Returning to School During and After Crisis: Navigating the 2020-2021 School Year

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Map to Create Positive, Predictable, & Safe Environments to Support All



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This page highlights resources to support the use of a multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) framework to support students, families, and educators during the transitions back to school during and following the global pandemic in a manner that prioritizes their health and safety, social and emotional needs, and behavioral and academic growth.



Returning to School During and After Crisis

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RETURNING TO SCHOOL DURING AND AFTER CRISIS:

A Guide to Supporting States,
Districts, Schools, Educators, and
Students through a Multi-Tiered
Systems of Support Framework
during the 2020-2021 School Year

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Context: Challenges



Experts caution 'covid slide' looming for children out of school





By Laura Jarrett and Yon Pomrenze, CNN Children 10:55 AM ET Mon May 4, 2020

The COVID-19 slide:

What summer learning loss can about the potential impact of sc closures on student academic ac

April 2020

Slowing the slide

Multistd and Tanasawa at NAVEA said they hope their research on potential learning losses will offer insights to think through ways to mitigate the effects of extended school closures right now



Dr. Megan Kuhfeld and Dr. Beth Tarasawa

Context: Opportunity



EDUCATION PLUS DEVELOPMENT

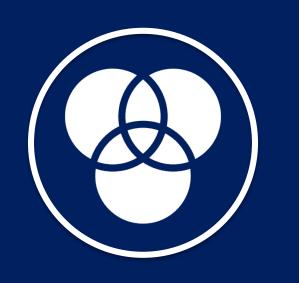
Top 10 risks and opportunities for education in the face of COVID-19

Rebecca Winthrop · Friday, April 10, 2020

WEEK OF ACTION NATIONAL DEMANDS

- **★ END ZERO TOLERANCE**
- **★ MANDATE BLACK HISTORY** & ETHNIC STUDIES
- ★ HIRE MORE BLACK Teachers
- **★ FUND COUNSELORS NOT COPS**





GUIDING PRINCIPLES















Outiding Principles

Our recommendations are grounded in the core elements of PBIS/MTSS (Figure 2).

- Prioritize equity: MTSS is for all students, families. and educators. Use the MTSS framework to differentiate supports for students, and monitor to ensure equitable outcomes are observed.
- Make student growth and benefit central to all. decisions. Student bullcomes that reflect equitable learning opportunities must be the ultimate oriteria. for all decisions, including those related to funding. practice selection and implementation (see Hexagon. "bor"), policy, and professional development.
- Prioritios the most efficient and effective practices. Emphasize practices that are supported by evidence. match the local culture and current context, and promote high-quality implementation across time. Integrate, align, and connect practices within domains: (a) effective environments, instruction, and intervention to support social, emotional, and behavioral (SEE) growth and (b) high leverage academic instruction to support student learning. If a new practice is identified, consider evidence, contextual fit, and feasibility (see Hexagon Toofs. Most importantly, do a few important and relevant practices well, that is, with the high degree of accuracy, fluency, durability, and adaptability.
- Use data to inform decisions about (a) which students, families, and educators need which supports inowening); (b) continuing, adjusting, or fading supports for students, families, and educators (progress monitoring); (c) ensuring all students, families, and educators experience. benefit (equitable outcomes); and (d) supports are being implemented with fidelity.

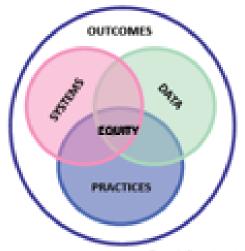


Figure 1. Core elements

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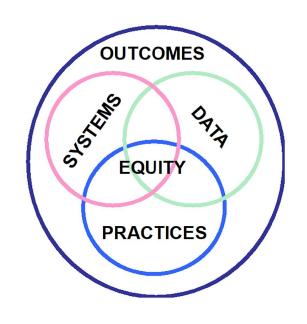
Given this context, we see a strong rationale for (1) providing support throughout the implementation. cascade, (2) leveraging what works in existing systems, and (5) going back to basics by focusing on a small number of practices that have the biggest impact and doing them well.

Guiding Principles

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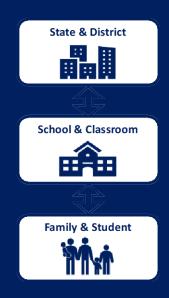
Use **data** to inform all decisions (screening, progress monitoring, equitable outcomes, & fidelity).

Prioritize equity.

Integrate, align, & connect practices.

Implement a small number of effective, culturally-relevant practices well.

Use the MTSS framework to differentiate supports & monitor to ensure equity.



IMPLEMENTATION CASCADE











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1. Provide Support Throughout the Implementation Cascade

As stated, the ultimate goal of support is student growth and benefit. To realize that benefit, consider how to provide support throughout the implementation cascade. State and regional leadership teams coordinate training, coaching, and evaluation to support all districts within the state. District leadership teams provide training, coaching, and evaluation to support all schools within the district. School leadership teams provide on-going coaching to support educators and monitor their implementation of key practices in classrooms that ultimately support student growth and benefit. At the same time, bi-directional

communication creates feedback loops throughout the cascade; for example, educators learn from students and adjust or enhance their classroom practices; and districts communicate needs, resources, and lessons learned to inform state-level systems, as Figure 2 illustrates.

This guide provides recommendations at each level of the implementation cascade (<u>state</u>, <u>district</u>, <u>school</u>, and <u>classroom</u>) for leveraging existing systems (next section) to support implementation of critical practices (following section).



Figure 2. Implementation cascade from district support to student benefit.

Implementation Cascade₁



- Provide Support within the implementation cascade
 - State and regional leadership teams coordinate training, coaching, and evaluation to support all districts within the state
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LEVERAGE EXISTING SYSTEMS









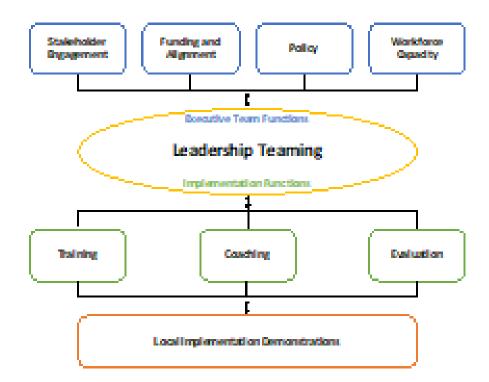


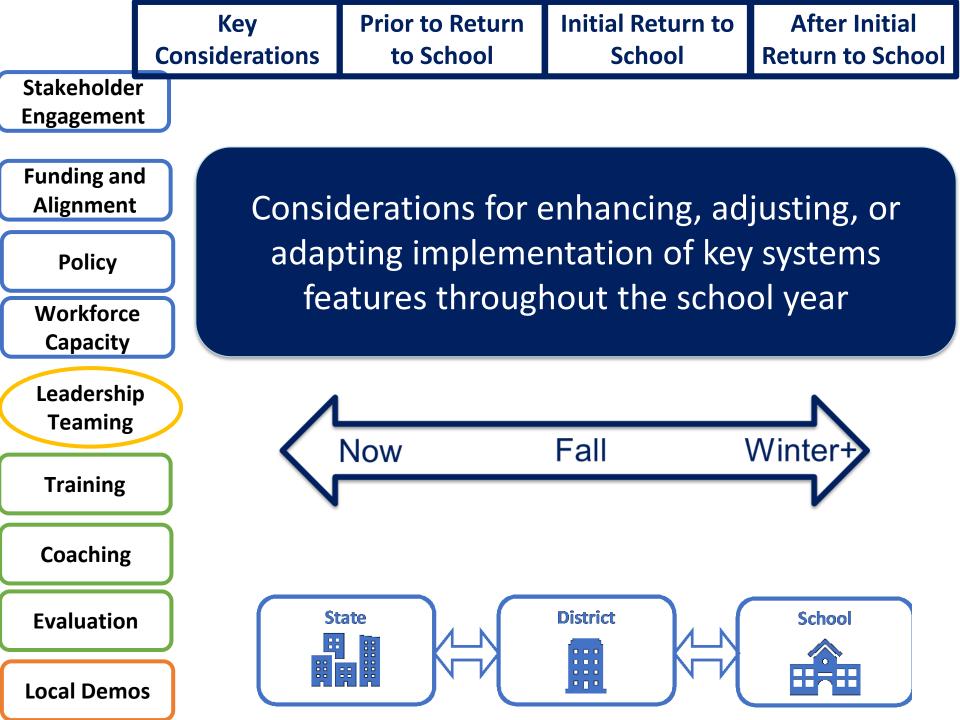


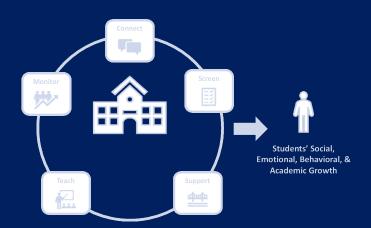
2. Leverage Existing Systems

To maximize both benefit and efficiency, enhance and adjust existing systems to support implementation. As educators implementing MTSS-PBIS, the Implementation Blueprint district/state capacitybuilding graphic* (Figure II) may be a familiar organizational structure to consider both executive team functions (stateholder engagement, funding

and alignment, policy, and workforce capacity) and implementation functions training coaching and evaluation) of leadership teams. We recommend state and district leadership teams enhance these elements throughout their response to the public health crisis. See examples in Toble 2 and Toble 3, respectively.







CRITICAL PRACTICES











3. Back to Basics: Do What Works, and Do It Well

Given the challenging context, we recommend going "back to basics" by (a) focusing on a small number of evidence-based and culturally relevant practices. across social, emotional, behavioral (SEE) and academic domains, that have an equitable and big impact and (b) doing them well, Figure 4 Bustrates the importance. of key Tier 1 practice features to create positive, predictable, and safe learning environments that support students' SEB and academic growth.

Specifically, we recommend that educators connect, screen, support, teach, and monitor.

- Connect. Enhance relationships among educators. students, and families to promote effective communication during times of disrupted learning. Check in with students daily and with families regularly to identify support needs as they emerge.
- Screen. Formally or informally screen to efficiently. identify students who need more support (related to health, safety, SEB needs, academic concerns).

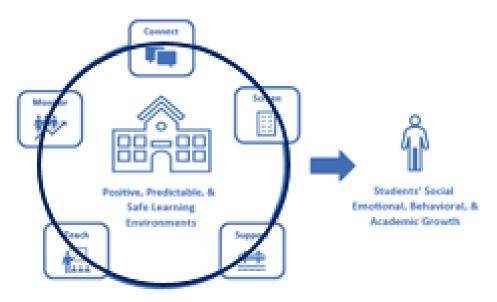
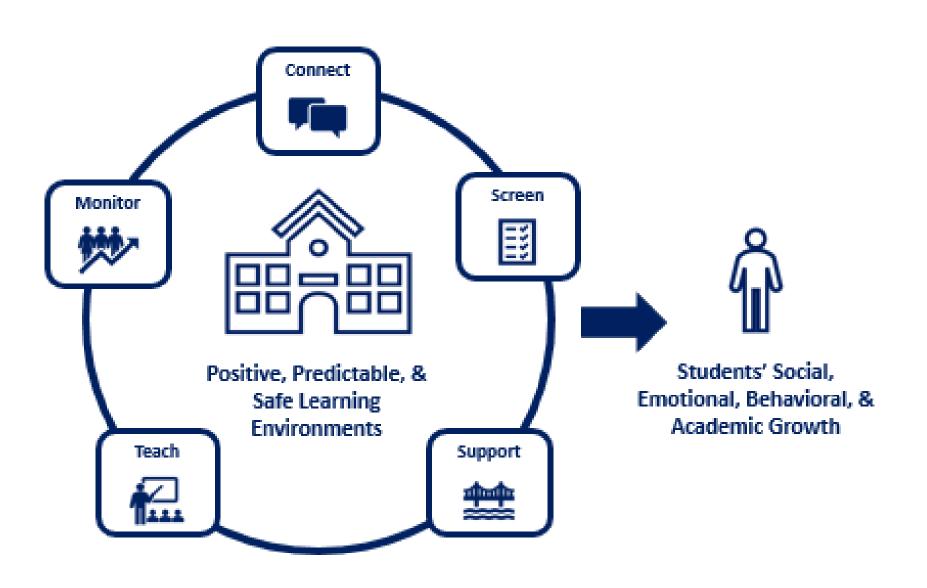


Figure 4. Oitical practices to support students' social, emotional, behavioral, and academic growth

"Back to Basics"



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Screen	 Select and implement a SSE promon[®] or develop procedures for informal accessing (e.g., extent data, femily vertices should) Regularly review data in school-wide team meetings to make decisions, based on level of data and other data, to differentiate analytic intensity Ter 1[®], Ter 2[®], or Ter 2[®] accepts 	Egyption a privated covering protects to some all students for learning difficulties. Solect and implement produced contenting measures, "with established technism educator," to identify students for interception or manifesting. Implement consistent data team meetings, all part of a decision meeting process, " to review connecting data, group shuterin appropriately, and differentiates and intercelly instruction as needed.
Support	Design safe environments (e.g., physical distance, planned pathways) Deselva and treath predictable routines Use a matrix bee (light 2) to define, treath, and prompt positive expectations and ley SSS stifts within routines for in-person or mesons instruction (also use Separating and Stapporting to Service (also Separating and Stapporting to Service (Separating and Separation a SSS ratio (Separating comments for each registive comments, and consider other creatings). See the plusters became panel. No advantages, See the plusters became panel.	Ensure that the master schedule allocates sufficient time for ley ecademic instruction, including high-quality observoors instruction for all students and supplemental snell-group or individualized intervention for students that need editional academic reaport Incorporate academic routines in matrix Det, violity post, and refer to learning posits and abjectives for all important facets of instruction.
Teach	Begin each leason with a positive reminder of mojected behavior and SEB skills Priorities key SEB skills to emphasize Nursearchily leasonant instruction in SEB and explores; skills Barkely proper shadows Snowe instruction and support is published, responsively support to publish your properties of support to published.	Priorition key academic skills Copicitis transit background knowledge to set up for the leaser. Provide popicit and optenuous interaction* et a brisk pase that includes bit bearier strengestations, (i) sites and explicit language, and (i) multiple and varied opportunities for all students to respond and participate Copage a gradual release of responsibility I do, we do, you do, and provide sufficient guided practice before releasing students to work independently Provide consistent, supportion, and corrective feedback during instruction.
Monitor \$444.x	Collect and use simple data to monitor student engagement and 350 stills Regularts review date to be adjust Ter 1, ⁴⁵ supports (Fer 2, ⁴⁵ or Ter 2, ⁴⁵) for students with limited still growth or interfering behavior.	Throughout instruction, elicit frequent student group and individual responses to menitur compenhancian of lesson content Regularly collect and review group to, menitoring "data, and use data to inform instructional decision making, including adjusting transitional decision making, including adjusting transitions, instructional time, instructional content, and instructional decision.

Hyperlinks to Resources Shared in Presentation



Don't try to do "all the things" now!

Caution
Thinking
Required

It's OK... beyond OK, it's necessary ...to pick a small number of actions to prioritize

Considerations for District- or School-Wide Action Plan

Examples for Remote Learning

Examples for In-Person Learning

Connect



Screen



Support



Teach



Monitor

Suggestions
to adjust,
adapt, or
enhance your
action plan to
support
implementation of critical
practices

As schools may resume the year in remote, in-person, and/or hybrid models, we provide examples for remote and inperson learning.

When hybrid models occur, prioritize actions from each context that maximize strengths of that mode of instruction.





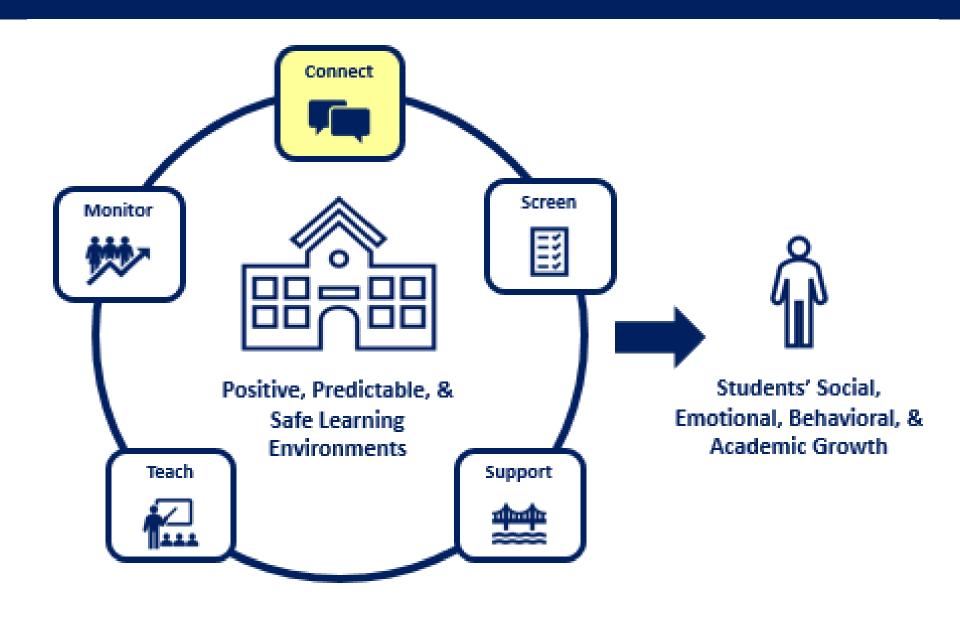








"Back to Basics₁"





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educators, students, and families to promote effective

communication during times of disrupted

learning. Check in with students daily and with families

regularly to identify support needs as they emerge.



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Positive Greetings at Login

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- 1. Greet each student by name
- Have a short positive interaction (e.g., praise, friendly comment, question)
- 3. Direct them to the first activity

Socially Connected Examples

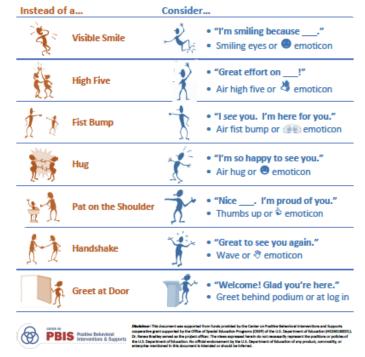


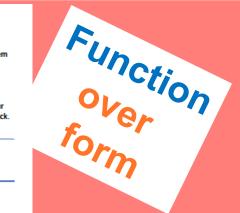
Socially Connected While Physically Distant

In the current context of physical distancing and personal protective equipment, it may seem harder to connect. Masks will hide smiles and other positive expressions, and our need to maintain space may inadvertently send messages of "stay away" instead of "welcome."

We need to be more intentional with establishing positive connections.

As we cannot rely on expressions or physical touch, we will need to consider how to use our words to more fully convey the meaning of our welcome, connections, and positive feedback.





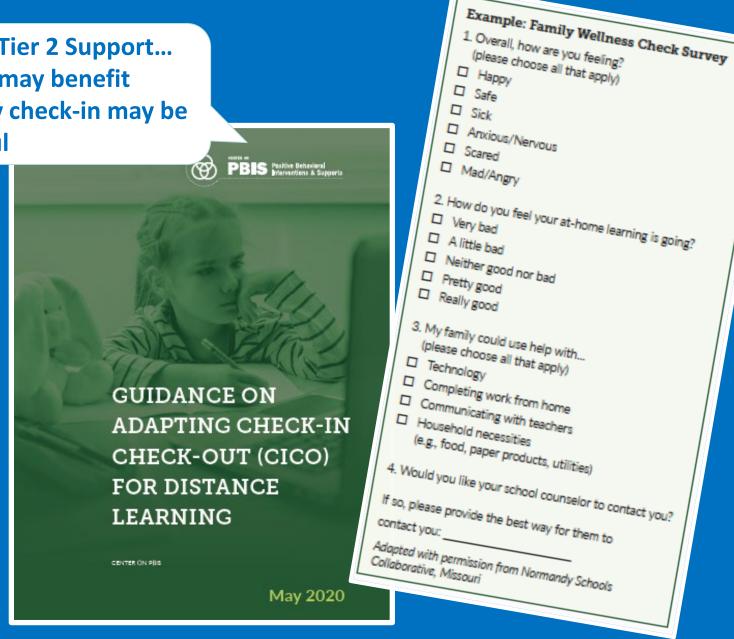


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Typically Tier 2 Support...

More may benefit

Family check-in may be helpful



PBIS Forum 8: Practice Brief Family-School Collaboration in Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports: Creating a School Atmosphere to Promote Collaboration

PBIS Leadership Forum- Roundtable Dialogue

February 2019

The purpose of this punctice bisef is to descube family-school collaboration in Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and review approaches that help to create conditions that promote collaboration. A basef background on family-school collaboration is provided, followed by guidance on a schoolwide approach for collaborating with families that strengthens family-school connections and improves sudgest order to the contraction.

Family-School Collaboration

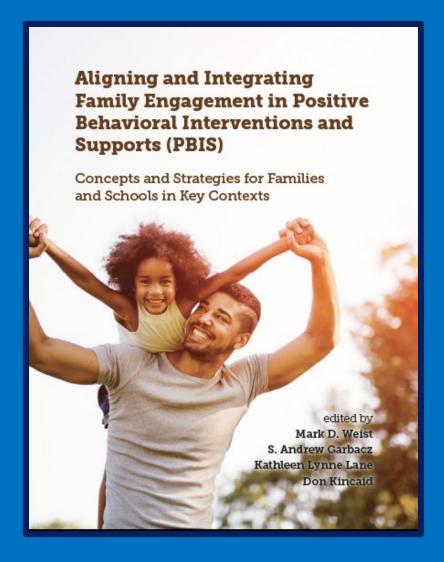
Two primary environments that support child development are home and school. Parents and educators that a many similar roles. For example, parents and teachers both support children's social, emotional, behavioral and academic (SEBA) performance. In fact, many research studies have demonstrated that parent involvement in SEBA resizes is associated with improved studient performance in them (Jeyane, 2007; Pomerantz, Kim, & Cheung, 2011). Furthermore, interventions that promote family-school collaboration improve outcomes for youth, such as improvements in school attendance, grades, and social behavior (Garbate & Medistrye, 2016; Stomatake, Coment, & Dishion, 2009). In addition, useds interventions can strengthen connections across home and school, which can in turn amplify positive outcomes for youth (Sheridan et al., 2017). However, research on family-school collaboration has identified that interventions are not closely aligned and integrated with school-ordivite systems and paractices (Garbatez, Hinnes, et al., in press), such as the multi-tiered system of support (MTSS), and this is limiting family-school interventions (Letile et al., 2016).

Family-School Collaboration in PBIS

A promising line of work has emerged in the last serveal years that includes systematic study of approaches to align and integrate family-school collaboration within MTSS such as FBIS (Dichion, 2011; Garbacz, Witte, & Housel, 2017; Lewis, Mitchell, Homer, & Sugni, 2017; Weist, Garbacz, Lane, & Kincaid, 2017). This line of work has focused on defining family-school collaboration within and across the tiers of support intensity within PBIS to clarify how families, and school can collaborate to support youth. In addition, engaging community stakeholders, such as community mental health professionals in FBIS is a central feature of family-school-community engagement. Pattern-thips among community appendies, homes, and schools can provide supportive systems for youth that extend across settings (Minch, Kincaid, Ttemaine, & Thomas, 2017; Weist et al., 2012). Increased emphasis on family-school-community collaboration in FBIS and related MTSS led to the development of the Family-School-Community Alliance (FSCA). The FSCA is dedicated to enhancing family-school-community collaboration unport and advancing a research agenda (see https://fscalineco.org/

Family-school collaboration in PBIS includes defining collaboration at Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III (Garbacz, Rose, West, & McIntoth, 2018). Family-school collaboration involves families and educators working together as co-equal stakeholders who share responsibility for educating youth (Christenson & Shendan, 2001). Family-school collaboration occurs across a continuum, wherein educators support parent engagement

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https://www.pbis.org/resource/family-school-collaboration-in-positive-behavioral-interventions-and-supports-creating-a-school-atmosphere-to-promote-collaboration

https://www.pbis.org/resource/aligning-and-integrating-family-engagement-in-pbis



Supporting Families During Distance Learning

Using Positive Behavior Strategies

(PBIS)

At Home

Video Link



Supporting Families During Distance Learning



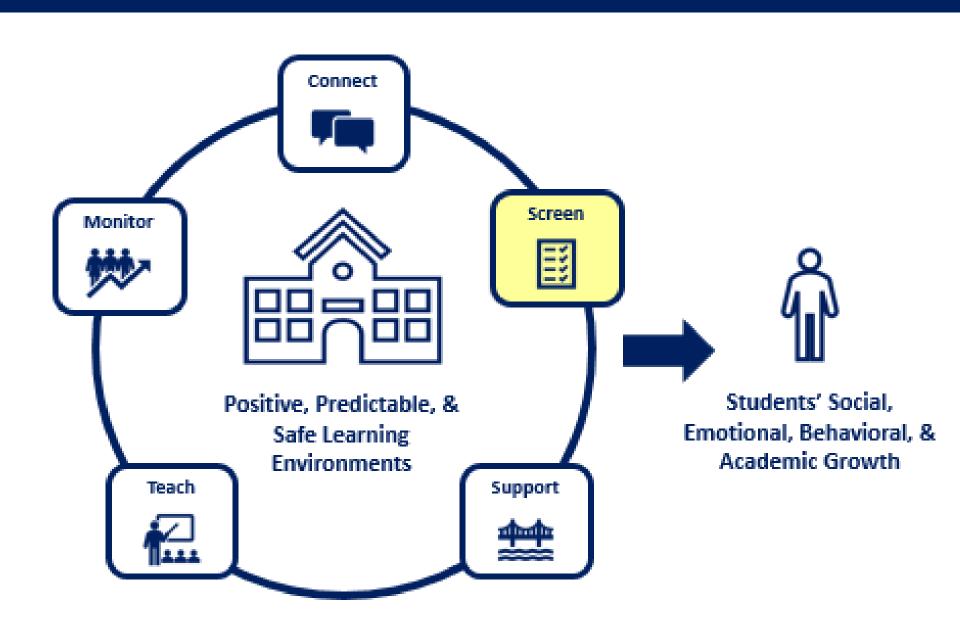
Positive Behavior Support for Families during Distance Learning

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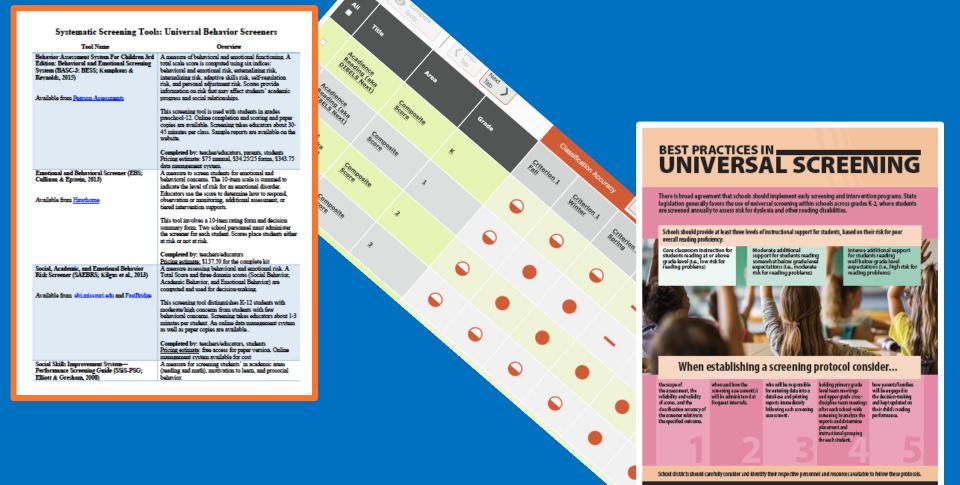




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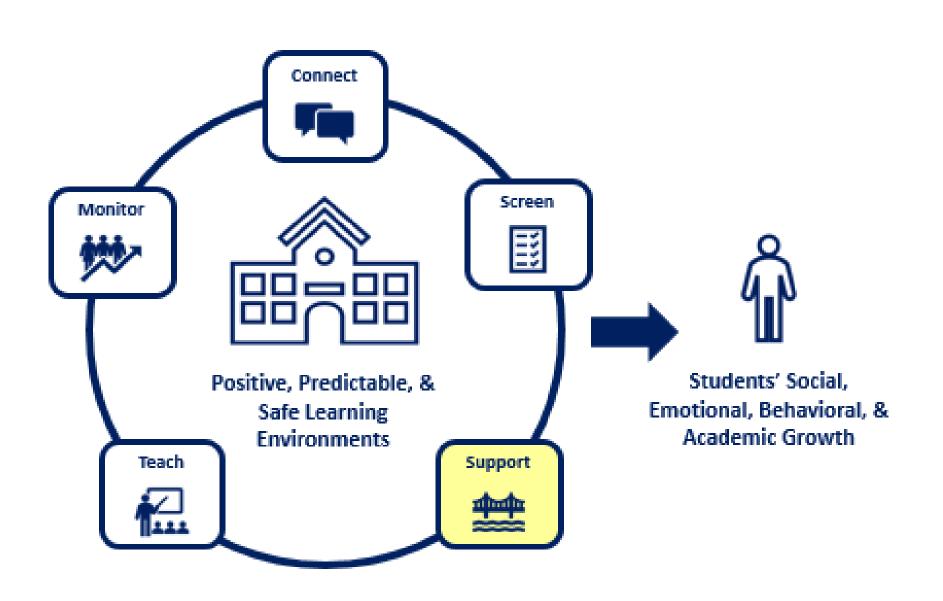
differentiate and intensify Tier 1 and consider Tier 2 or Tier 3.



https://www.pbis.org/resource/systematic-screening-tools-universal-behavior-screeners

https://charts.intensiveintervention.org/bscreening **or** /ascreening https://improvingliteracy.org/sites/improvingliteracy2.uoregon.edu/files/briefs/best_practic es_in_universal_screening.pdf

"Back to Basics2"





Establish a Safe environment (in class

and/or online). Teach, prompt, and acknowledge

predictable routines,
positive expectations and
SEB skills. Bridge expectations (teach connections)
across settings (e.g., home, school).

Safe Environment

Minimize crowding & distraction



Maximize structure & predictability

- Arrange furniture to allow easy traffic flow
- Ensure adequate supervision of all areas
- Designate staff & student areas
- Seating arrangements (groups, carpet, etc.)



- Arrange furniture to maximize safety
- Ensure adequate distance between all areas
- Designate individual staff & student areas
- Seating arrangements to maintain required distance

Safe Environment Examples

Minimize crowding & distraction

Maximize structure & predictability









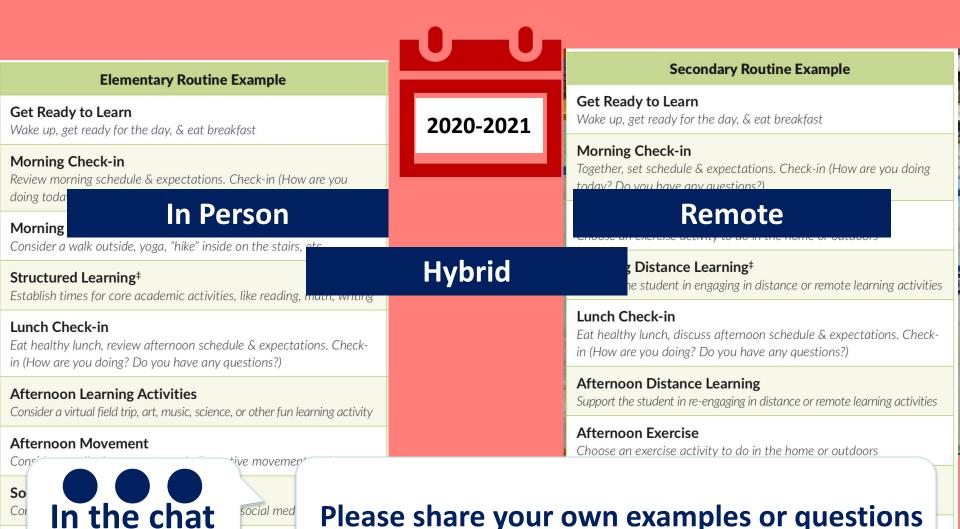
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Predictable Routines: Critical Features

- Develop Predictable Routines & Schedule
 - Teacher routines
 - Administration time
 - Personal time
 - Student routines
 - Student directed activities
 - Whole group activities
 - Independent activities
- Make smooth, rapid transitions
- Teach/practice routines & transition behaviors



Predictable Routines Examples



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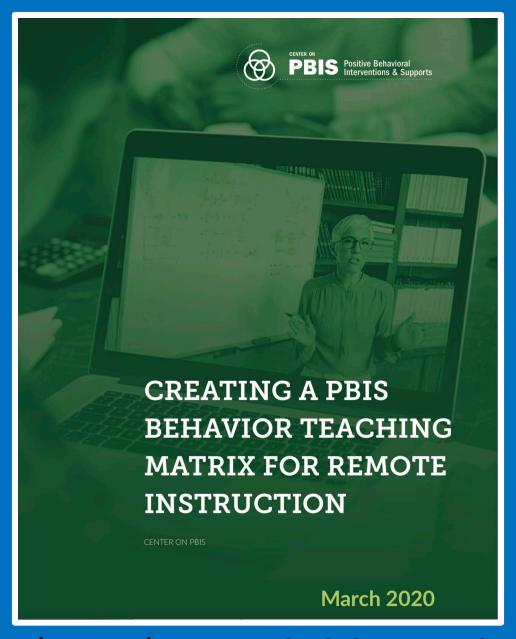
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Positive Expectations: Critical Features

A small number of positively stated expectations

2-3 examples of expected behavior within each routine

Teaching matrix (expectations within routines)



https://www.pbis.org/resource/creating-a-pbis-behavior-teaching-matrix-for-remote-instruction

Remote Instruction Matrix Example 2020

We are	Entering Class	Teacher-led Whole Group Instruction	One-on-One Instruction	Small-Group Activities (Breakout Rooms)
Safe	 Choose a distraction-free space Use equipment as intended Use kind words and faces 	 Ask in chat if you need help Use kind words and faces 	Use kind words and faces	 Use "stop-leave-talk" when you hear disrespect Encourage others to participate Use kind words and faces
Respectful	 Video on at all times Audio off Use chat with classmates for first 5 minutes 	 Video on at all times Audio off Answer questions in chat box on cue Answer polls promptly 	 Video on at all times Audio on Listen attentively Answer questions out loud on cue 	 Video on at all times Audio on One speaker at a time: wait or use chat to respond when others are talking Respect others' cultures, opinions, and viewpoints
Responsible	 Be on time and ready to learn Start class charged or plugged in Have materials ready 	 Ask questions (voice or chat) when you have them Be present – avoid multitasking 	 Ask questions out loud when you have them Try your best Be present – avoid multitasking 	 Encourage each other to stay on topic Complete the work together Use "Ask for Help" button if you have questions Be present – avoid multitasking

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Remote Matrix Example 2020



Distance Learning Behavior Matrix	Preparation How ready are you?	Respect How do you treat others?	Integrity Who are you when no one is looking?	Discipline Are you following the rules?	Effort Are you being your best you?
Distance Learning	I am: Have all the materials I need. Attend Zoom/online Meetings on time. Completing and turning in assignments on time. I am appropriately dressed during Zoom video conferencing. I am in a learning environment that is not distracting to me nor my online classmates.	I am: Taking turns to comment during online/zoom lessons. Honoring one voice. Making respectful comments online/zoom Respectful facial expressions online/zoom. Valuing school property. Wash hands and maintain social distances.	l am: Turning in my own work. Helping younger siblings if needed. Using Zoom for school use only. Always THINKing before posting. (Is it True, is it Helpful, is it Inspiring, is it Necessary is it Kind?) Supportive of my classmates and opinions.	I am: Attending all my classes, every day. Following class procedures. Checking my calendar. Completing my homework each day. Spending time helping my family.	Always persevering and trying my best. Asking for help when need it. Actively participating. Creating thoughtful and neat work. Checking over my work. Helping others who might need assistance.
Technology	I am: Coming to class with Chromebook charged. Using technology appropriately. Taking good care of my Chromebook.	Respectful of myself and others online. Keeping login, passwords, and private information private. Avoiding eating or drinking while using Chromebook.	I am: Always citing sources of pictures & information used. Always THINKing before posting. (Is it True, is it Helpful, is it Inspiring, is it Necessary is it Kind?)	I am: Staying on task when using technology. Avoiding and reporting inappropriate sites and unsafe use.	I am: Using Chromebooks for school use only. Taking PRIDE in completing my best work.

School Matrix Example 2020

	Hallway	Classroom	Bus	Online Group	Online Independent
Respect	 Smile with your eyes and wave to acknowledge adults & peers Use kind language 	 Greet adults & peers at beginning & end of activity Use kind language 	your area	listening	Take turns if others waitingWear headphones
Responsibility	personal space bubble	 Stay in assigned spot to maintain 6' distance Do your best Engage in learning 	 Let bus driver know if unsafe behavior seen Sit in assigned seat & maintain distance 	 Log-in/off on-time Actively participate Have materials ready for each lesson/activity 	 Stay engaged Keep device charged Ask for help (via email, chat, or with help of a parent) when you're stuck
Safety	Wear maskFollow 1-way direction arrows	Wear maskDisinfect desk/table before & after use	Wear maskDisinfect seatKeep hands to self	 Keep password private Let teacher know if private chat is inappropriate 	 Disinfect keyboard & mouse Take short breaks from your seat and screen



Please share your own examples or questions

Positive Expectations: Critical Features

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A small number of positively stated expectations

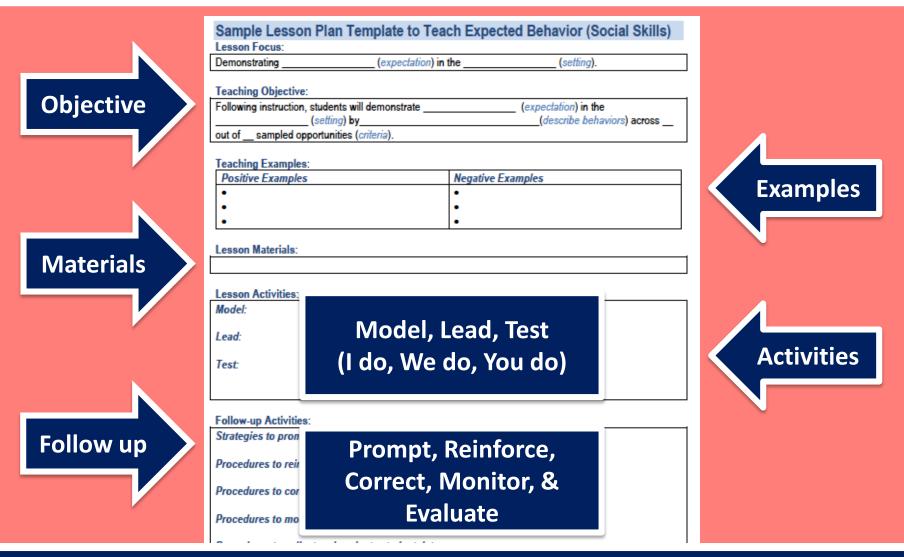
2-3 examples of expected behavior within each routine

Teaching matrix (expectations within routines)

Teach expectations directly using explicit social skills instruction

Actively involve students & provide practice in context

Social Skills Lesson Plan Example



As part of a Plan to Create Effective Classroom Environments, Coming Soon to: https://www.pbis.org/current/returning-to-school-during-and-after-crisis

Teaching Expectations Examples



Proctor Elementary School, VT



Porters Point School, VT



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Prompts & Active Supervision: Critical Features

Prompts

- Delivered before behavior
- State expected behavior
- Reminder of previously taught behaviors



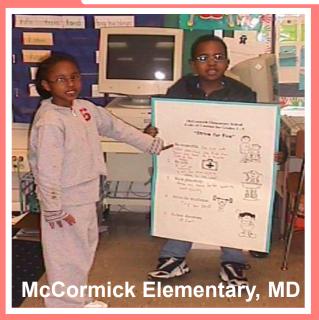




Active Supervision

- Move
- Scan
- Interact

Example Classroom Prompts



Visual, verbal, gestural reminders





"Remember to mute unless its your turn"

In the chat

Please share your own examples or questions

Specific Feedback: Why Praise?

It works!

Decades of research support the relationship between positive and specific feedback and student outcomes

Positive climate & relationships

Providing positive feedback helps to create a positive classroom climate & develop positive relationships

It's all about the ratio!

Maintain a favorable ratio of positive to corrective feedback



(Cook et al., 2020; Floress et al., 2017; Simonsen et al. 2008)

Specific Feedback: Critical Features

Specific Praise

"a positive statement, typically provided by the teacher, when a desired behavior occurs (contingent) to inform students specifically what they did well."

Specific Error Corrections or Redirections

"an informative statement, typically provided by the teacher, that is given when an undesired behavior occurs (contingent), states the observed behavior, and tells the student exactly what they should do in the future in a brief, concise manner."

Error corrections should also be calm, private, and instructional.



(Simonsen et al. 2008, pp. 362, 364, emphasis added)

Specific Feedback: Examples

Specific Praise

- "Nice hand raise."
- "Clear pronunciation."
- "Helping your friend was kind."

Specific Error Corrections or Redirections

- "Instead of talking out, please raise your hand."
- "That sound is /ā/. What sound? Yes, /ā/."
- "Rather than laughing, please help your friend clean up the mess."



Additional Strategies to Consider

Strategies to Acknowledge Appropriate Behavior

- Behavior Contract
- Group Contingency
- Token economy

Pair with specific feedback

Strategies to Respond to Inappropriate Behavior

- Planned Ignoring
- Differential Reinforcement
- Brief Time Out from Reinforcement

Also consider...



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Student Teacher Game

WHAT IS IT?

The Student/Teacher Game is a quick and easy strategy to prompt and acknowledge students for following expectations in the classroom.

WHY DO IT?

The Game encourages appropriate behaviors by "catching" students engaged in expected behaviors and has been shown in research and practice to improve behavior.

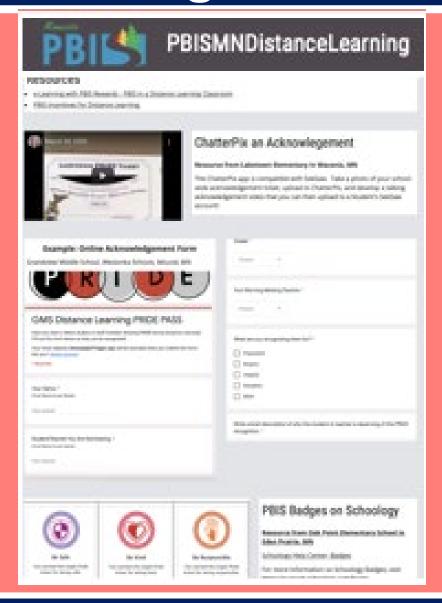
HOW DO WE DO IT?

STEPS

- 1. Pick a class, routine, or time of day when you want to improve behavior.
 - Within that time, choose whether you want to improve behavior:
 - a) Across all school-wide expectations OR
 - b) For one positive behavior you want to see more often
- 2. Teach (or reteach) and practice expectations for that setting or routine.
 - 1) Provide a brief rationale
 - 2) Demonstrate examples and non-examples
 - 3) Provide practice and performance feedback
- 3. Introduce and teach the rules of the Game.
 - 1) Explain how students (and the teacher) will earn points (i.e., for positive behavior)
 - 2) Share a point goal (e.g., 5 points, double the teacher points)
 - 3) Define the time period (e.g., 30 minutes)
 - 4) Share the rewards for winning (e.g., class dance party, extra recess time)
- Start the Game. Tell students (a) the Game is starting, (b) when it will end, (c) the point goal, and (d) the
 reward. Note: Provide pre-correction (reminders) before challenging transitions or routines
- 5. Run the Game. Tally student and teacher points on the board throughout the game.
 - When students follow expectations:
 - Give the students a point and state the behavior that earned it (e.g., "I love the way everyone is sitting quietly waiting for my instructions. You just earned the class a student point.")
 - When students show unwanted behaviors:
 - Do not remove points
 - Consider giving a teacher point instead (e.g., "Almost everyone is quiet and waiting for my instructions, but I am, so I earn a teacher point.")
 - > Give reminders and reteach the expected behavior
 - . Try to provide at least 4 student points for each teacher point
- 6. End the Game. At the end of the time period, announce the end of the Game and final score
 - If the students win, provide the reward!
 - If the students do not win, reteach and provide engouragement

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Remote Recognition Examples



Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports

Tools

Track Positive Reinforcement with Our Be+ App



Creating Effective Classroom Environments Plan			
Teacher Name: Add	Grade Level/Period: Add	Date Updated: Add	

Instructions: Complete tables with your own information by deleting & replacing light blue example text. Consider either (a) developing separate plans for in-person & remote instruction or (b) including examples across contexts.

Positive Classroom Expectations Look Like, Sound Like, Feel Like in					
Expectations 8	Tencher- Directed Instruction	Small Group Activities	Independent Seat Work	Transitions	-
1. Kind to self	 Use whole body listening 	Share your ideas	Do your best Ask for help if you need it	 Bring what you need to be ready for what's next 	•
2. Kind to others	Calm body & quiet voice Mute tech	Actively listen Take turns Wear a mask	Calm body & quiet voice Stay in your own space	 Quiet voice Keep a 6' space bubble 	•
3. Kind to environment	 Take care of your space 	 Take care of your space & materials 	 Take care of your space & materials 	 Leave space better than you found it 	•
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Attach Lesson Plans that		teach each em	0.0000.100000	n each routine
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Plan high rate/quality of opportunites to respond (active engagement) for students.

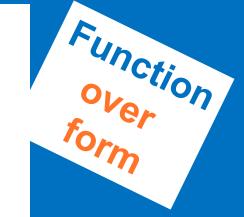
Prompt Expected Behavior	Prompt Examples:			
at the beginning of each activity	o "While I'm reading, you can be kind by keeping your body calm,			
0 0	voice guiet, tech muted, and eyes on me. "			
prior to end of each activity	o "In 1 minute, we're going to do our next activity. Please be kind to			
1 '	your space by putting your materials away, sanitizing your space,			
	and leaving it better than you found it."			
before each transition	o "Remember, as we walk, we will be kind by keeping our voices quiet			
	and a 6' bubble of space around our bodies."			

Give Specific Feedback	Praise/Correction Examples:
for desired behavior (praise)	o "Wow. I like how you are being kind by helping you friend with her
	materials."
	 "Class, you are being kind to yourselves by being ready to
	learnthis is going to be a fun and important lesson."
for undesired behavior (correction)	o "I see materials that are not put away. Group 1, please return to
	your area and show that you can leave the space even better than
	you found it."
	o "I see that not everyone has had a chance to participate in the
	group activity. Please mute after your turn and be sure you are kind
	and give everyone a chance to share their ideas."

Consider additional strategies to adknowledge or respond to student behavior.

Simonsen, B. (2020, July). Creating Effective Classroom Environments.

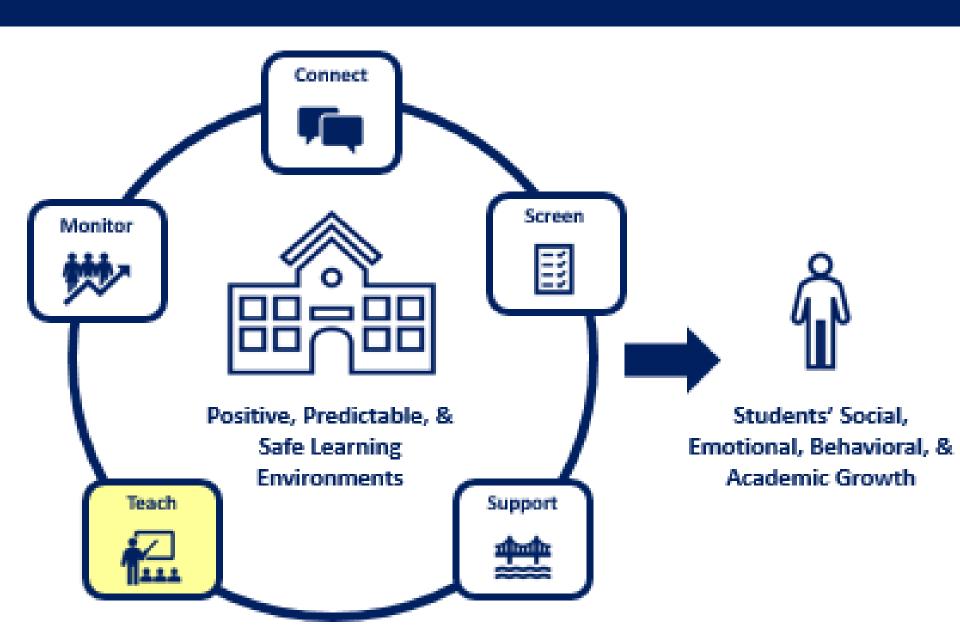
Focus on critical features



Coming Soon to:

https://www.pbis.org/current/returning-to-school-during-and-after-

"Back to Basics₄"





Effectively teach and prompt critical academic skills, and actively

engage students in learning. Prompt and reinforce

expectations and SEB skills throughout instruction.

Provide positive and Supportive

feedback to support skill development



High Leverage Instructional Practices
Anita Archer





OTRs

Engaging Instruction

Provide high rates of opportunities to respond
 (OTRs)

 Consider various observable ways to engage students

 Link engagement with outcome objectives







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PBIS Cultural Responsiveness Field Guide: Resources for Trainers and Coaches

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This field guide outlines an integrated framework to embed equity efforts into school-wide positive behavioral interventions and supports (SWPBIS) by aligning culturally responsive practices to the core components of SWPBIS. The goal of using this guide is to make school systems more responsive to the cultures and communities that they serve. This guide is part of a 5-point intervention approach for enhancing equity in student outcomes within a SWPBIS approach.

An overview and other elements of the approach can be found at: http://www.pbis.ozg/school/equity-pbis.

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https://www.pbis.org/resource/pbis-cultural-responsiveness-field-guide-resources-for-trainers-and-coaches

https://www.pbis.org/resource/high-school-pbis-implementation-student-voice

Integrating Academic & Behavioral Instruction



Classroom Integrated Academics and Behavior Brief

Introduction

Teachers have great responsibility to meet the educational needs of all students within the classroom. In addition to academic instruction, educators must also be concerned with students' behavioral and social needs. Given the educational complexity at the classroom level, it makes sense to streamline and integrate academic and behavior practices to support students in a "whole child" approach. As so many teachers have observed with their students, there is a strong relationship between academic and behavior skills.

Defining Integration

Integration of academic and behavior supports within the classroom involves strategically weaving together instruction and content from these two domains into one seamless experience for students. An integrated approach differs from disconnected strategies of separate academic and behavior supports. For example, a nonintegrated approach would involve teaching classroom behavior expectations as an independent learning unit outside of academic instruction.

Rationale

Integrating supports within the classroom makes sense for students because we need to promote academic and social behavioral competence. It can be more efficient and effective for instructors to incorporate both academics and the core features of <u>positive classroom behavior support (PCBS)</u>. There are many advantages to weaving together both academic and behavior practices for students within the classroom setting. These include:

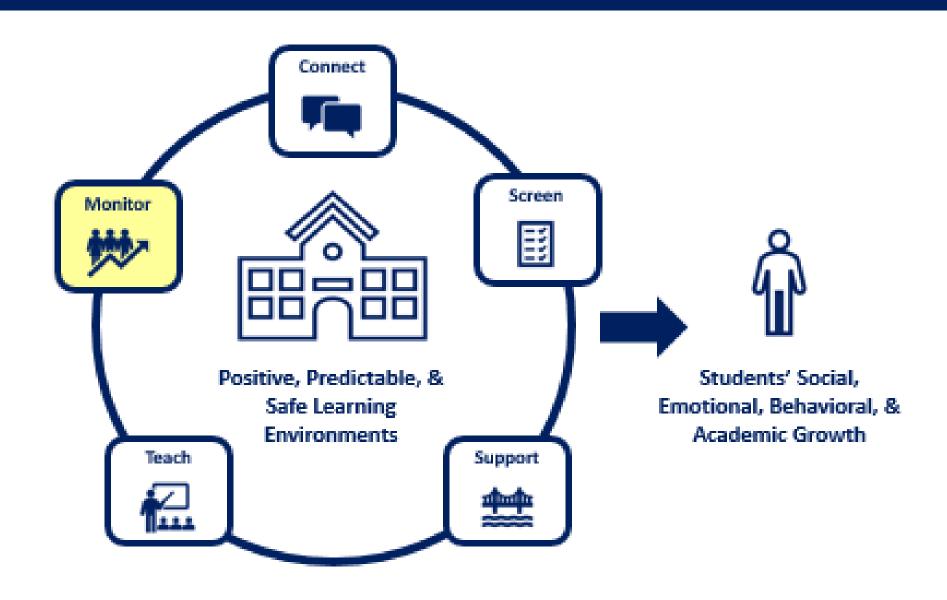
- Quality instruction reduces the likelihood of students engaging in problem behavior
- Implementation of positive behavior support leads to increased academic engaged time and enhanced academic outcomes
- Both effective academic and behavior practices share elements of quality instruction
- Children who fall behind academically will be more likely to find academic work unpleasant and frustrating and also engage in problem behavior to escape completing academic tasks

Core Features of Integration

Core features of effective integration of academic and behavior support include:

- Effective design and delivery of instruction for both academic and behavior lessons.
- Address social, emotional, and behavioral content within academic lessons.
- Differentiated instruction and support matched to student need, with consideration of the potential interaction of academic, social, emotional, and behavioral needs.

"Back to Basics₅"





Continue to Monitor implementation and safety, health,

SEB, and academic needs to (a) enhance supports for all

students and (b) identify students who require more support (Tier 2 or Tier 3) over time. Match the intensity of monitoring to

the intensity of need.

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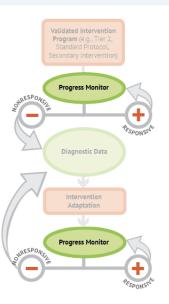


Intensive Intervention -

Tools Charts - Implementation Support - Intervention Materials + Information For... -

Resource Library

Progress Monitor



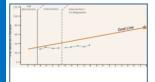
Progress monitoring, a key component of a multi-tiered system of support (MTSS), occurs throughout the data-based individualization (DBI) process to assess responsiveness to the validated intervention platform, as well as adaptations to the intervention.

Prior to delivering the validated intervention platform, intervention teams should develop a progress monitoring plan that outlines the progress monitoring tool, student goal, and frequency of data collection and review.

During delivery of the validated and adapted intervention, educators should collect and graph frequent progress monitoring data.

After sufficient data are collected, they are graphed and evaluated against the student's instructional or behavioral goal to determine whether the student is making sufficient progress. If so, the teacher continues to implement the validated or adapted intervention. If the student's progress is insufficient, the teacher consults with a team to determine how to further intensify the intervention. This cycle repeats regularly throughout the DBI process, with adaptations to the intervention indicated using phase change lines on the progress monitoring graph.

Progress monitoring data also may be reviewed along with other diagnostic data to assist teams in developing a hypothesis about why the student may not be responding. As part of the diagnostic data review, the team may conduct an error analysis or look for other trends in the progress monitoring data.







Steps in DBI Process:

Intensive Intervention >

Step 1: Validated Intervention Program

Step 2: Progress
Monitor

Step 3: Diagnostic

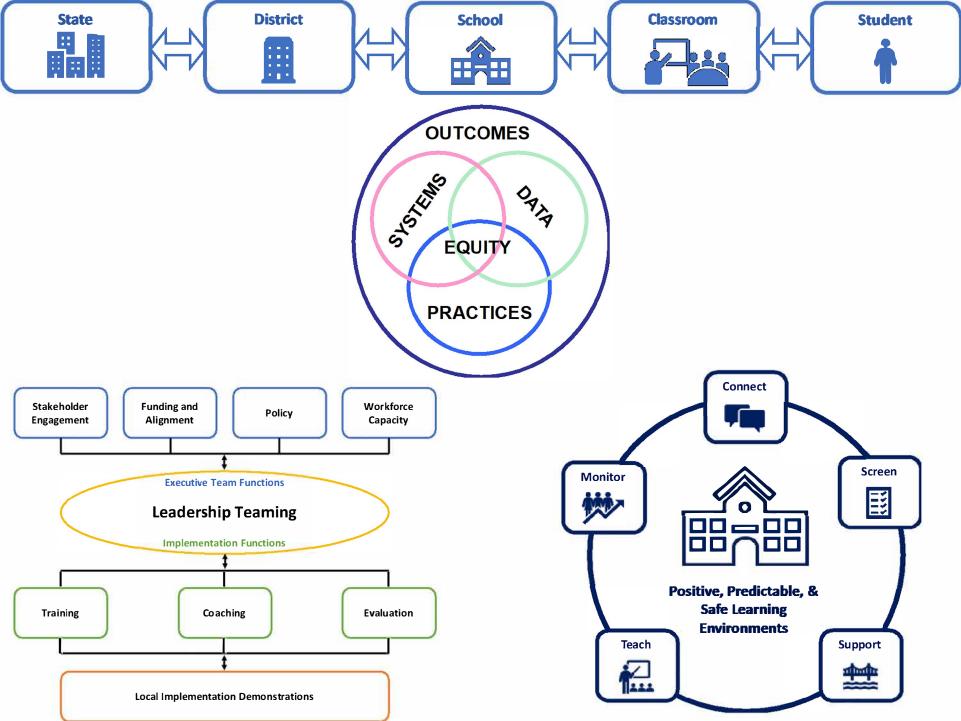
Step 4: Intervention
Adaptation

Step 5: Progress
Monitor

TIP FROM THE FIELD

Sharing graphed progress monitoring data provides educators with opportunities for engaging families and students in the DBI process by illustrating

SUMMARY



Guiding Principles

Our recommendations are grounded in the core elements of PBIS and MTSS.

- Prioritize equity.
- Make student outcomes central to all decisions.
- Implement a small number of effective, culturally-relevant practices well.
- · Use data to inform all decisions (screening, progress monitoring, equitable outcomes, and fidelity.
- Continue to invest in systems to support high-fidelity implementation.

Check Back for Videos & Additional Resources

ghout the Implementation Cascade

To maximize student b coordinated support and learn from feedback loops throughout the implementation cascade.



State & District

- State Guide
- District Guide
- Webinars coming soon
- State and District Topic





School & Classroom

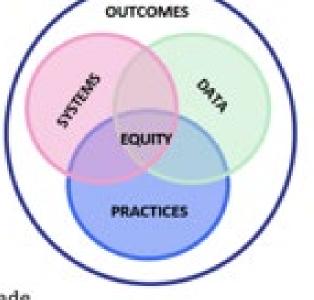
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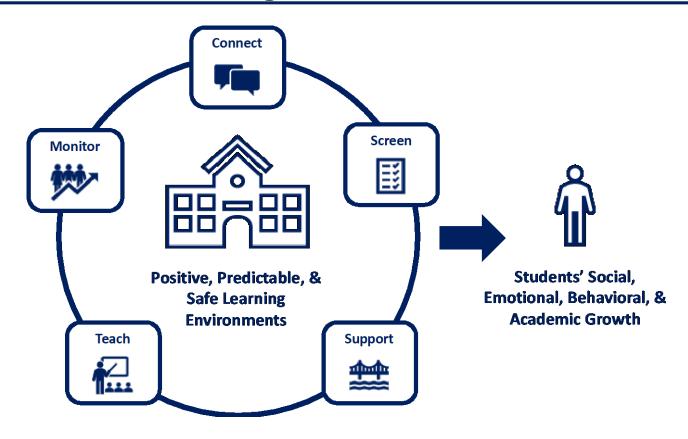
Family & Student

- Supporting Families with PBIS at Home Practice
- Supporting Students with Disabilities at School and Home Practice Brief
- Family Topic



Thank You

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