#### **INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

## Professional Development TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, October 2, 2014 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. Location: Duffy Student Service Center MPR

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#### I. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

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1. Welcome	Dr. Adrian Vega	5 minutes
2. GSRRs	Dr. Adrian Vega	20 minutes
<ul> <li>3. Procurement:</li> <li>School Photographers</li> <li>After the facts</li> <li>Procurement Resources</li> </ul>	Kevin Startt & Mark Neihart	20 minutes
4. MTSS	Richard Foster Mary Quinnan Michael Konrad	45 minutes
<b>5.</b> Employee Discipline & Conducting Investigations	Anna Maiden Nancy Woll Jeff Coleman	45 minutes
6. * Interscholastics Handbook	Herman House	10 minutes
7. TUSD Calendar Options SY 15-16	6 Dr. Adrian Vega	5 minutes
8. Leadership Announcements	Mary Quinnan Dr. Abel Morado	10 minutes
9. Closure	Dr. Adrian Vega	5 minutes

#### Guidelines for Student Rights and Responsibilities



#### **Discussion Topics**

- Student Assemblies and Parent Information Nights
- Process and Flow Chart
- Key Points
- Data Monitoring



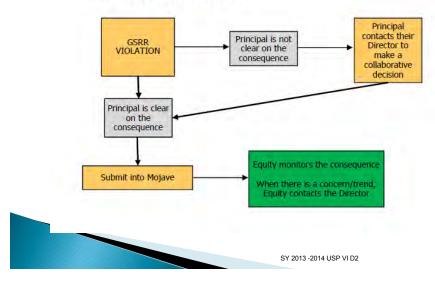
# Student Assemblies and Parent Information Sessions

The District shall develop and deliver an informational program to assist students and parents in understanding their roles and responsibilities under PBIS, Restorative Practices and the GSRR; shall host student assemblies at each school to communicate positive core values and behavioral expectations, and to explain in an age-appropriate manner the GSRR, PBIS and Restorative Practices; and shall hold informational sessions for parents at least twice per school year at each school, which shall include information regarding PBIS, Restorative Practices and the GSRR, due process and appeal procedures, and guidance on how parents can make complaints about student discipline.



#### **Process and Flow Chart**

#### **GSRR Violation**



#### Key Points: Keep students in the classroom as often is practicable (USP)

The District shall not consider its student behavior policies and discipline practices in isolation, but as part of the District's overall goal of creating an inclusive and supportive environment in District schools. The District shall commit to ensuring that students remain as often as practicable in the classroom settings where learning happens. In accordance with the Guidelines for Student Rights and Responsibilities, discussed below, and to the extent practicable based on the student behavior at issue, a variety of graduated positive behavior techniques shall be used with the aim of preventing students from being excluded for any amount of time from the classroom or school.



#### **Key Points:**

# Exclusionary Consequences can only be used for Level 3 violations when both conditions below are met:

#### 1. "Ongoing or Escalating"

#### 2. Documented Interventions

keep students in the classroom whenever practicable. For all but the most severe offenses (Levels 4 and 5 in the "Action Levels" section of this document below), exclusionary consequences ("any disciplinary consequence that removes a student from classroom instruction, including, but not limited to, in-school and out-of-school suspension, placement in an alternative setting or program, and expulsion.") must be limited to instances in which (a) the violation is a level 3, (b) student misbehavior is ongoing or escalating, and (c) only after the District has first implemented and documented that non-exclusionary interventions have been attempted. If exclusionary consequences are imposed, students will have fair



## Key Points: What is "Ongoing" Misbehavior?

On Monday, student A had a shoving match with student B. A restorative conference was held. On Tuesday everything went well, but on Wednesday student A kicked and shoved student C.



## Key Points: What is "Escalating" Misbehavior?

Student D disrupts her science class daily. There have been several restorative conferences. The restorative conferences have not worked and her behavior has worsened.



#### **Questions?**



# INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY Business Meeting TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, November 6, 2014 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. Location: Palo Verde High School – Cyber Cafe

\*SharePoint Attachment

#### I. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

	Presenter	Time
1. Principal's Handbook	Dr. Abel Morado & Ana Gallegos	30 minutes
2. Course Selection and Spring Process	Dr. Abel Morado & Ana Gallegos	30 minutes
3. Break: 10 Minutes		10 minutes
4. High School Expo	Dr. Abel Morado & Ana Gallegos	10 Minutes
5. 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Discipline Data	Eugene Butler	30 minutes
6. Evaluation Reminders	Dr. Abel Morado & Ana Gallegos	15 minutes
7. Break: 10 Minutes		10 minutes
8. Review of Professional Boundary Training	Dr. Abel Morado & Ana Gallegos	30 minutes
<ul><li>9. Announcements</li><li>Winter Break</li><li>Inventory</li><li>301</li></ul>	Dr. Abel Morado & Ana Gallegos	10 minutes
10.*United Way Presentation	Hilda Oropeza	10 minutes
11.		
12.		

<sup>\*\*</sup>United Way will be at the end of the AM session and at the beginning of the PM session.

# Description of November 6, 2014 Training (This training did not include a power point presentation or handouts)

On November 6, 2014, Mr. Eugene Butler, Jr. presented a general overview of the first quarter discipline data during the Instructional Leadership Academy (ILA). Mr. Butler informed principals that there would be a more in-depth presentation for all LSCs and academic leadership. On November 14, 2014, Student Services staff met with Elementary leadership, Secondary leadership, and LSCs to provide a more in-depth review of the data and information gathered for the first quarter.

#### INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

## Professional Development TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, December 11, 2014 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. Location: TBD

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#### I. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

	Presenter	Time
1. Welcome	Dr. Vega	5 minutes
2. "Count Me In"	Sara Fitzsimmons	5 minutes
3. Open Enrollment (Preliminary Enrollment)	Bryant Nodine	30 minutes
4. GSRR	Charlotte Brown	30 minutes
5. USP Updates	Eugene Butler & Richard Foster	10 minutes
6. AppliTrack Refresher	Janet Rico Uhrig & Anna Maiden	30 minutes
<ul><li>7. FALL Journey – Reflection</li><li>8. Elevator speech</li></ul>	Richard Foster	45 minutes
9. Closure Tech Survey	Dr. Vega	5 minutes

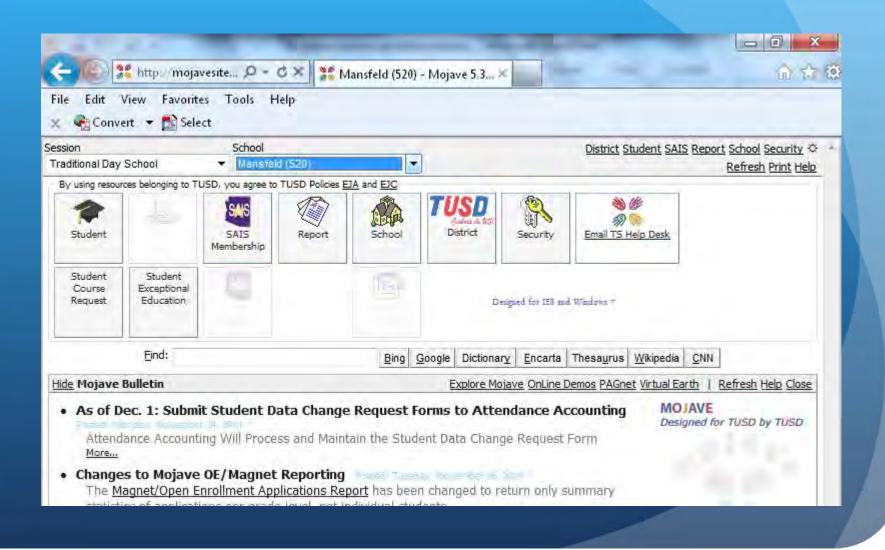
# Interventions and Discipline Actions

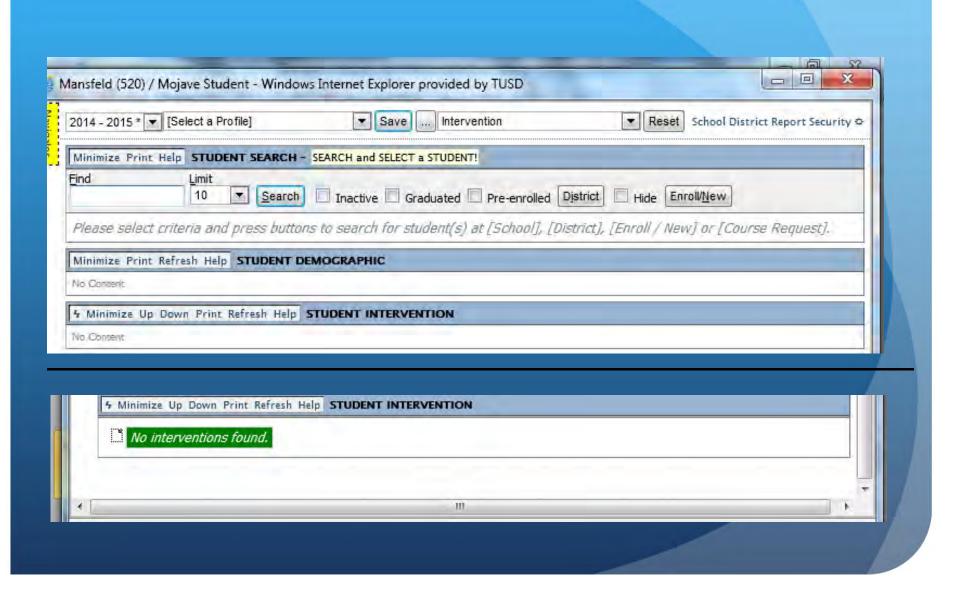
Student Services Department Eugene Butler, Jr., Assistant Superintendent

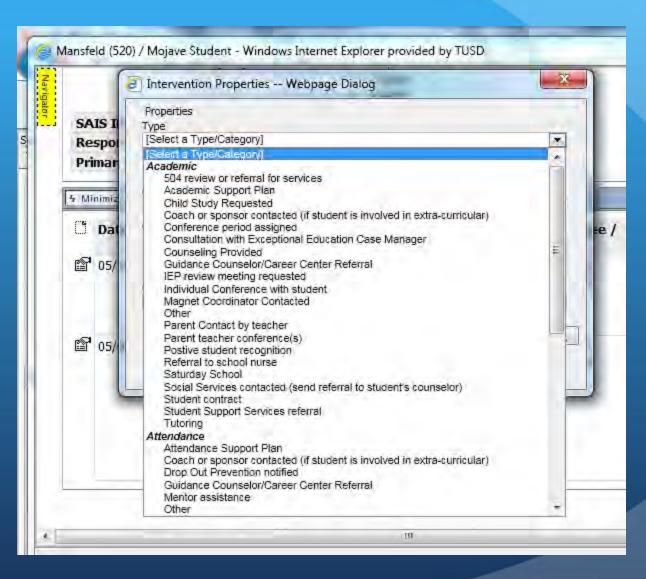
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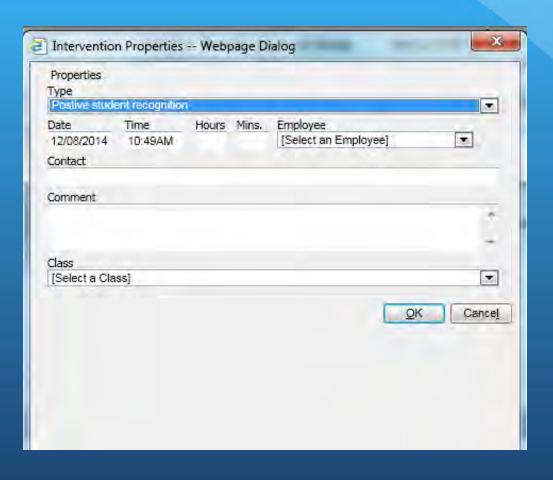
## Agenda

- Clarify what goes into the intervention block and what is considered and intervention
- When to document in Interventions
- When to document in AZSafe
- What is an intervention compared to a disciplinary action
- Discuss 3 Scenarios
- Important Information









# Intervention Options

#### Academic

504 review or referral for services

Academic Support Plan

Child Study Requested

Coach or sponsor contacted (if student is involved in extra-curricular)

Conference period assigned

Consultation with Exceptional Education Case Manager

Counseling Provided

Guidance Counselor/Career Center Referral

IEP review meeting requested

Individual Conference with student

Magnet Coordinator Contacted

Other

Parent Contact by teacher

Parent teacher conference(s)

Postive student recognition

Referral to school nurse

Saturday School

Social Services contacted (send referral to student's counselor)

Student contract

Student Support Services referral

Tutoring

# Intervention Options

#### Attendance

Attendance Support Plan

Coach or sponsor contacted (if student is involved in extra-curricular)

Drop Out Prevention notified

Guidance Counselor/Career Center Referral

Mentor assistance

Other

Parent Contact by teacher

Parent teacher conference(s)

Referral to school nurse.

Social Services contacted (send referral to student's counselor)

Student Support Services referral

## Intervention Options

#### **Behavioral**

504 review or referral for services

Behavior management plan

Child Study Requested

Coach or sponsor contacted (if student is involved in extra-curricular)

Consultation with Exceptional Education Case Manager

Counseling Provided

Guidance Counselor Referral

IEP review meeting requested

Individual Conference with student

Magnet Coordinator Contacted

Mentor assistance

Other

Parent Contact by teacher

Parent teacher conference(s)

Peer Mediation

Postive student recognition

Referral to school nurse

Restorative Circle

Restorative Conference

Restorative Response

Social Services contacted (send referral to student's counselor)

Student contract

Student Support Services referral

# What is an intervention compared to a disciplinary action

INTERVENTION	DISCIPLINARY ACTION
Restorative/PBIS intent and/or out-come	Could be restorative and/or punitive in nature
Mojave Intervention Block	AZSafe
Focus on Prevention	Reactive

NOTE: All disciplinary actions should include a restorative component.

### AZSafe or Interventions Block

- Level 1 must be entered in the intervention block (focus on prevention/MTSS)
- Level 2 and above enter in AZSafe
- In AZSAFE, document the most serious offense first (example marijuana and dress code)
- Calling the Police noted as an action in AZSafe as "local law enforcement contacted"

# How would you handle the situations below?

 Scenario #1 - Two students engage in a noninjury shoving match at lunch.



# How would you handle the situations below?

 Scenario #2 - Name calling between two students.



# How would you handle the situations below?

 Scenario #3 - An elementary student is running down the hallway and runs into an adult causing the adult to fall.



# Important Information

- GSRR Training online
- AZSafe Training on SS/SE website
- Sending a student home
  - If you send a student home you must document the discipline action in AZSafe (as a suspension) if other than illness
- Suspension letters
  - Must be sent home and sent to the Student Equity office

# INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY Business TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, January 8, 2015 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. Location: Palo Verde Cyber Cafe

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#### I. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

	Presenter	Time
1. Superintendent's Update	Dr. Sanchez	15 minutes
2. *Marketing, Outreach and Recruitment	Stefanie Boe	20 minutes
3. OCR Interpreter & Translation Services  *Meaningful Access Mandatory Powerpoint  *Principal's Affidavit  *Interpretations Translation Services  *OCR Interpreter Translator Record of Events	Ignacio Ruiz & Luis Orantes	20 minutes
4. Discipline Data and Corrective Actions	Ana Gallegos & Dr. Morado	30 minutes
5. Employee and Principal of Year	Dr. Adrian Vega	15 minutes
6. Health Fair with Pima County	Donna Johnson & Montserrat Caballero	10 minutes
<ul> <li>7. Enrollment/Staffing</li> <li>a. NOTE: Certified hiring paperwork for 14-15 needs to be into HR no later than January 26th</li> <li>b. Note: January 15 Admin separation</li> <li>c. Note: January 31 Cert separation</li> <li>d. FYI: PC Site reports ready by January 20</li> <li>e. FYI: PC Verification sent to sites on January 22</li> <li>f. FYI: Site budget review February 5</li> </ul>	Richard Foster	10 minutes
8. ESS – Begin week of January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Adrian Vega	2 minutes
9. LSC Functions & Monthly Meetings	Richard Foster	10 minutes
10. Principal Handbook	Dr. Morado & Ana Gallegos	5 minutes
<ul><li>11. Elementary ONLY:</li><li>Move on When Reading</li><li>Kindergarten Round-up</li></ul>	Ana Gallegos	15 minutes

<ul> <li>12. Secondary ONLY:</li> <li>Course Selection</li> <li>AP Courses</li> <li>CRC Courses</li> <li>Master Schedule</li> <li>Steps to Success</li> </ul>	Dr. Morado	15 minutes
13. Closure	Dr. Sanchez	15 minutes

# Description of January 8, 2015 Training (This training did not include a power point presentation or handouts)

On January 8, 2015, the Assistant Superintendents for Elementary (Ana Gallegos) and Secondary schools (Dr. Abel Morado) provided training to principals and other administrators regarding the tracking and monitoring of discipline data, and the details of how corrective action plans are developed, implemented, and monitored. The Assistant Superintendents described the process that begins with the Student Services staff and the Academic Leadership staff reviewing the quarterly data and information, followed by similar reviews and discussions between the Academic Leadership directors and various principals at identified schools, and concluding with the development and implementation of corrective action plans. They stressed to principals that in addition to the quarterly reviews and corrective actions principals, independently and/or through their MTSS teams, had an ongoing duty to monitor discipline data, to identify subpopulations that appeared to be receiving disciplinary actions at disproportionate rates, and to identify teachers who may be contributing to the disproportionate administration of disciplinary actions. Additionally, that principals had an ongoing duty to address identified issued through their MTSS teams on an ongoing basis.

#### **INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

# Professional Development TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, April 23, 2015 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. Location: Palo Verde High School – Cyber Cafe

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#### I. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

	Presenter	Time
1. Superintendent's Update	Dr. Sanchez	15 minutes
2. Curriculum Synthesis	ALL	90 minutes
3. GSRR	Julie Tolleson	45 minutes
4. Test Monitoring Update	Dr. Freitas	5 minutes
5. LSC Program Evaluation	Dr. Freitas	5 minutes
6. Sun Tran Bus Passes	Kandi Young	15 minutes
7.		
8.		
9. Closure	Dr. Sanchez	15 minutes

# HOT TOPICS IN USP COMPLIANCE:

Out of School Suspension and the Guidelines for

Student Rights and Responsibilities

# What Are My Obligations As a Site Administrator for USP Compliance

- Use Exclusionary Discipline Sparingly!
- 2. Review My Site Level Data
- Use the Data Analysis to Drive Change

# **Exclusionary Consequences**

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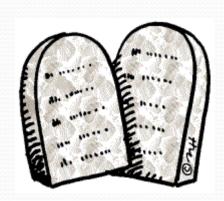
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# shall not use exclusionary consequences for low-level conduct (Levels 1-2)

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# shall only involve School Safety and/or Law Enforcement in high-level student discipline (Levels 4-5)





shall keep students in the classroom setting whenever practicable.

# Suspensions for Level 3 Violations

Disorderly Conduct

Bullying

Harassment

Fighting

Limit suspensions
to "instances where
student
misbehavior is
ongoing and
escalating."

set of strategies and structures to assist schools to establish positive school culture by constructively teaching scho and social-emotional skills; positively reinforcing that student behavior; using effective classrooment strategies to provide early intervention for; and developing a continuum of graduated are consequences for more serious and continuous.

#### ghts and Responsibilities

2013, the District shall, in consultation with an extern experienced in implementing the behavior approach escribed above, evaluate and revise the Guidelines for Stude Rights and Responsibilities ("GSRR") to: (i) limit exclusional consequences to instances in which student misbehavior is ongoir and escalating, and the District has first attempted and documents the types of intervention(s) used in PBIS and/or Restorativ Practices, as appropriate; (ii) require the administration consequences that are non-discriminatory, fair, age-appropriat and correspond to the severity of the student's misbehavior; (ii require that consequences are paired with meaningful instruction and supportive guidance (e.g., constructive feedback and r teaching) to offer students an opportunity to learn from the behavior and continue to participate in the school community; ar (iv) require that law enforcement officers, including Scho Resource Officers, School Safety Officers, and other la enforcement and security personnel who interact with students, a

# For all but the most severe offenses (Levels 4 and 5), suspension must be limited to instances in which:

the violation is a level 3;

- student misbehavior is ongoing or escalating; and
- only after implementing and documenting that non-exclusionary interventions have been attempted.

# Level Elevation

Administrators may apply an action that is one level higher than that listed, but only after approval from the Assistant Superintendent or Director.

The Asst Supt or Director will not permit a single type of behavior to be elevated more than one level, regardless of the frequency of occurrence.



#### REQUEST TO ELEVATE DISCIPLINE LEVEL

SCHOOL:	DATE:
ADMINISTRATOR:	<u> </u>
STUDENT NAME:	GRADE: ETHNIC CODE:
VIOLATION AND CURRENT LEVEL	
CONSEQUENCE REQUESTED:	
WAS THE CONDUCT ONGOING AND ESCALAT	TING? IF SO, PLEASE DESCRIBE:
PREVIOUS INTERVENTIONS:	
REASON FOR REQUEST:	
<u> </u>	
Approved:	Denied:
Assistant Sup't or Ed. Leadership D	Director

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL DISCIPLINE BE ELEVATED MORE THAN ONE LEVEL ABOVE THE APPLICABLE VIOLATION. THIS FORM <u>MUST</u> BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY TO THE OFFICE OF STUDENT EQUITY FOR REVIEW.

September 12, 2014



#### Definitions

Threatening an educational institution (School Threat) means to interfere with or disrupt an educational institution by do

- 1. For the purpose of causing, or in reckless disregard of causing, interference with or disruption of an educational instit cause physical injury to any employee of an educational institution or any person attending an educational institution
- 2. For the purpose of causing, or in reckless disregard of causing, interference with or disruption of an educational instit cause damage to any educational institution, the property of any educational institution, the property of any employed institution or the property of any person attending an educational institution.
- 3. Going on or remaining on the property of any educational institution for the purpose of interfering with or disrupting property or in any manner as to deny or interfere with the lawful use of the property by others.
- 4. Refusing to obey a lawful order to leave the property of an educational institution.

NOTE: "interference with or disruption of" includes only those acts that might reasonably lead to the evacuation or cle or to the postponement, cancellation, or suspension of any class or other school activity (though actual evacual postponement, cancellation or suspension is not required).

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Violation	
Fire Alarm Misuse	
Intentionally ringing fire alarm when there is no fire.	
Other School Threat	
An incident, not coded in the School Threat category, which involves threatening an educational institution.	1
Bomb Threat	
Threatening an educational institution by using or threatening to use a bomb, or arson-causing device.	

### SITE LEVEL DATA REVIEW

Who?

What?

Why?

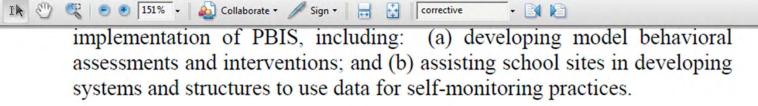
implementation of PBIS, including: (a) developing model behavioral assessments and interventions; and (b) assisting school sites in developing systems and structures to use data for self-monitoring practices.

By April 1, 2013, all District schools shall hire or designate an employee to serve as a restorative and positive practices site coordinator ("RPPSC"). A school's learning support coordinator may be designated to serve as the RPPSC for the school. The RPPSCs shall be responsible for assisting instructional faculty and staff to: (a) effectively communicate school rules; (b) reinforce appropriate student behavior; and (c) use constructive classroom management and positive behavior strategies. The RPPSCs shall also be responsible for (d) evaluating their school site's behavior and discipline practices to ensure that they are language-accessible, and (e) working with site staff and the District-level RPPC to develop corrective action plans for administrators or certificated staff as necessary.

#### D. Parental and Community Engagement

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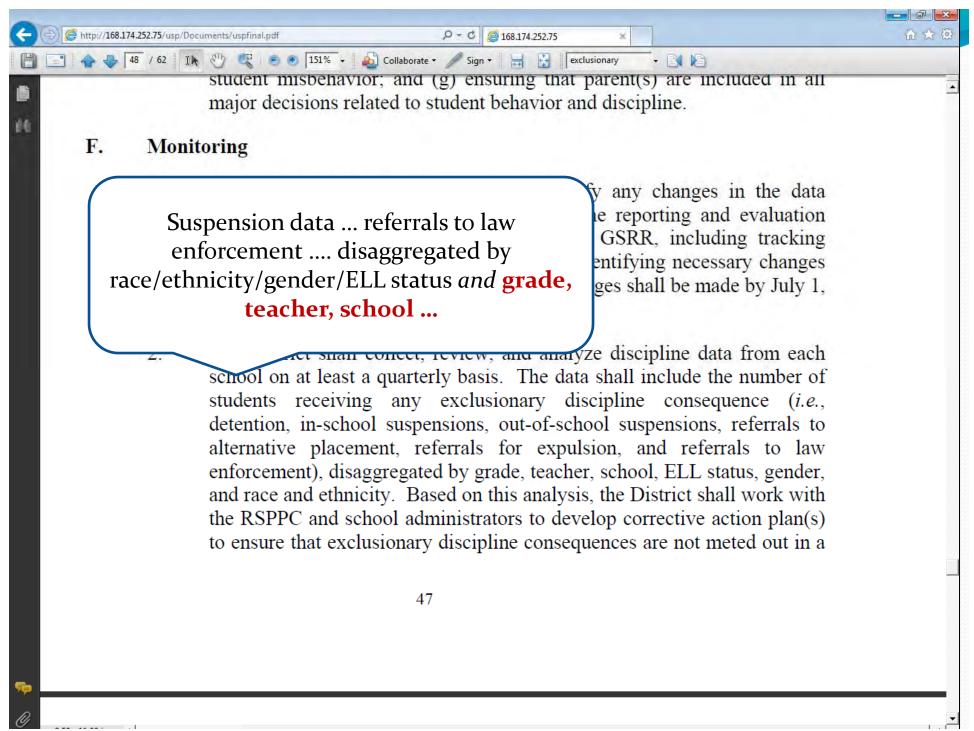
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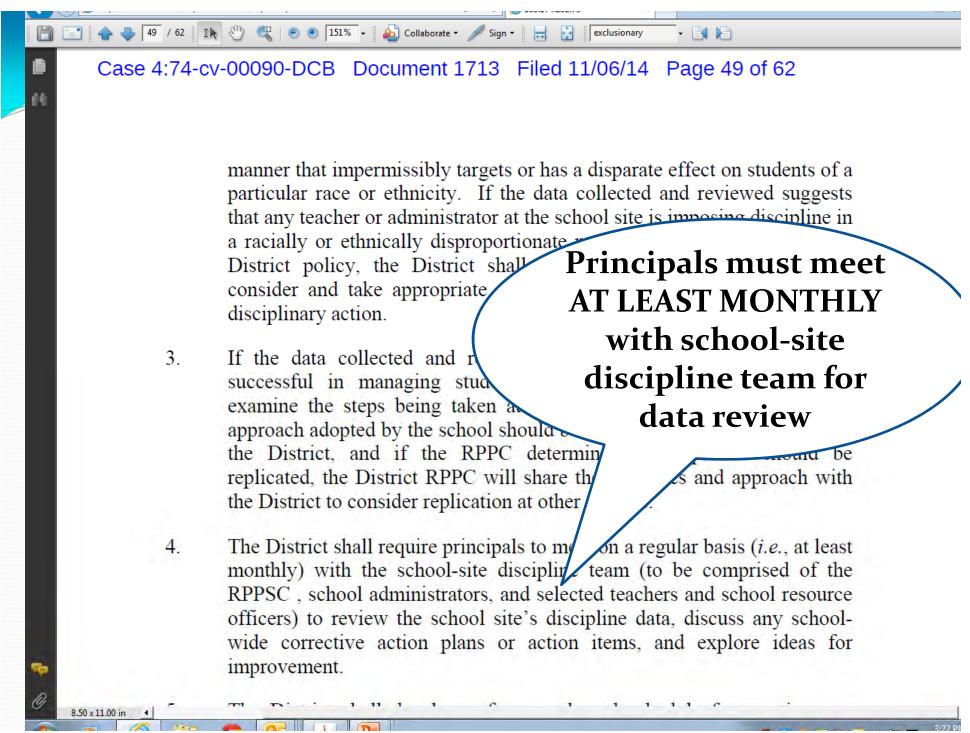


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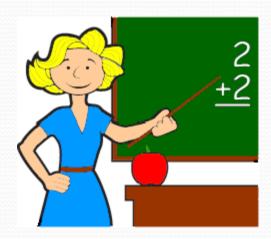
# This is your MTSS Meeting



## **MTSS**



### Discipline Data Review



# Professional Development

Evaluation

Letter of Direction?

Talk to Your Director, Student Equity, or Other Appropriate Resource



# Help Us Show Our Hard Work

