Provision of IBHS in Educational Settings

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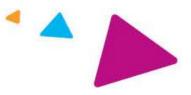
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It is only after you find the solution that you really understand the problem.

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Goals



- Overview of Evidence Based School-Wide Practices for Positive Behavior Support
- The Role of IBHS with Public Education
- Pathways to Referral for IBHS Services in an Educational Setting
- Developing an IBHS-School partnership
- Creating a shared language about problems and progress
- Challenging scenarios



Recommendations for School Support Staff (2016 - 2017)

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Pennsylvania Reality	Recommended Ratio	PA Reality
Counselors	250 : 1	387 : 1
Psychologists	500 - 700 : 1	1,164 : 1
Nurses	750 : 1	809:1
Social Workers	250 : 1	2,285: 1

Data Source: Governor Wolf's 2018 School Safety Task Force Report.



Comprehensive School Mental Health Systems

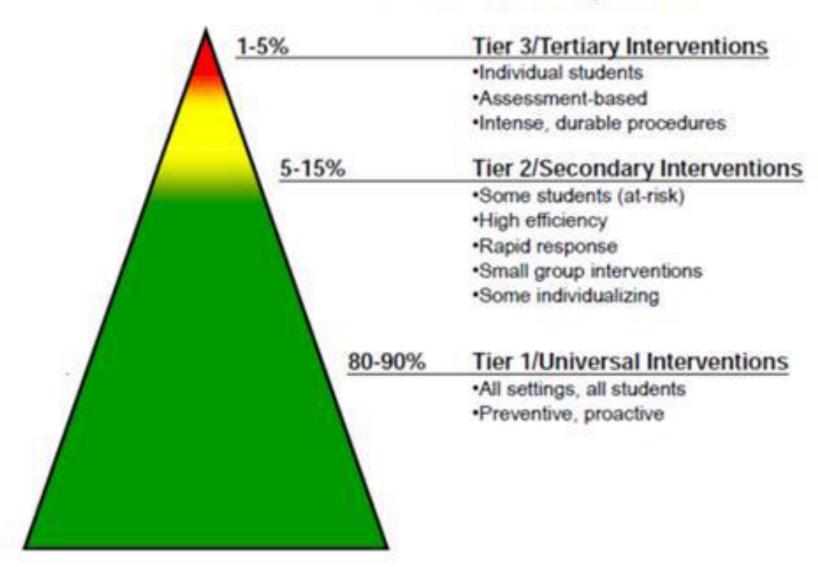
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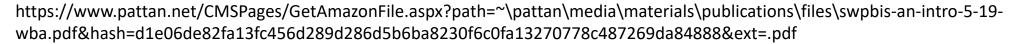
- Promote positive school climate
- Promote social emotional learning
- Promote mental health and well being
- Reduce prevalence and severity of mental illness

(NSMH Curriculum, 2018)



Behavioral Systems







Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)

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- A framework for service delivery
- Promotes prevention and wellness
- 3 levels of service intensity
- Systematically identifies student needs
- Monitors progress

TIER 3

+ Targeted interventions for students with serious concerns that impact daily functioning

TIER 2

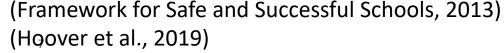
+ Supports and early intervention for students identified through needs assessments as being at risk for mental health concerns

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+ Promotion of positive social, emotional, and behavioral skills and overall wellness for all students



+ Professional development and support for a healthy school workforce + Family-school-community partnerships





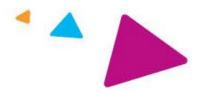
Pathways to referral for IBHS services in school

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- School is aware of the request
- School suggests IBHS
- School is not aware of the request



Why does the Pathway matter?



- IBHS is about facilitating change in child and caregiver behavior that improves the child's functioning and development.
- The Pathway alerts us to how closely the IBHS provider must attend to the parent-teacher/school relationship.



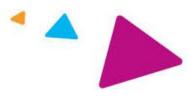
Making the most of Initial ISPT Meetings?

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- Do you have Universal Behavioral Expectations?
- Can we have a copy of the Behavior Expectations Matrix?
- What interventions have been tried so far?
- Does the student have a positive relationship with their teacher or a staff person?
- Does the student have a Positive Behavior Support Plan?
- Has the student been evaluated for Special Education?
- Who is the primary point of contact for the BC and BHT in the school?



The Evaluation and Re-Evaluation Report



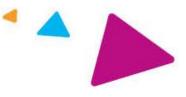
4. DETERMINING FACTOR: A student must not be found to be eligible for special education and related services if the determining factor for the student's suspected disability is any of those listed below. Respond Yes or No to, and provide evidence for, each determining factor below.

☐Yes ☐No Lack of appropriate instruction in reading, including the essential components of reading instruction. Provide evidence:☐Yes ☐No Lack of appropriate instruction in math. Provide evidence:

 \square Yes \square No Limited English proficiency. Provide evidence:



6. Conclusions – Determination of Eligibility and Educational Needs Complete A or B or C



A. \square The student does not have a disability and therefore is NOT ELIGIBLE for special education
OR
B. \square The student has a disability but does not need specially designed instruction, and therefore is NOT ELIGIBLE for special education
OR
C. \Box The student has a disability and is need of specially designed instruction, and therefore is ELIGIBLE for special education.
1. Disability Category
Primary disability category:
Secondary disability category(s), if any:



Positive Behavior Support Plan (PBSP)

A plan for students with disabilities who require specific intervention to address <u>behavior</u> that interferes with learning. A positive behavior support plan shall be developed by the IEP team, be <u>based on a functional behavior assessment</u> and become <u>part of the student's IEP</u>. These plans include <u>methods that utilize positive reinforcement and other positive</u> techniques to shape a student's behavior, ranging from the use of positive verbal statements as a reward for good behavior to specific tangible rewards.

We should ask for the IEP to see if the student has a PBSP, with parent consent. On the IEP, under "I. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS THE IEP TEAM MUST CONSIDER BEFORE DEVELOPING THE IEP. ANY FACTORS CHECKED AS "YES" MUST BE ADDRESSED IN THE IEP." on page 3 or 4 is a list of student needs that must be considered.

https://www.pattan.net/Videos/English-Language-Instruction-AEDY https://www.pattan.net/Forms/Individualized-Education-Program-IEP-1-1



Special considerations the IEP team must consider before developing the IEP. Any factors checked as "Yes" must be addressed in the IEP.

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s the s <u>tu</u> dent blir	nd or visually impaired?
Yes	The IEP must include a description of the instruction in Braille and the use of Braille unless the IEP team determines, after an evaluation of the student's reading and writing skills, needs, and appropriate reading and writing media (including an evaluation of the student's future needs for instruction in Braille or the use of Braille), that instruction in Braille or the use of Braille is not appropriate for the student.
No	
s the student de:	of or hard of hearing?
Yes	The IEP must include a communication plan to address the following: language and communication needs; opportunities for direct communications with peers and professional personnel in the student's language and communication mode; academic level; full range of needs, including opportunities for direct instruction in the student's language and communication mode; and assistive technology devices and services. Indicate in which section of the IEP these considerations are addressed. The Communication Plan must be completed and is available at www.pattan.net
No	
Door the student	t have communication needs?
Yes	Student needs must be addressed in the IEP (i.e., present levels, specially designed instruction (SDI), annual goals, etc.)
No	
Does the student	t need assistive technology devices and/or services?
Yes	Student needs must be addressed in the IEP (i.e., present levels, specially designed instruction, annual goals, etc.)
No	
Does the student	t have limited English proficiency?
Yes	The IEP team must address the student's language needs and how those needs relate to the IEP.
No No	
t <u>he s</u> tudent exhi	bit behaviors that impede his/her learning or that of others?
Yes	The IEP team must develop a Positive Behavior Support Plan that is based on a functional assessment of behavior and that utilizes positive behavior techniques. Results of the functional assessment of behavior may be listed in the Present Levels section of the IEP with a clear measurable plan to address the behavior in the Goals and Specially Designed Instruction sections of the IEP or in the Positive Behavior Support Plan if this is a separate document that is attached to the IEP. A Positive Behavior Support Plan and a Functional Behavioral Assessment form are available at www.pattan.net
No	



What Supports are being Provided in the IEP? VI. SPECIAL EDUCATION / RELATED SERVICES / SUPPLEMENTARY AIDS AND SERVICES / PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS



B. RELATED SERVICES – List the services that the student needs in order to benefit from his/her special education program.

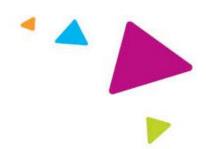
Related services means transportation and such developmental, corrective, and other supportive services as are required to assist a child with a disability to benefit from special education, and includes speech-language pathology and audiology services, interpreting services, psychological services, physical and occupational therapy, recreation, including therapeutic recreation, early identification and assessment of disabilities in children, counseling services, including rehabilitation counseling, orientation and mobility services, and medical services for diagnostic or evaluation purposes. Related services also include school health services and school nurse services, social work services in schools, and parent counseling and training.



What Supports are being Provided in the IEP?

VI. SPECIAL EDUCATION

B. RELATED SERVICES



Related services means <u>transportation</u> and such developmental, corrective, and other supportive <u>services as are required</u> to assist a child with a disability to benefit from special education, and includes <u>speech-language pathology</u> and <u>audiology services</u>, <u>interpreting services</u>, <u>psychological services</u>, <u>physical and occupational therapy</u>, <u>recreation</u>, including <u>therapeutic recreation</u>, <u>early identification and assessment</u> of disabilities in children, <u>counseling services</u>, including rehabilitation counseling, orientation and mobility services, and <u>medical services for diagnostic or evaluation purposes</u>.

Related services also include <u>school health services</u> and school nurse services, <u>social work</u> <u>services</u> in schools, and <u>parent counseling and training</u>.



Guidelines for One-to-One Support as Part of FAPE

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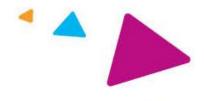
PA Dept of Education interpretation of 34 CFR §104.33:

When the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team or Section 504/Chapter 15 team determines that a student with a disability requires one-to-one support for all or part of the school day, the LEA retains the obligation to provide services to students with disabilities.

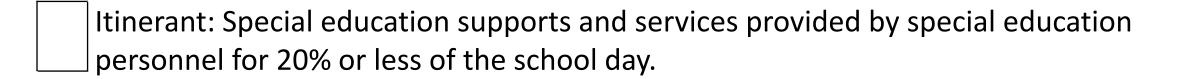
The source for providing or paying for the one-to-one support to a student with a disability, including the availability of medical assistance funded resources, <u>cannot delay</u> the receipt of the one-to-one services.



What Supports are being Provided in the IEP? VII. EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT



- B. Type of Support
- 1. Amount of special education supports

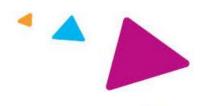


Supplemental: Special education supports and services provided by special education personnel for more than 20% of the day but less than 80% of the school day.

Full-Time: Special education supports and services provided by special education personnel for 80% or more of the school day.



What Supports are being Provided in the IEP? VII. EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT



B. Type of Support

- □ Blind-Visually Impaired Support
- ☐ Deaf and Hard of Hearing Support
- ☐ Emotional Support
- \sqcup Learning Support
- ☐ Life Skills Support
- ☐ Multiple Disabilities Support
- ☐ Physical Support
- | Speech and Language Support



The Prevent-Teach-Reinforce approach to School Based FBA

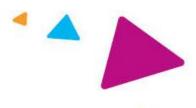


•		•	ccur? If yes, what are they?
Morning	Before meals D	uring meals After m	neals Arrival
Afternoon			Dismissal
Other:			
outer.			
1b. Are there times of the they?	school day when problem	behavior is very unlikely to	o occur? If yes, what are
Morning	Before meals D	uring meals After m	neals Arrival
Afternoon	_	_	Dismissal
Other			
Other:			
2a. Are there specific acti-	vities when problem behav	rior is very likely to occur?	If yes, what are they?
Reading/LA	Writing	Math	Science
Independent work	Small group work	Large group work _	Riding the bus
One-on-one	Computer	Recess Centers	Lunch
Free time	Peer/cooperative		Discussions/Q&A
Worksheets, seatwork	work	Specials (specify)	Transitions (specify)
Other:			
2b. Are there specific acti	vities in which problem be	havior is very unlikely to o	ccur? What are they?
Reading/LA	Writing	Math	Science
Independent work	Small group work	Large group work	Riding the bus
One-on-one	Computer	Recess	Lunch
Free time	Peer/cooperative	Centers	Discussions/Q&A
Worksheets.	work	Specials (specify)	Transitions (specify)
seatwork			
Other:			
3a. Are there specific class	smates or adults whose pr	roximity is associated with a	a high likelihood of problem
behavior? If so, who are t	they?		
Peers	Specify:		Bus driver
Teacher(s)	Specify:		Parent
Paraprofessional(s)	Specify:		Other family member
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Other school staff	Specify		(Specify)





3b. Are there specific classmate behavior not being exhibited?		mity is associated with a high likelihood of problem	
Peers Teacher(s) Paraprofessional(s) Other school staff Other:	Specify: Specify: Specify: Specify:	Parent Other family member (Specify)	
4. Are there specific circumsta	nces in which problem b	ehavior is very likely to occur?	
Request to start task Being told work is wrong Reprimand or correction Told "no" Seated near specific peer Peer teasing or comments Change in schedule	Task too difficult Task too long Task is boring Task is repetitive (same task daily) Novel task	Transition Student is alone End of preferred Unstructured time activity 'Down' time (no Removal of task specified) preferred item Teacher is attending Start of non- preferred activity	
Other:			
		t are associated with a high likelihood of problem ded, too much noise, too chaotic, weather	
6. Are there circumstances unrelated to the school setting that occur on some days and not other days that may make problem behavior more likely?			
Allergies Physical condition Hormones or	No medication Change in medication Hunger Parties or social event Change in diet	Drug/alcohol abuse Home conflict Bus conflict Sleep deprivation Fatigue Stayed with non Change in routine custodial parent Parent not home	
Other:			
Additional comments not addressed above in the Prevent Component.			



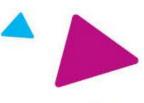


 Does the problem behavior seem to be exhibited in order to gain attention from peers?
Yes List the specific peers:
No
2. Does the problem behavior seem to be exhibited in order to gain attention from adults? If so, are there particular adults whose attention is solicited?
Yes List the specific adults:
No
3. Does the problem behavior seem to be exhibited in order to obtain objects (toys or games, materials, food) from peers or adults?
Yes List the specific objects:
No
4. Does the problem behavior seem to be exhibited in order to delay a transition from a preferred activity to a non-preferred activity?
Yes List the specific transitions:
No
5. Does the problem behavior seem to be exhibited in order to terminate or delay a non-preferred (difficult, boring, repetitive) task or activity?
Yes List the specific non-preferred tasks or activities
No
6. Does the problem behavior seem to be exhibited in order to get away from a nonpreferred classmate or adult?
Yes List the specific peers or adults
No
7. What social skills(s) could the student learn in order to reduce the likelihood of the problem behavior occurring in the future?
Peer interaction Sharing objects Taking turns Play skills Sharing attention Losing gracefully Getting attention appropriately Conversation skills Waiting for reinforcement Joint or shared attention Making pro-social statements Accepting differences Others:





8. What problem-solving skill(s) could the student learn in order to reduce the likelihood of the problem behavior occurring in the future?			
Recognizing need for help Asking for help Using visual supports to work	Note-taking strategiesAssignment managementWorking with a peerMove ahead to easier items then go back to difficult items	Staying engaged Working independently Making an outline Self-management Making choices from several appropriate options	
9. What communication skill(s) could the student learn in order to reduce the likelihood of the problem behavior occurring in the future?			
Asking for a break Expressing emotions (frustration, anger, hurt) Requesting information	Raising hand for attention Requesting wants Rejecting Active listening	Asking for help Commenting Responding to others	
Others:			
Additional comments not addressed above in the Teach Component.			





1. What responses (consequences) typically occur after the student engages in the problem behavior?			
Sent to time-out Chair time-out Head down Sent to office Sent home Calming/soothing Gave personal space Sent to behavior specialist/cound Assistance given Verbal redirect Delay in activity Activity changed Activity terminated	Verbal reprimand Stated rules Physical prompt Peer reaction Physical restraint Removal of reinforcers Natural consequences (Specify)		
Other:			
2. Does the student <i>enjoy praise</i> from teachers and other school some teachers more than others?	ol staff? Does the student enjoy praise from		
Yes List specific people No			
3. What is the likelihood of the student's appropriate behavior (e.g., on-task behavior; cooperation; successful performance) resulting in acknowledgment or praise from teachers or other school staff?			
Very likely Sometimes Seldom	Never		
4. What is the likelihood of the student's problem behavior resulting in acknowledgment (e.g., reprimands, corrections) from teachers or other school staff?			
Very likely Sometimes Seldom	Never		
5. What school-related items and activities are <i>most enjoyable</i> to the student? What items or activities could serve as special rewards?			
Line leader Reading Going to media center Extra PE time Sensory activity (specify) Extra free time	Art activity Computer Video games Watching TV/video Objects (Specify) Food (Specify)		
Other(s):			
Additional comments not addressed above in the Reinforce Co.	mponent.		



Transferring Skills

- Use an assessment approach that aligns with the school's definition of the problem
- Shape the definition using a tool like PTR to engage the teacher, counselor and/or special education teacher.
- Tools like PTR can explicitly identify interventions for the school staff
- All depends on getting school-based data and engaging with the school team in a manner that provides opportunities for the IBHS BC (and BHT) to align their treatment plan with school-based interventions the change how school staff support the student
- Develop a method of assessing teacher skills using Positive Practices



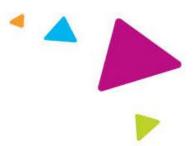
Positive Practices



Our list of positive practices to assess when observing the classroom staff and teacher:

- Directly teach expectations and models the desired behaviors.
- Provide positive reinforcement and incentives for engaging in the expected behaviors.
- Creates classroom routines and procedures to minimize off-task behaviors during transitions and downtime.
- Designs lessons that actively engage students, so they don't turn to other strategies to occupy themselves.
- Praises students publicly and corrects students privately.
- Create an environment in which children can make mistakes and know that they will still be loved and cared for.





Scenarios



- Pennsylvania Dept. of Education Safe Schools Website: https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/Pages/default.aspx
- Pennsylvania Network for Student Assistance Services (PNSAS): http://pnsas.org/
- Pennsylvania Positive Behavior Support Network (PAPBS): http://papbs.org/Home.aspx
- Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN): https://www.pattan.net/
- https://www.pattan.net/Publications/Annotated-Positive-Behavior-Support-Plan
- Special Education FAPE and One-to-One Support Obligations for Students with Disabilities
 https://www.education.pa.gov/Policy-Funding/BECS/FederalCode/Pages/SpEdSupport.aspx
- Individualized Education Program (IEP) https://www.pattan.net/Forms/Individualized-Education-Program-IEP-1-1
- Evaluation Report-Annotated https://www.pattan.net/Forms/Evaluation-Report-Annotated



- Differentiated Instruction https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/di/cresource/q1/p01/
- The Class Size Experiment https://www.nber.org/system/files/working papers/w22746/w22746.pdf
- Best Practice Standards In Behavioral Support https://www.paproviders.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/BEST-PRACTICE-STANDARDS-IN-BEHAVIORAL-SUPPORT-2-17-21.pdf
- "One that assumes that children want to do well and can succeed with support and explicit instruction" https://www.jennarufo.com/post/the-naughty-and-nice-list-what-was-santa-thinking



- School-Based Practitioners Supporting Students with Mental Health Needs in the School Environment https://www.pattan.net/Videos/School-Based-Practitioners-Supporting-Students-wit
- Annotated IEP Companion Checklist
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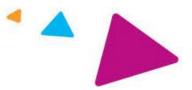
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