ACTION PLAN PBIS Critical Elements: Supporting Students with Disabilities in Your Tier 1 System

Critical Elements	FEATURES	CONSIDERATIONS for INCLUDING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (SWD)	NEXT STEPS: WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
PBIS Team	 Oversees the development, implementation, modification, and evaluation of all MTSS for behavior procedures and processes for all students and staff Meets regularly Has a clear mission/purpose 	 Ensure Special Education staff are on the PBIS Team Include Special Education support providers on the team (e.g., OT, PT, S/L, Adaptive PE, Deaf & Blind, ABA providers, etc.), OR Establish effective two-way communication with support providers to ensure SWD 'voice' 	
Faculty Commitment	 Behavior and student outcome data regularly shared with faculty via staff meetings and email Teachers and staff involved in establishing and reviewing goals Faculty feedback on PBIS and student behavior obtained throughout the year via surveys, polls, etc. 	 Include aggregated and disaggregated data for SWD Elicit Special Education staff and support provider input on PBIS goals Secure Special Education staff and support provider feedback/input on PBIS plan (e.g., modifications of PBS supports to ensure inclusion of SWD) 	

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Effective Discipline Process	 Discipline process clearly outlined for faculty, students, and families Problem behaviors well-defined Major/minor behaviors clearly differentiated Hierarchy of appropriate responses to major problem behaviors developed 	 Seek input from Special Education staff/support providers on appropriate responses to behaviors related to students' disabilities Ensure input from Special Education staff/support providers on procedures for crisis management Administrative decisions for major ODRs are reflective of IEP/BIP ALL staff trained on the referral process and forms 	
Data Entry and Analysis	 Data system used to collect and analyze data Data analyzed by PBIS team at least monthly Data shared with faculty at least monthly 	 Include data for SWD Share disaggregated data for SWD with faculty monthly Include SWD in universal screenings and Early Warning Systems (EWS) reviews 	

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Expectations and Rules Developed	 3-5 positively stated school expectations developed Faculty involved in developing expectations and rules Expectations posted throughout the school environment (e.g., walls, buses, student/parent handbook, course syllabus, website, email signature). Rules developed and posted for specific settings Rules linked to expectations 	SW expectations and rules accessible for ALL students: • Identify and provide appropriate supports for posters and teaching (e.g. pictures, cultural relevance, language alignment, etc.) • Provide individual visual supports • Provide relevant examples/non-examples for SWD • Use assistive technology	
Reward/Recognition Program Established	 Reward system in place for students and staff Rewards linked to SW expectations and rules Rewards apply to all settings Students involved in identifying rewards 	 Reward system accessible to ALL students: Reward SWD more frequently Provide SW tokens earned for progress made towards IEP/BIP behavior goals Involve SWD in identifying rewards Ensure SWD receive access to rewards (e.g., physical disability, ability to participate in events, augmentative comm) ALL SPED staff/support providers have access and provide reinforcers 	

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Lesson Plans for Teaching Expectations/Rules	 Behavior curriculum includes teaching expectations and rules Comprehensive lesson plans available & include variety of teaching strategies Behavior embedded into subject area curriculum Staff and students involved in the development and delivery of the behavioral curriculum Strategies developed to share key features of SWPBIS with families and/or learning coaches. 	 SWD participate in whole school curriculum content (i.e., learning what everyone else is learning) Emphasize skills written in IEP Provide small(er) group instructional opportunities Increase opportunities to practice skills in all settings Ensure multiple opportunities to teach/re-teach Modify lessons (as needed) or make accommodations to existing plans Teach/re-teach expectations and rules across ALL SPED staff/support providers 	
Implementation	 Plan developed to teach and coach staff on PBIS implementation Plan developed to teach expectations/rules and rewards to students Schedule developed for delivery of rewards and incentives Families participate in developing and implementing PBIS 	 Elicit input from families of SWD in developing and implementing PBIS Train ALL SPED staff on PBIS implementation (e.g., OT, PT, S/L, Adaptive PE, Dear & Blind, ABA, etc.) 	

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Classroom	 Classroom rules, routines and procedures developed and linked to SW expectations Rules, routines and procedures taught to students and implemented with - fidelity Reward system developed and taught to students Hierarchy of interventions/consequences developed to address problem behavior and taught to students Rewards/incentives and consequences implemented consistently 	 Establish effective PBIS classroom structures in ALL classrooms Teach SWD to access their accommodations and modifications Ensure explicit teaching and opportunities to practice classroom rules/routines Arrange physical environment to allow access for ALL students Alter frequency of rewards and/or ensure shorter time periods between reinforcement 	
Evaluation	 Expectations and rules identified by students and staff Data outcomes documented Data used to regularly evaluate the PBIS plan 	 Survey ALL staff and students about PBIS (e.g., OT, PT, S/L, etc.) Document data outcomes for SWD Data used to regularly evaluate PBIS plan for SWD 	