PBIS 1
Why PBIS?

To make schools:
- PREDICTABLE
- CONSISTENT
- POSITIVE
- SAFE

PREDICTABLE-CONSISTENT-POSITIVE-SAFE

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What needs to happen? What would your school look like?
Choose one person to report back to the group.

Characteristics of PBIS
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1. The PBIS framework is based on student outcomes
2. Adoption of evidence and research-based practices
3. Consistent with the response-to-intervention
4. The effective, efficient, and relevant use of data or information to guide decision-making
Goal 1: Behavioral Expectations are Defined.
- A small number of behaviors
- Clearly defined in positive, simple expectations or procedures. (some would rather say rules)
- Be Respectful  
  Respect Yourself
- Be Responsible  
  Respect Others
- Be Safe  
  Respect Property

Goal 2: Behavior Expectations are Taught.
- Behavioral expectations are taught in real settings
- Describe what each rule means and looks like in each of the settings

Goal 3: Appropriate Behaviors are Acknowledged.
- Once appropriate behaviors have been defined and taught, they need to be acknowledged on a regular basis.
- Acknowledgement may be done through a formal system like tickets, coupons.
- Acknowledgements may be done through social events where students are recognized

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rSdrMbpwyU
Goal 4: Behavioral Errors are **Corrected Proactively.**

- Clear procedures are needed to provide information to students that their behavior was unacceptable
- Clear procedures are needed to prevent the unacceptable behavior to receive inadvertent rewards or attention

**Why Do Schools Need PBIS?**

- Well, the USP says we need it! !!
- Seriously, the goal is to:
  - Reduce office referral rates
  - Improve attendance and school engagement
  - Improve academic achievement
  - Reduce dropout rates
  - Improve school climate

This list is your job description, but buy in by the staff is a must. You are not the PBIS person. You are the leader, but everyone or at least 80% of the staff need to participate.

I want you to think about your school and go to each poster and write what you already have in place that shows:

1. student outcomes
2. evidence and research based practices
3. consistent response to intervention
4. use of data to make informed decisions

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Using your white board write where you feel most misbehavior occurs during the day.

**EVIDENCE-BASED INTERVENTION PRACTICES**

**SCHOOL-WIDE**

1. Leadership team
2. Behavior purpose statement
3. Set of positive expectations & behaviors
4. Procedures for teaching classroom-wide expected behavior
5. Continuum of procedures for encouraging expected behavior
6. Continuum of procedures for discouraging rule violations
7. Procedures for on-going data-based monitoring & evaluation
Evidence-Based Intervention Practices

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1. All school-wide
2. Maximum structure & predictability in routines & environments
3. Positively stated expectations posted, taught, reviewed, prompted, and supervised.
4. Opportunities to respond and do well academically
5. Continuum of strategies to acknowledge displays of appropriate behavior.
6. Continuum of strategies for responding to inappropriate behavior.

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2. Function-based behavior support planning
3. Team & data-based decision making
4. Comprehensive person-centered planning & wraparound processes
5. Targeted social skills & self-management instruction
6. Individualized instructional & curricular accommodations

**NONCLASSROOM**
1. Positive expectations & routines taught & encouraged
2. Active supervision by all staff (Scan, move, interact)
3. Precorrections & reminders
4. Positive reinforcement

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**KEEP IN MIND**

You will want your expectations to be:

- No more than 5
- Keep it simple
- Positively stated
- Be specific
- Observable, Measurable
- Publicly Post in a prominent place (in other words everywhere)

**TIPS FOR A GOOD Matrix**

- SOMETHING THAT IS EASY TO CATCH ON TO
- SOMETHING THAT IS SCHOOL SPIRIT
- KEEP IT RATHER SHORT (4 OR 5) WORDS
- SCHOOL LOGO
- NAME OF SCHOOL (IF IT IS SHORT)
- SOMETHING THAT ALL AGES UNDERSTAND
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR A LOVELY CLASS

ACKNOWLEDGING POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

Go to the white paper on the wall and write down rewards for positive behavior

- Be creative
- Be sensitive to what students would enjoy
- Be fun