impact Situationally inappropriate behaviors re and from a power versus purpose perspective (i.e., policies and practices that reflect the preferences of staff versus those with consequences without regard to contex a clear purpose linked to educational outcomes). knowledge of the behavior. Non-examples Examples · Teams and staff review existing discipline policies to Schools or districts use zero tolerance policies or frequently use in- and out-of-school suspensions. ensure that inclusionary practices are used whenever possible and that exclusionary practices are used · Schools use "informal" suspensions (i.e., families are told with discretion for safety purposes only, and always Resources to pick up their child when behavior incidents occurt. with an instructional component. · Activity for redefining problem behavio · Rather than teaching behaviors as part of discipline · Teams actively seek input from families and the process, punishment is used almost exclusively. Stakeholder Input and Satisfaction Surv community on discipline policies and attempt to align disciplinary procedures with community expectations. · Sample behavior definitions. School-W · Families are not given opportunities to provide input regarding discipline policies. www.pbisapps.org/Resources/SWIS%20Pub · Teams have procedures for staff to respond to behaviors by reteaching the skill and teaching students to code-switch The school dismisses or otherwise does not act on across settings, with additional practice; acknowledgment, suggestions and feedback made by families. and a locus on restoring relationships. 1. Situationally or culturally inappropriate beha · Teams work with local law enforcement agencies to insterorriste in other situations sigh as school. emphasize positive interactions between authority figures and students (as opposed to negative or threatening interactions when problem behaviors occur). PHIS Cultural Responsiveness Field Cuid Resources · Key Dements of Policies to Address Discipline Disproportionality: A Quide for District and School Teams www.pbis.org/Common/Cms/files/pbisresources/PBISK2001sproportionalityK20PolicyK20CuidebookK202016-7-24.pdf Sample MOU with law enforcement: www.advancesentproject.org/resources/entry/proposed-secorandum of-understanding-between-the-school-district-and-police Policy Equity Analysis Tool – Great Lakes Equity Center. glec.education.iupui.edu/Images/equity\_tools/2015\_06\_10\_Policy\_Equity\_Analysis\_Tool\_clw.pdf Sample school code - Dignity in Schools Model School Code: www.dignityinschools.org/our-work/model-school-code · Dignity in Schools Model Code ongoing webinar series: www.dignityinschools.org/events PBIS Cultural Responsiveness Field Guide 12

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## **Action Items and Planning - 1.5**

- 1. Identify action items below needed for full implementation
- 2. Add action items to the Action Plan in your workbook



TFI	Action Item (Not In Place; Partially; Fully In Place ->)	NI	PI	FI
1.5	Engage staff in a facilitated process to define behaviors and differentiate between office- managed and classroom-managed behaviors that are connected with cultural norms as identified by families			
1.5	Create a narrative and/or flowchart to establish discipline procedures			
1.5	Develop examples and a plan for training staff on the difference between office-managed and classroom-managed behaviors			
1.5	Create new or revise current district/school office discipline referral form to include all necessary fields for meaningful decision-making			
1.5	Define a continuum of appropriate instructional responses to office-managed and classroom-managed behaviors			

## **Action Items and Planning – 1.6**

- 1. Identify action items below needed for full implementation
- 2. Add action items to the Action Plan in your workbook



TFI	Action Item	NI	PI	FI
1.6	Identify culturally responsive school policies and procedures that describe and emphasize proactive, instructive, and/or restorative approaches to student behavior that are implemented consistently.			
1.6	Establish alternative (e.g., restorative practices) to traditional disciplinary procedures.			
1.8	Procedures exist for tracking classroom behavior problems			
1.8	Classrooms have a range of interventions for problem behavior that are documented and consistently delivered.			

## **Questions?**







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