

# BIXBY

## Tiered Student Supports



A District's Journey to Implement a  
**Tiered Behavior Support System**

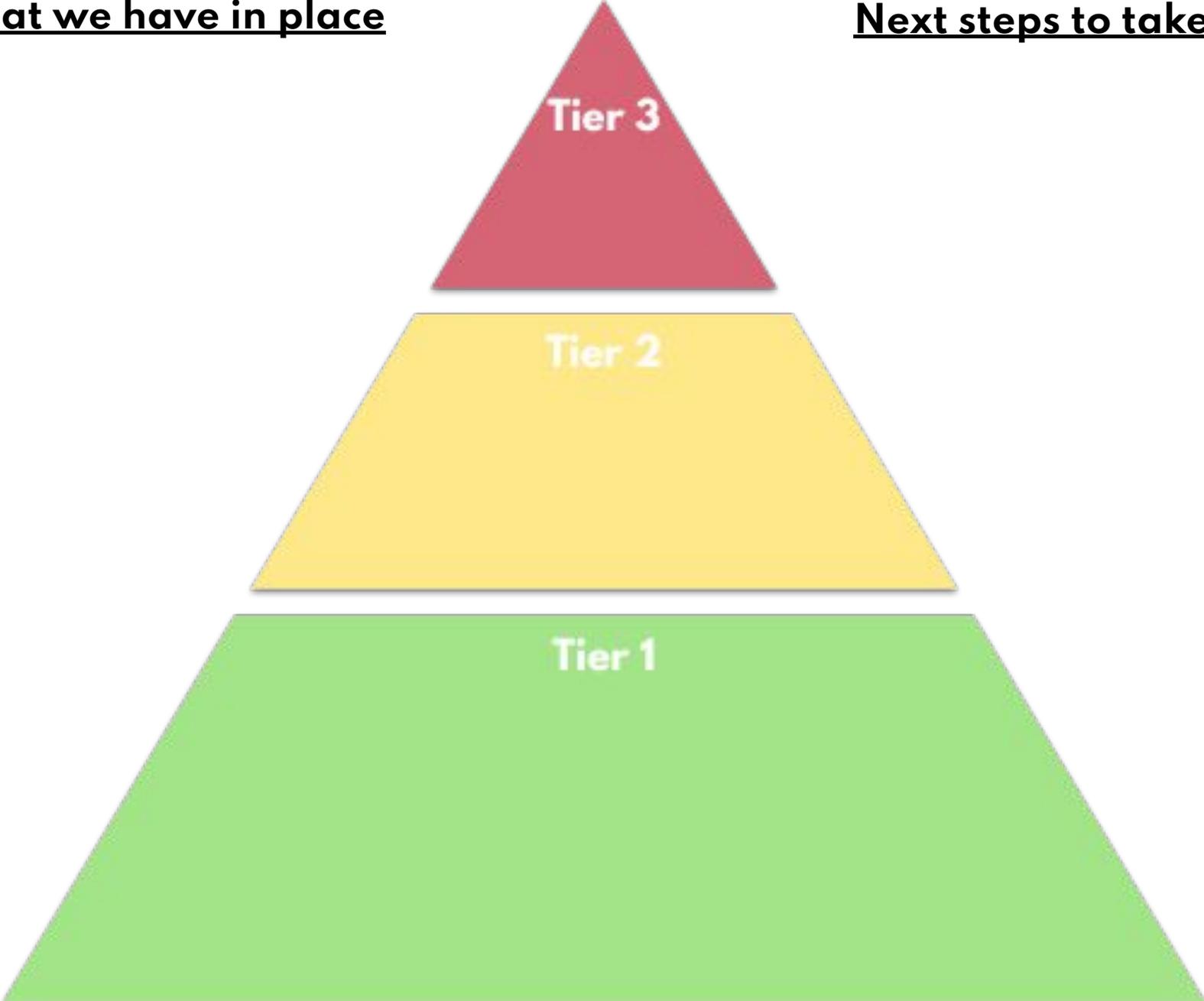
# Introductions



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School Psychologist

What we have in place

Next steps to take/ideas



# A Quick Look At Bixby Public Schools

## Our Community



### Location

Located just south of the Tulsa metro, Bixby has a current population of approximately 31,000



### Growing Community

Bixby is one of Oklahoma's fastest-growing cities, with over 30% growth since 2010!



### Demographics

High-performing, family-centered community with a median household income near \$100,000.

## Our District



### Student Population

8,000, 12 schools, PK-12  
60% White, 14% Hispanic,  
17% Multiracial, 22%  
economically disadvantaged.



### Growing District

Enrollment has grown 6.6% in the past year alone, requiring expanded facilities and evolving instructional supports.



### Performance

Graduation rate: 98%  
Average ACT: 21  
Recognized as a top-performing district statewide

## Our Heart



**Motto: Learn Well. Live with Honor.**

**Mission: Ignite the Potential of Every Student.**

**Vision: To be a place where every student believes in their ability to learn, excel, and own their future.**



## BPS Strategic Plan One-Pager



**OUR MOTTO:**  
encapsulates the beliefs or ideals which guide our district.

**The Spartan Way:  
Learn Well.  
Live with Honor.**

**OUR MISSION:**  
explains our fundamental purpose as a school district.

**“Ignite the Potential of Every Student.”**

**OUR VISION:**  
captures the future we hope to create for our students.

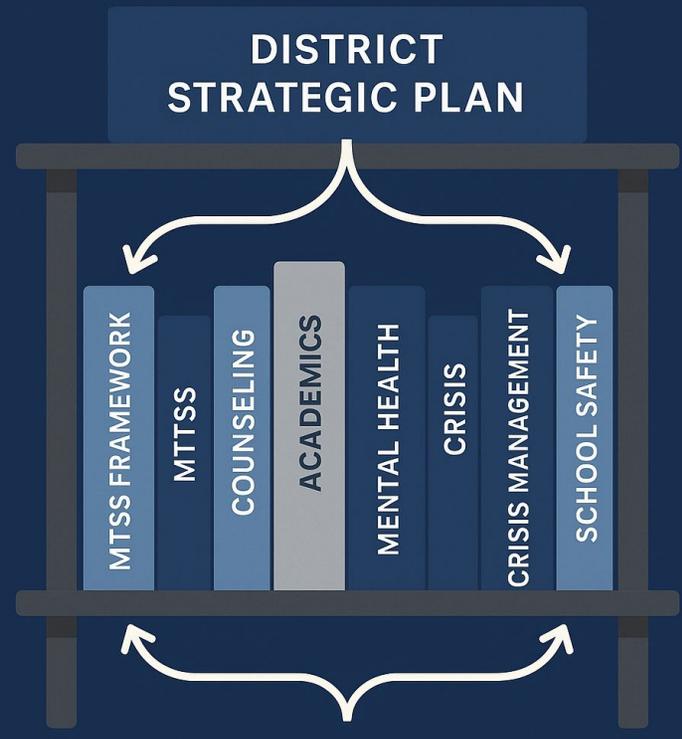
**Bixby Schools:  
A place where all learners believe in their power to LEARN, EXCEL, & OWN their future.**



These six learner attributes serve as the foundation for teaching & learning.

# One Vision, Many Supports

All Aligned Under Our Strategic Plan





## Vision Statement

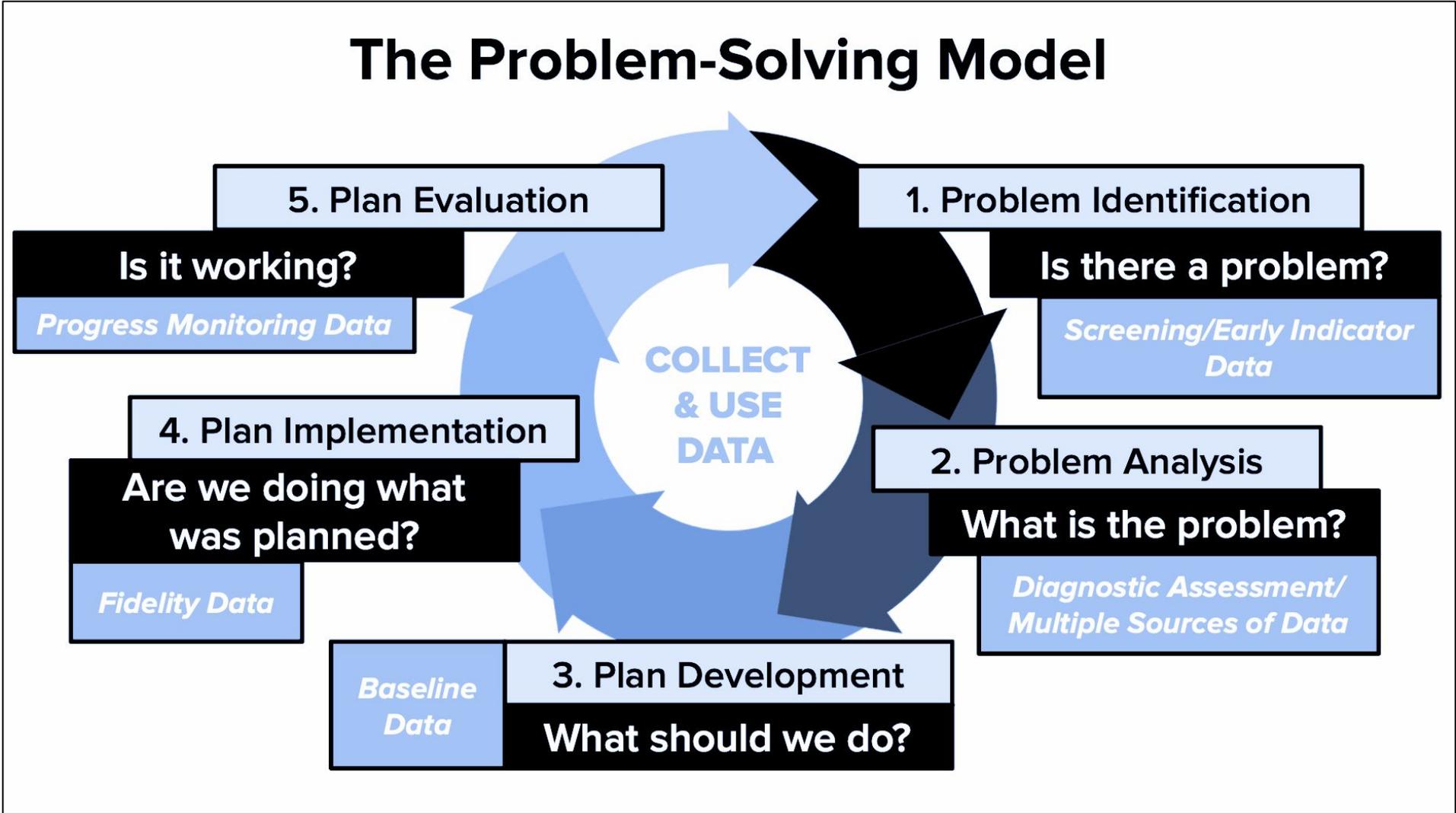
Through Bixby Tiered Student Support every student will receive the academic and behavioral support necessary to **LEARN**, **EXCEL**, and **OWN** their future.

## Mission Statement

The mission of Bixby Tiered Student Support (BTSS) is to enhance academic and behavioral instruction through targeted interventions, beginning with a strong foundation at Tier 1. Grounded in three core principles—data-driven decisions, sustainable teaming, and evidence-based practices—BTSS focuses on teaching, prevention, reinforcement, and responsive support. This proactive, data-informed framework ensures that all learners at Bixby Public Schools receive the support they need to grow and succeed.

# OKMTSS Framework

<b>Data-Driven Decisions</b>	<b>Sustainable Teaming</b>	<b>Evidence-Based Practices</b>
<b>Measurement for Team-based Decisions</b>	<b>Leadership Support</b>	<b>Tier 1- Universal School-wide Supports</b>
<b>Identifying Needs and Selecting Interventions and Practices</b>	<b>Multidisciplinary Teams</b>	<b>Tier 1- Universal Class-wide Supports</b>
<b>Evaluate Effectiveness of Interventions and Practices</b>	<b>Effective Meetings</b>	<b>Tier 2 Interventions</b>
<b>Evaluate Fidelity of Implementation</b>	<b>MTSS Coaching Support</b>	<b>Tier 3 Interventions</b>



# **WE ARE THE EDUCATORS. WE GO FIRST.**

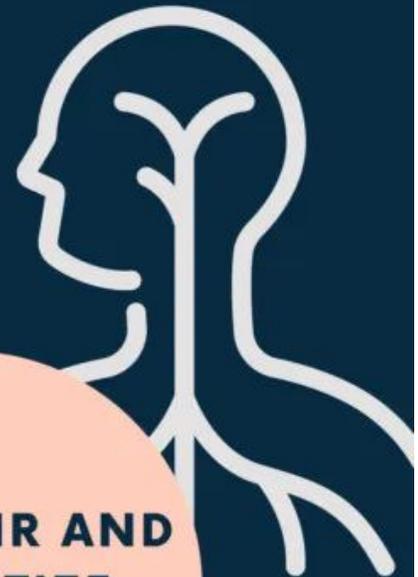
**WE REGULATE  
OUR NERVOUS  
SYSTEMS.**

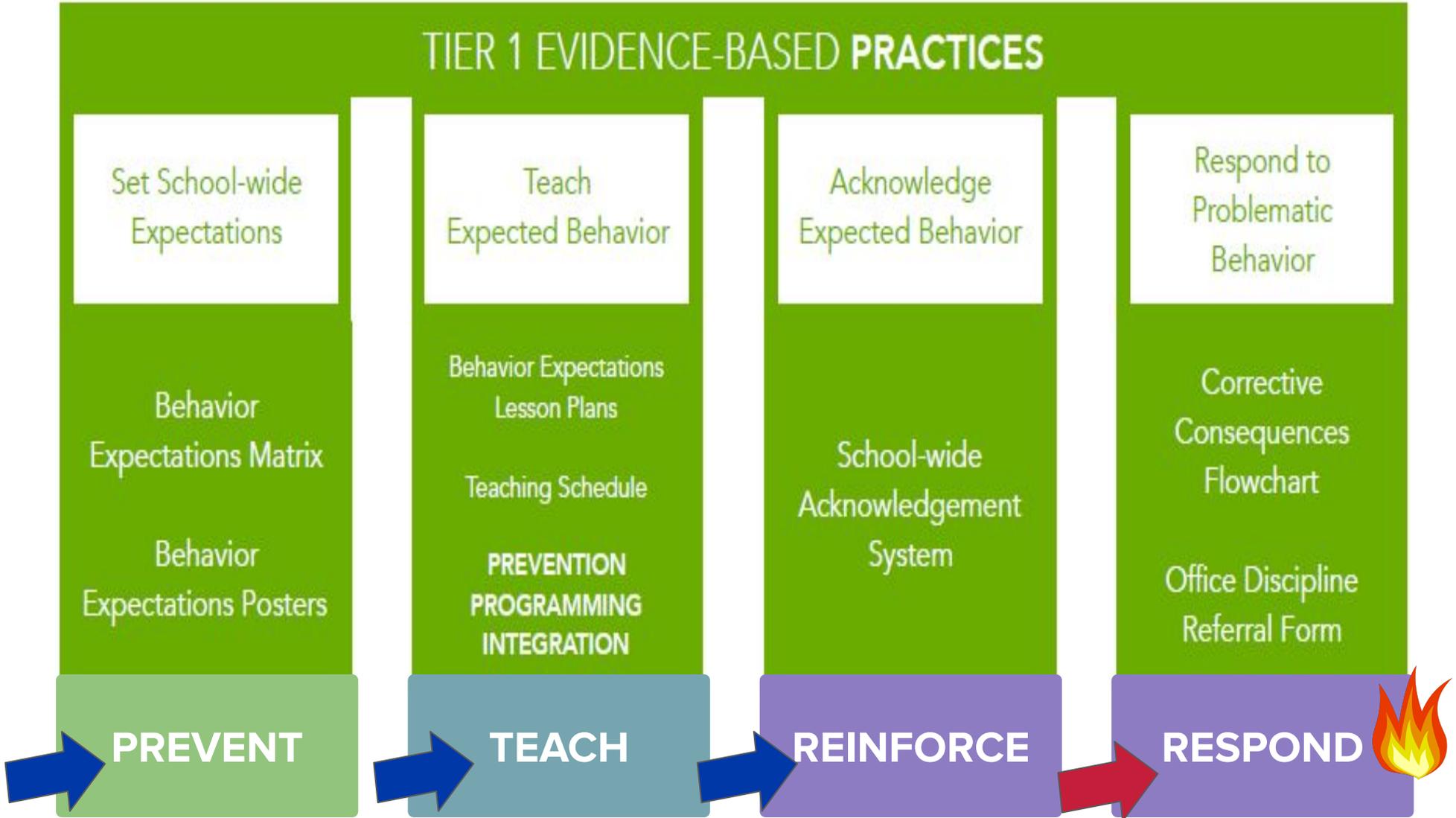
**WE BECOME  
AWARE OF OUR  
TRIGGERS.**

**WE SAY, "I AM  
SORRY."**

**WE FOCUS ON  
THE PROCESS.**

**WE REPAIR AND  
PRIORITIZE  
RELATIONSHIPS.**







# Decision Rules

## In 2 Months:

CRITERIA:	RESPONSE:
4+ majors OR 7+ minors OR Teacher referral Team consult	Implement individualized behavior plan  Collect Progress Monitoring Data  If no progress in 2-4 weeks, consider a formal FBA
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2+ majors OR 6+ minors  OR Teacher Referral Team Consult	Intervention is run for 4 weeks with fidelity  Collect Progress Monitoring Data

### Tier 3

**Tier 3: Step 4**  
**Intensive & Individual**  
**Who: SIT Team**  
[Click here for Strategies & Details](#)

Targeted Interventions For SOME students; Begin with less intense intervention; move to more intense intervention if needed

### Tier 2

<p><b>Tier 2: Step 2</b>  <b>Targeted Intervention</b>  <b>Who: Classroom Teacher</b>  <b>Behavior Support Plan:</b>  <u>ELEM/INT</u> <u>SECONDARY</u></p>	<p><b>Tier 2: Step 3</b>  <b>More Intense Intervention</b>  <b>Who: Teacher + Specialists</b></p>
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Universal Strategies For ALL Students: Comprehensive Proactive Preventative

### Tier 1

**Tier 1: Step 1**  
**ALWAYS re-teach expectations/procedures and practice self-regulation!**  
**Who: Classroom Teacher + All Staff**  
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## FOUNDATION FOR ALL STUDENTS & CLASSROOMS

Tier 3

Tier 2

Elementary/Intermediate Expectations & Procedures

Secondary Expectations & Procedures

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Conscious Discipline - Elem

BPS Expectations & Procedures

Classroom Culture

Great Expectations



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# Universal Screening + Decision Rules Behavior

## Majors

- *Office referrals for major problem behaviors*

## Minors

- *Addressed by the teacher*
- *Parent contacts*



### Bixby Office Referral Form Definitions

#### Minor Problem Behaviors

Minor Problem Behavior	Definition
Defiance (M-Defiance)	Student engages in brief or low-intensity failure to follow directions or talks back.
Disrespect (M-Disrespect)	Student delivers low-intensity, socially rude or dismissive messages to adults or students.
Disruption (M-Disruption)	Student engages in low-intensity, but inappropriate disruption.
Dress Code Violation (M-Dress)	Student wears clothing that is near, but not within, the dress code guidelines defined by the school/district.
Inappropriate Language (M-Inapp Lan)	Student engages in low-intensity instance of inappropriate language including a minor threat.
Other (M-Other)	Student engages in any other minor problem behaviors that do not fall within the above categories.
Physical Contact/Physical Aggression (M-Contact)	Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate physical contact.
Property Misuse (M-Prpty Misuse)	Student engages in low-intensity misuse of property.
Tardy (M-Tardy)	Student arrives at class after the bell (or signal that class has started).
Technology Violation (M-Tech)	Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate (as defined by school) use of cell phone, pager, music/video players, camera, and/or computer.

#### Major Problem Behaviors

Major Problem Behavior	Definition
Abusive Language/Inappropriate	Student delivers verbal messages that include

*When behaviors occur frequently, they activate decision rules that guide the implementation of additional behavior interventions*



**Educator's Handbook**  
is our incident & merit reporting system

**Tier 1**

**Tier 2**

**Tier 3**



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<p><b>Tier 2: Step 2</b> Targeted Intervention Who: Classroom Teacher Behavior Support Plan: ELEM/INT SECONDARY</p>	<p><b>Tier 2: Step 3</b> More Intense Intervention Who: Teacher + Specialists</p>
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**FOUNDATION FOR ALL STUDENTS & CLASSROOMS**

# Bixby Public Schools Expectations & Procedures Elementary & Intermediate



	Bathroom	Hallways	Outside/Inside Recess	Assembly	Dismissal	Cafeteria	Safety Drills
Ready to Learn	Be quick	Go Directly to your directly your location  Be quiet in the hall	Go quietly to the designated area.  Line up quickly when the whistle is blown and follow line procedures.	Walk quietly in and out of the assembly  Listen attentively	Walk silently to your assigned area and be seated.	Follow line procedures.	Stop immediately and listen for directions.
Everyone is Safe	Go Flush Wash Leave	Walk in a single file line on the right side of the hallway  Eyes are forward  Keep hands and feet to yourself	Follow directions.  Report any problems.  Use equipment appropriately  Stay in the fenced or assigned area.	Use self-control.  When the assembly is over, look at your teacher for instructions.	Follow directions.  Observe safety rules near cars, buses, and crosswalks.	Students eating are expected to be at a 0 to 1 voice level.  Be seated on your pockets.  Always walk.  Clean up after yourself.  Respect others' personal space.	Quickly, calmly, and quietly follow drill procedures.
Own Your Choices	Be Quiet  Respect Privacy of Others	Allow others to go first  Enjoy the artwork and displays with your eyes only.	Respect everyone's space  Use Magic Triad  Use good self control.	Respond appropriately (example: applause, cheering, etc.)  Self-Monitor your own behavior	Follow each dismissal area's expectations.  Keep backpacks closed and on your back.	Sit in your assigned area.	Follow drill procedures.

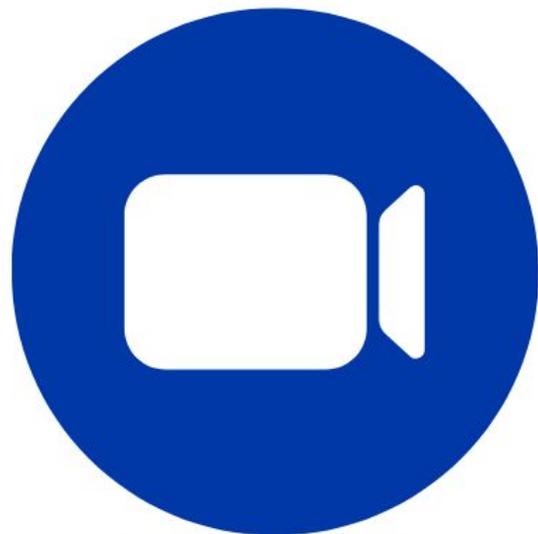
# Bixby Public Schools Expectations & Procedures: Secondary

A successful finish starts with a **STRONG** determination

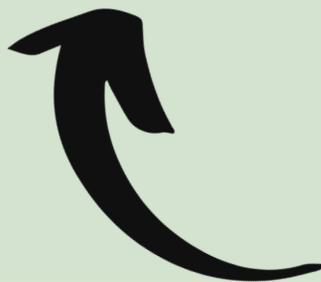


I am	All Settings	Classroom	Hallways	Cafeteria	Bus	Parking Lot
<b>Safe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain personal space</li> <li>Report inappropriate behavior</li> <li>Follow directions the first time given</li> <li>Report any concerns to Tipline</li> <li>Follow expectations during safety drills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep "all four on the floor"</li> <li>Keep belongings out of the walkways</li> <li>Use supplies, equipment and materials appropriately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk at all times</li> <li>Stay to the right when walking</li> <li>Keep personal belongings in locker</li> <li>Use non-spillable drink containers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go directly to the cafeteria for lunch</li> <li>Remain patiently in your place in the lunch line</li> <li>Find a seat quickly and stay in it</li> <li>Students must stay in the cafeteria/common s area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk at all times</li> <li>Choose one seat and remain seated</li> <li>Keep personal belongings in your seat</li> <li>Keep everything inside the bus at all times</li> <li>Wait for the bus to stop before approaching</li> <li>Do not walk between busses</li> <li>Watch for your bus to arrive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students cannot drive from class to class</li> <li>Students should not be in the parking lot during lunch or between classes</li> <li>Allow pedestrians the right of way</li> <li>Obey traffic signage</li> <li>Do not approach moving vehicles</li> </ul>
<b>Respectful</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use appropriate ways to show affection</li> <li>Put trash in trash cans</li> <li>Follow the BHS dress code</li> <li>Use positive language and appropriate volume when talking</li> <li>Include others in activities</li> <li>Take care of our school</li> <li>Use electronic devices only at approved times</li> <li>Help others when needed</li> <li>Respect different experiences and perspectives</li> <li>Be respectful of other people's belongings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow all teacher's classroom expectations</li> <li>Actively listen(no headphones during active teaching)</li> <li>Have cell phones silenced and in the designated area during instructional time</li> <li>Relate discussion to the topic</li> <li>Ask before borrowing supplies</li> <li>Take care of classroom materials</li> <li>Be honest</li> <li>Pick up after yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take care of hallways (posters, decorations, walls, lockers, and materials)</li> <li>Avoid standing or walking in large groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean up your spills</li> <li>Be polite to peers, staff, and cafeteria personnel</li> <li>Use manners</li> <li>Pick up all trash</li> <li>Take only the food you can eat for one meal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter and exit the bus calmly</li> <li>Maintain pride for bus property</li> <li>Dispose of trash in the proper receptacle</li> <li>Use appropriate language with students and adults</li> <li>Talk quietly only those close by you</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trash needs to be put in trash cans</li> <li>Respect the speed limit</li> <li>Obey parking zones including faculty, no parking, visitor parking, and handicap parking</li> </ul>
<b>A Responsible Learner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know and follow school expectations</li> <li>Have Chromebook charged and ready to use every day</li> <li>Have all materials with you</li> <li>Arrive on time and ready to learn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be in assigned seat when the bell rings</li> <li>Work the entire class period</li> <li>Stay on task</li> <li>Complete all assignments on time and to the best of your ability</li> <li>Pay attention to your grades</li> <li>Make preparations and follow up on absences</li> <li>Ask for help when needed</li> <li>Fulfill your responsibility when working in groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep locker organized and clean</li> <li>Have materials prepared for the next class</li> <li>Go directly to destination with a pass and return to class quickly</li> <li>Use assigned locker only</li> <li>Always have a hall pass when in the hallway</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know your order ahead of time</li> <li>Be aware of lunch account balance</li> <li>Finish all food and drink in the cafeteria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow all directions given by the bus driver</li> <li>Set a good example for younger students</li> <li>Assist the bus driver and other students, if necessary</li> </ul>	

Tier 3



**CULTURE VIDEO**



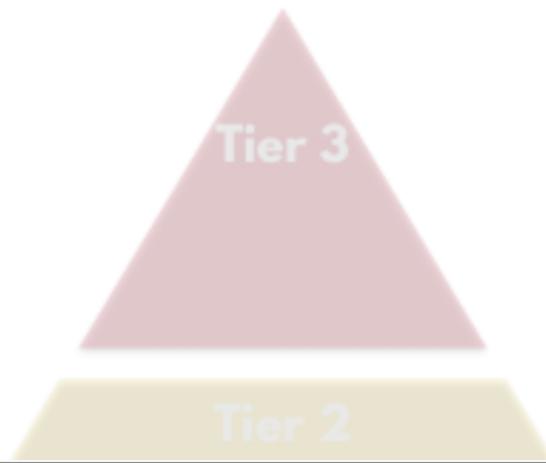
- How to create positive [Classroom Culture](#) (full video link)
- Strategy 1 [clip](#)
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FOUNDATION FOR ALL STUDENTS & CLASSROOMS

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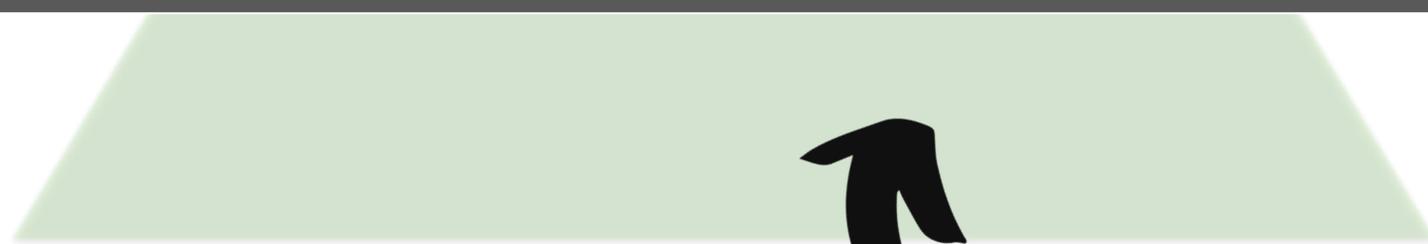
Classroom Culture

Great Expectations



**Great Expectations** is our umbrella for creating an environment to build on student & academic success. **GE** is a **professional development model** that emphasizes:

- Building respectful, student-centered classrooms
- Establishing consistent expectations and procedures
- Using inspirational teaching and mentoring
- Fostering a growth mindset and life skills
- Bixby's trait and focus of the month plan is followed district-wide



FOUNDATION FOR ALL STUDENTS' CLASSROOMS

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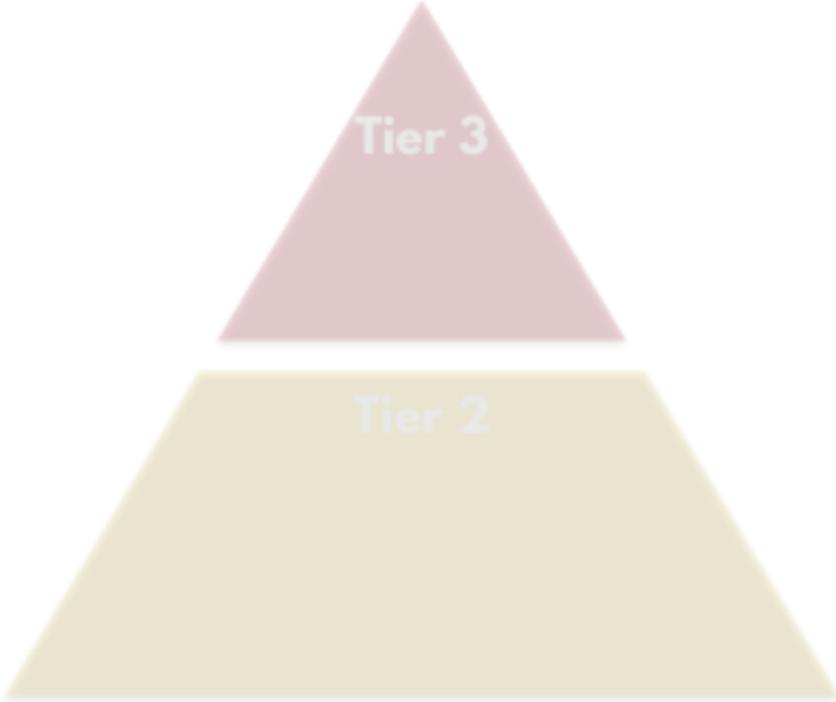
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# Tier 1 Behavior Support



Universal Strategies For ALL Students: Comprehensive Proactive Preventative

Tier 1

### Tier 1: Step 1

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**Who: Classroom Teacher + All Staff**

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**FOUNDATION FOR ALL STUDENTS & CLASSROOMS**

**BPS Expectations & Procedures: [Grades PK-6](#) - [Grades 7-12](#)**

**[Classroom Culture](#)**

**[Great Expectations](#)**



# Tier One Details

**Step 1 - ALWAYS re-teach expectations/procedures and practice self- regulation!**

**Who: Classroom Teacher + All Staff**

What to Teach:	How to Teach:	Restorative Practices:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>BPS Expectations &amp; Procedures Pre-K-6</u></li><li>• <u>BPS Expectations &amp; Procedures Secondary</u></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Life Skills Book Library</u></li><li>• <u>In Class Breaks</u></li><li>• <u>Gradual Release</u></li><li>• Elem <u>Conscious Discipline</u></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Restorative Flow Chart Pre-K-6</u></li><li>• <u>Restorative Flow Chart Secondary</u></li></ul> <p><a href="#"><u>Copy of Flow Chart</u></a></p>

# Tier 1 Behavior Support



BTSS - Tier 1 Restorative Practice Flowchart											
Office Discipline Referrals (ODR) data will be at site and district level to support teachers and students with interventions. This is a guide for teachers and administrators. It is not prescriptive and can vary based on the situation.											
Minor Behaviors	Major Behaviors										
Classroom Guiding Steps	Administration Guiding Steps										
<p><b>When correcting remember to provide student with:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Support</b> - use words that connect to student or identify a strength</li> <li><b>Expectation</b> - share expectation</li> <li><b>Breakdown</b> - communicate where you see the expectation breaking down</li> <li><b>Benefit</b> - tell how meeting expectation will benefit student</li> <li><b>Closure</b> - determine if situation is resolved</li> </ol> <p><i>*Remember - It's not about you.</i></p> <p><b>Step 1: Investigate possible reasons for behavior or dysregulation.</b></p> <p><b>Step 2: Utilize one or more Strategies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Prompt</b> - Provide verbal and/or visual cue.</li> <li><b>Redirect</b> - Restate the positive expectation.</li> <li><b>Reteach</b> - State and demonstrate the expected behavior. Ensure the student understands.</li> <li><b>Regulation Strategies</b> - Offer student the opportunity to use regulation CD strategies. Practice co-regulation if needed.</li> <li><b>Provide Choice</b> - Give choice to accomplish task in another location, about the order of task completion, using alternate supplies to complete the task or for a different type of activity that accomplishes the same instructional goal.</li> <li><b>Utilize Behavior Pyramid</b> for classroom interventions</li> </ul> <p><i>If behavior continues, proceed to Step 3. If student demonstrates expected behavior, acknowledge with behavior-specific praise.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p><b>Step 3: Private Conference</b> - Allow for student voice. Describe the problem. Describe the alternative (more appropriate way) to behave. Talk about why the alternative is better. Practice. Provide feedback.</p> <p><i>If behavior continues, proceed to Step 4. If student demonstrates expected behavior, acknowledge with behavior-specific praise.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p><b>Step 4: Staff Delivers Restorative Discipline</b> (examples include):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change of seat location (Not isolation)</li> <li>Parent Contact with Documentation</li> <li>Detention with Reflection Sheet</li> <li>Lunch with Teacher</li> <li>Reflective Practice in Safe Location</li> <li>Tap In/Tap Out - Take a Break</li> </ul> <p><i>*Always ensure safety and remove the audience if needed. If needed call the office or radio for assistance.</i></p> <p><b>Step 5: Complete ODR Form</b></p> <p>Referring staff member should fill out all sections on ODR form in Educator's Handbook. <i>If same behavior occurs 3 times in one week, proceed to Step 6.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p><b>Step 6: Next Steps</b></p> <p>Team will determine the next steps once a student receives a certain number of minors. Ex. Referring staff member should fill out all sections on ODR form.</p>	<p><b>Step 1: Ensure Safety</b></p> <p>Ensure all students and staff are safe. Evacuate the area if needed.</p> <p><b>Step 2: Utilize De-escalation Techniques to Approach Student</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Move slowly</td> <td>Speak privately and calmly</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Minimize body language</td> <td>Keep open stance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Keep reasonable distance</td> <td>Speak respectfully</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Use brief language</td> <td>Establish eye-level position</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Acknowledge cooperation</td> <td>Remove audience if needed</td> </tr> </table> <p>Give direction as needed to other staff Utilize GE practices</p> <p><b>Step 3: Complete ODR Form</b></p> <p>Referring staff member should fill out all sections on ODR form except "Administrative Response."</p> <p><b>Step 4: Submit ODR Form and Escort Student to Office</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit completed ODR form to office.</li> <li>Avoid power struggle with student- use short, direct statements to instruct the student (e.g., "Please walk with me to the office.")</li> </ul> <p><b>Step 5: After Student Regains Regulation, Administrator Delivers Natural Consequence</b></p> <p>Potential consequences include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conference with Student, Brainstorm Replacement Behavior</li> <li>Contact Home/Parent Meeting (required if student removed from classroom)</li> <li>Counselor</li> <li>Time in Office</li> <li>In School Suspension (only if behavior warrants this by policy or law)</li> <li>Out of School Suspension (only if behavior warrants this by policy or law)</li> <li>Behavior Support Plan</li> <li>Behavior Pyramid Intervention</li> </ul> <p><b>Step 6: Administrator Follow Up</b></p> <p>Administrator will follow up with teacher as needed to discuss incident, response, and plan for preventing future dysregulated behaviors.</p>	Move slowly	Speak privately and calmly	Minimize body language	Keep open stance	Keep reasonable distance	Speak respectfully	Use brief language	Establish eye-level position	Acknowledge cooperation	Remove audience if needed
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## Restorative Practice Flowchart

- This guide includes steps for correcting students:
  - Support
  - Expectation
  - Breakdown
  - Benefit
  - Closure

# Tier 1 Behavior Support

## Universal/ALL

### Community Circles, Relationship, Social & Emotional Skill Building

- Books/Mini lessons on life principles
- Conscious Discipline implementation (PK-3)
- Morning meeting/community circle
- Music, Mindfulness, Movement
- Safe place/Calm Corner
- Restorative Discipline:  
Focused on relationship, respect, reintegration
- Visual Schedule
- [Example from Mrs. Hosier's Kinder Class](#)
- [Video of Morning Meeting](#)



# Looks like...sounds like Secondary

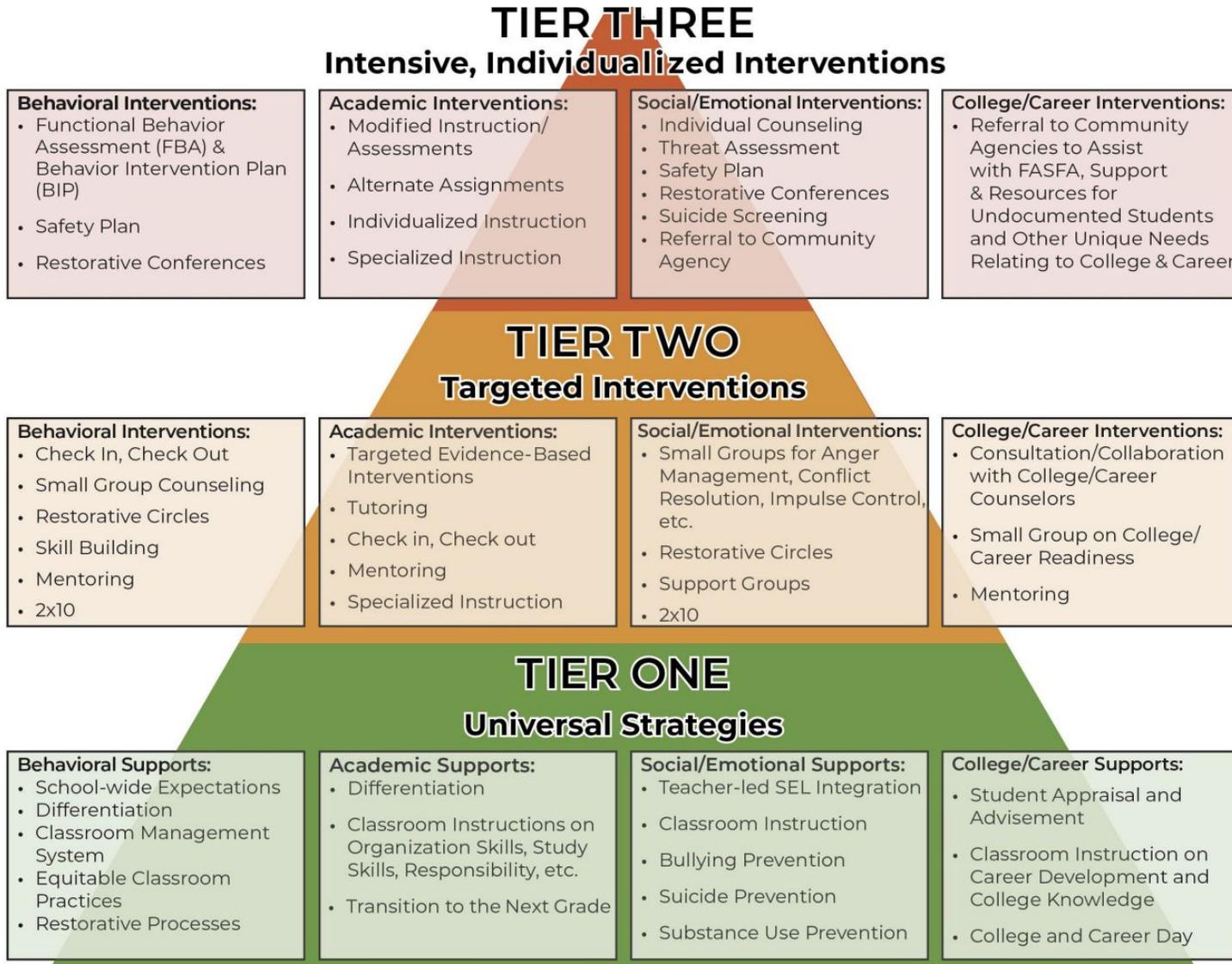
## Tier 1 Behavior

### Example of **Tier 1 Intervention:**

- Photo of Classroom Expectations  
- displaying a photo to show required materials can teach students how to be prepared for class in an efficient and effective way
  
- “Be Well Club”  
- high school club during intervention focused on mindfulness activities and social connections

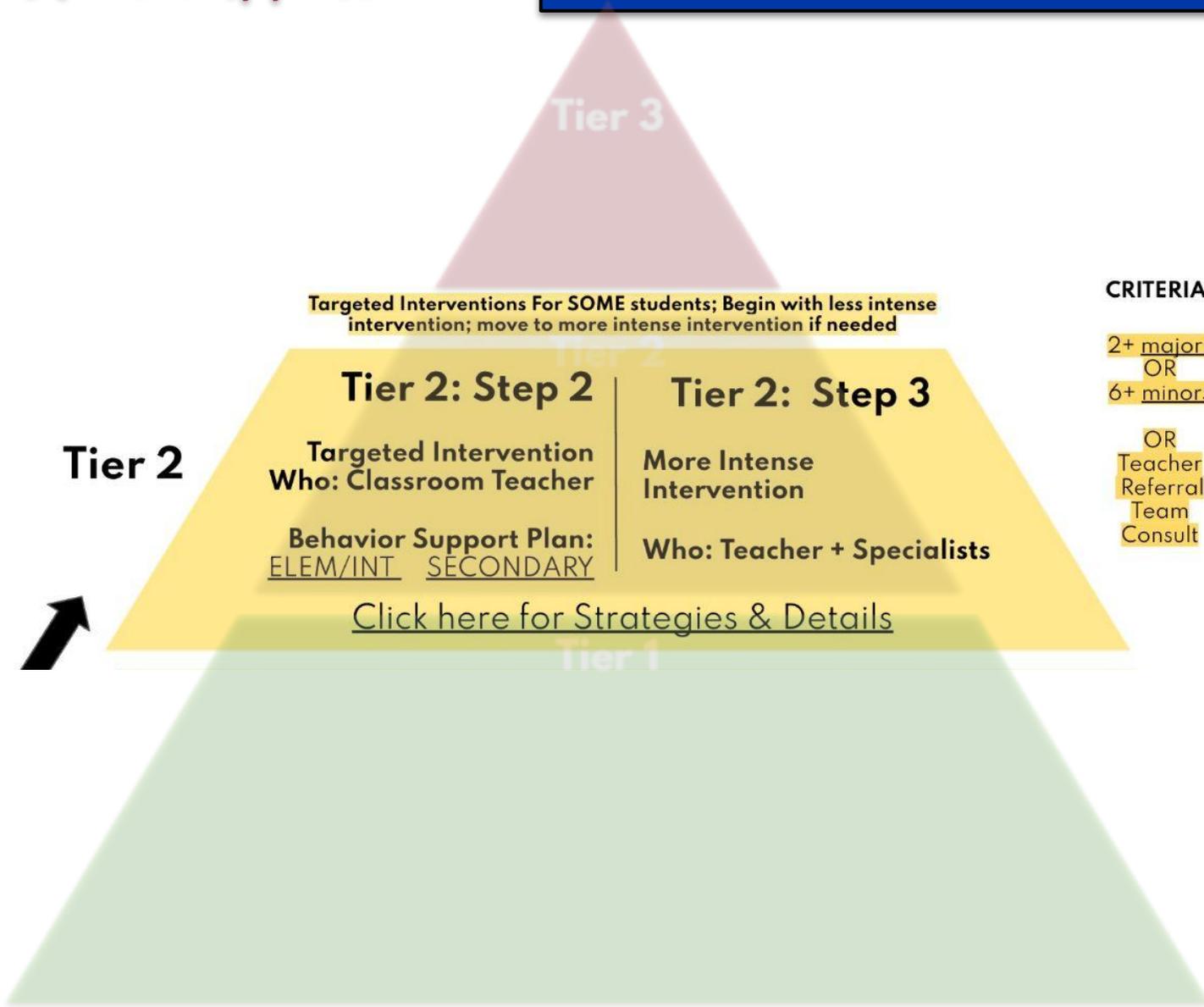


# Counselors Pyramid



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**RESPONSE:**

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Collect Progress Monitoring Data

# Tier Two Details



Tier 2: Step 2		Tier 2: Step 3
<b>Targeted Intervention for 4 weeks</b> <b>Who: Classroom Teacher</b>		<b>More Intense Intervention</b> <b>Who: Teacher + Specialists</b>
<b>What:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Interventions based on behavior</u></a></li> </ul>	<b>How:</b> <b>Behavior Support Plan:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>ELEM/INT</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>SECONDARY</u></a></li> <li>• Counselors assist in developing BSP with teacher</li> </ul>	<b>What:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Structured Break</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>First/Then</u></a></li> <li>• Behavior Chart</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Token Economy</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Check In/Check Out</u></a></li> <li>• Or any research-based intervention</li> </ul>

## Tier 2 Behavior

### Example of **Tier 2 Intervention:**

- Structured Breaks
- Check In, Check Out (CICO)
- Counseling small groups
- Behavior chart
- Restorative practices
  
- Interventions are a collaboration between the classroom teacher + school counselor/behavior tech/other designated staff member. Embedded mental health provider



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### Example of a **Tier 2 Intervention**

- 2 x 10 Relationship Building - spend 2 minutes a day for 10 consecutive school days talking with a student about their personal interests

\*This intervention is effective for disruptive students or those struggling to connect.



Behavior Support Plan process with the School Counselor begins:



- 1) During monthly data team meetings, Educator's Handbook (our major/minor reporting system) is reviewed & we follow the behavior pyramid decision rules, OR
- 2) Teacher refers for behavior support. The teacher reports interventions attempted in the Tier 1 process.

### Step 1: Initial Referral

1. Review major & minor office referrals in Educator's Handbook
2. Teacher requests behavior support via Data Team or Individual SIT meeting

### Step 2: Review BTSS Behavior Pyramid

Interventions based on behavior

### Step 3: Define areas of concern

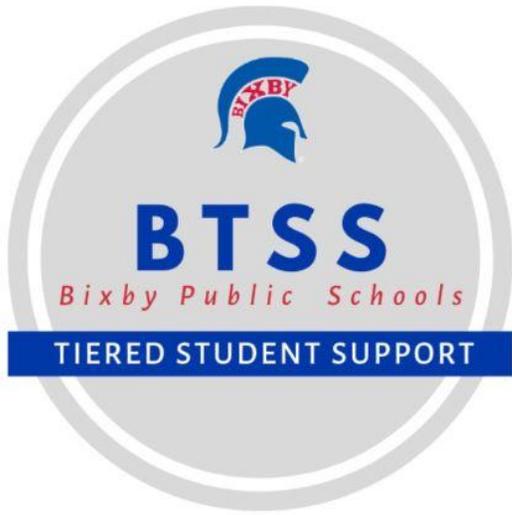
1. Select intervention and [Create Behavior Support Plan Reinforcement survey](#) (Elem/Int) [Reinforcement Survey](#) (Secondary)
2. Focus on no more than 2 primary behavior concerns

### Step 4: Parent Contact

Classroom teacher contact parent

### Step 5: Collect Data

1. Add to [data board](#)
2. Collect and track weekly Progress.  
Review every 4 weeks  
Example fall & spring



## Decision Rules

### In 2 Months:

CRITERIA:	RESPONSE:
4+ majors OR	Implement individualized behavior plan
7+ minors OR	Collect Progress Monitoring Data
Teacher referral Team consult	If no progress in 2-4 weeks, consider a formal FBA
CRITERIA:	RESPONSE:

# Tier Three Details



# BIXBY

*Tiered Student Supports*

## Step 4

**Who: SIT Team**

What:	How:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visual Schedule: <u>Elementary</u></li><li>• Social Stories: <u>Anger/Hitting</u>; <u>Picture Procedure Book</u></li><li>• FBA/BIP</li><li>• Safety plan</li><li>• Individual counseling</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SIT Team Process</li></ul>

## Tier 3 Behavior Support

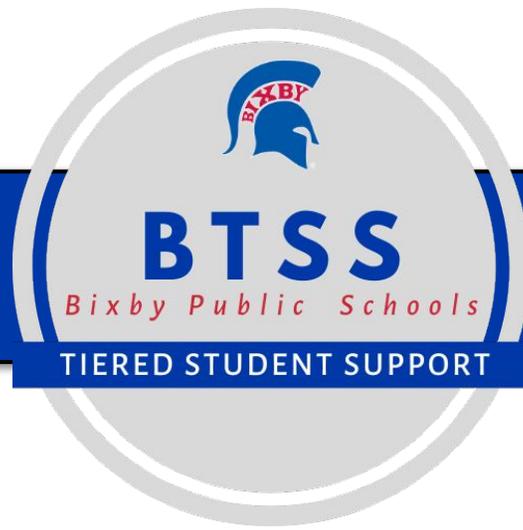
**MOST Intensive and restorative in nature  
Individualized to the student's need**

- Calm Room/Behavior Tech support at Secondary
- Visual Schedule/Picture Procedure book
- Classroom Consultation with Kristen Hale (Elem & Intermediate)
- Crisis Response & Intervention
- Tier 3 “Huddle” groups for students with trauma
- Special Education Services





*Lessons Learned + Tips*



# Reflection & Closing



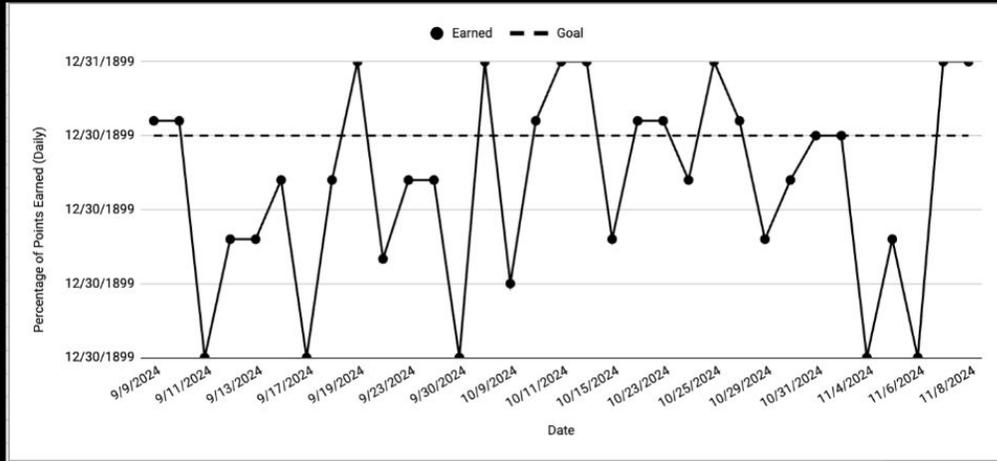
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### Check-In Check-Out Graphing Sheet

West Elementary

Student Name's Check-In / Check-Out Daily Progress



AM 1    **PM 1**    AM 2    PM 2    AM 3    PM 3    AM 4    PM 4



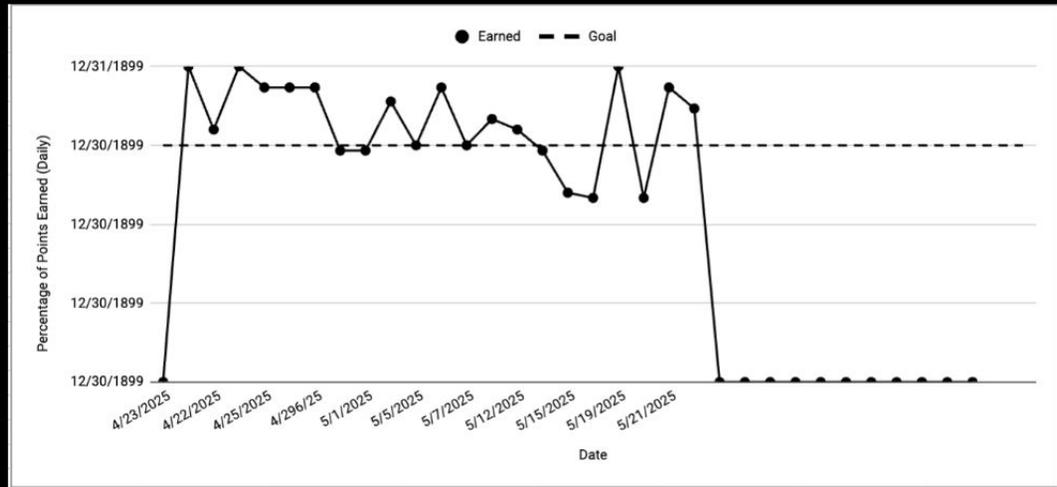
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Click on the **behavior** to review characteristics and ensure the right behavior challenge is being addressed. Then click underneath the behavior to access appropriate intervention.



What does the student **NEED** from us: a solution to an unmet need, missing skills, or factors beyond their control.

<u>Verbal/Physical Aggression</u>	<u>Emotional Regulation</u>	<u>Task Initiation/Work Avoidance</u>	<u>Impulsivity/Self-Control</u>
<p><i>Student is telling you "Something is bothering me and I can't solve it."</i></p>	<p><i>Student is telling you "I need help handling my big feelings."</i></p>	<p><i>Student is telling you "I don't understand, I don't care, or I don't think I can do it. Something is standing in my way."</i></p>	<p><i>Student is telling you "I need help learning how to control myself."</i></p>
<p>Click on a behavior below to review the characteristics</p>	<p>Click on a behavior below to review the characteristics</p>	<p>Click on a behavior below to review the characteristics</p>	<p>Click on a behavior below to review the characteristics</p>
<p><b>Aggressive/Bullying</b>  <b>Confrontational/Defensive</b>  <b>Inappropriate Language</b>  <b>Name Calling</b>  <b>Defiant</b>  <b>Disrespectful</b>  <b>Lack of Social Skills</b>  <b>Poor Peer Relationships</b></p>	<p><b>Anxiety</b>  <b>Somatic Complaints</b>  <b>Poor Coping Skills</b>  <b>Poor Self Esteem</b>  <b>Negative Attitude</b>  <b>Sadness/Depression</b></p>	<p><b>Unfocused/Inattentive</b>  <b>Off-Task Non-Disruptive</b>  <b>Out of Seat</b>  <b>Low/No Work Completion</b>  <b>Lack of Responsibility</b>  <b>Lack of Participation</b>  <b>Rushing Through Work</b>  <b>Unable to Work Independently</b>  <b>Disorganized</b></p>	<p><b>Frustration</b>  <b>Upset/Crying</b>  <b>Tantrums/Out of Control</b>  <b>Disruptive</b>  <b>Impulsive</b>  <b>Hyperactivity</b></p>

**Tier 2 Interventions: Try these first!**

<p><u>Try these strategies first:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2 X 10</b> - spend 2 minutes a day for 10 days talking with student to develop relationship</li> <li>• <b>Guided Choices</b> - "Would you like to do the assignment in your seat or at the table?"</li> <li>• <b>De-Escalation Techniques</b></li> </ul>	<p><u>Try these strategies first:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Social Emotional Activities</b> for individuals and whole groups (upper elem, intermediate)</li> <li>• <b>Calm Corner/Safe Place</b> structure in classroom to teach regulation (Examples: <u>High School</u>, <u>Elementary/Intermediate</u>)</li> </ul>	<p><u>Try these strategies first:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chunking assignment</b> into smaller parts with feedback</li> <li>• <b>First, Then</b></li> <li>• Give student a <b>special job in classroom</b></li> <li>• <b>Class Pass/Breaks</b> to provide short work breaks in the classroom</li> </ul>	<p><u>Try these strategies first!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Calm for the Classroom; Guided breathing</b> for students; <b>Headspace for Educators</b></li> <li>• <b>Mindfulness activities &amp; Mindful hands-on activities</b></li> <li>• <b>Frequent movement break:</b> Errand, <u>GoNoodle</u>, <u>take a sip of water</u>, <u>walk the hall</u>, <u>cross the midline activities</u></li> </ul>
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Tier 3

## The School Counselor's Role in the Foundation + Tier 1

- Promote Safety, Belonging, & Connection
- Teach & Reinforce Expectations
  - Support staff with visuals, routines, and SEL tools that bring expectations to life.
  - Provide reinforcement systems that promote positive behavior (e.g., check-in/check-out, leadership roles).
- Embed life skills instruction through consistent whole group lessons
- Collaborate with teachers on strategies for classroom management, connection, and community-building

FOUNDATION FOR ALL STUDENTS & CLASSROOMS

BPS Expectations & Procedures

Classroom Culture

Great Expectations



Foundation + School Counselor