

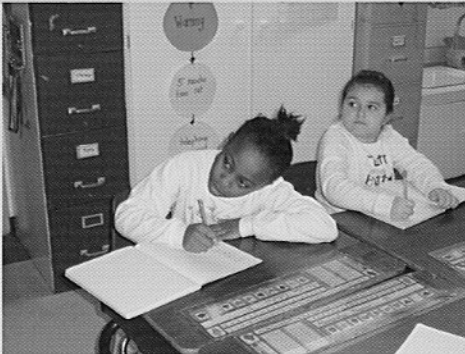
Features of School-wide Positive Behavior Support



Teaching behavioral expectations to all students



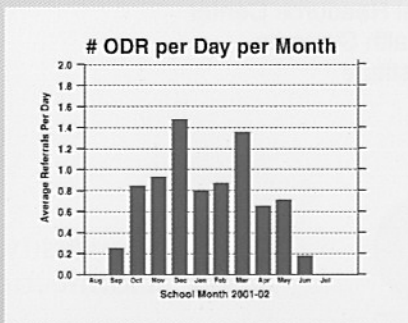
School-wide behavioral expectations



Continuum of consequences for violating behavioral expectations



Acknowledging appropriate behavior



Ongoing use of data for decision-making



Function-based support for students with chronic problem behavior



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Technical Assistance Center on School-Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports



Eight universities and four educational agencies collaborating to assist states in large-scale implementation of School-wide Positive Behavior Support to achieve both reduction in problem behavior and enhanced learning environments.

What is *School-wide Positive Behavior Support*?

School-wide PBS is the integration of

- Operationally defined and valued outcomes,
- Behavioral and biomedical science,
- Research validated practices, and
- Systems change.

The goal is to prevent the development and intensifying of problem behaviors and maximize academic success for all students.

How do schools, districts, and states implement *School-wide Positive Behavior Support*?

- State Leadership Teams increase training, coaching, evaluation, and policy and funding capacities within their administrative structure.
- District Coaches provide technical assistance to local implementers and assist in organizing local personnel and resources for maximal effectiveness and efficiency.
- Local School Implementation Teams stay in close contact with coaches to assure consistent implementation and ongoing training.

What are the outcomes associated with *School-wide Positive Behavior Support*?

- Decrease in office discipline referrals
- Increase in instructional time
- Decrease in administrator time spent on discipline issues
- Efficient and effective use of scarce resources
- Increase in perceived school safety
- Sustainability through team approach

Where is *School-wide Positive Behavior Support* used?

Currently, school-wide positive behavior support is used in over 30 states and the District of Columbia.

Whom do I contact for more information?

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