



Schoolwide Positive Behavior Plan (SPBP)

Broward County Public Schools

SY 2026 – 2027



School Name:	New River Middle School
School Number:	0881

Please refer to the SPBP Canvas Resource page to access video tutorials, guidance, and resources for completing the 2026-2027 SPBP template. 

CRITICAL ELEMENT # 1: Active Team with Administrative Participation

1A. Integrated MTSS School-Leadership Team Members

Title	First and Last Name	Title	First and Last Name
1. Administrator	Claudia Ruiz	7. Security Specialist/ Campus Monitor	Eric T. Ezell
2. Point of Contact	Samiyeh Wood	8. Social Worker	Jessica D. Perez
3. BTU Representative	Rebecca Smith	9. School Nurse	Rotating Nurse
4. Parent/Community Representative	Kanika Frazier-Wright	10. Attendance Manager	Nicole Armstrong
5. Student Representative	Domenico Floyd Conenna	11. Life Skills & Wellness Liaison	Ronald Jules
6. School Counselor	Ivonne Hidalgo	12. Resiliency Liaison	Riley Yoshioka

*Optional Team Member(s): Family Therapist, Grade Level/Content Area Representatives, Clerical, Custodial, Food/Nutrition

1B. Schedule of quarterly team meetings.

Meeting Objectives:

1. Progress monitor the action steps indicated in Critical Element #9.
2. Collect & analyze student outcome data using the 4 Step Problem Solving Process.

Quarter	PBIS Data Meeting Dates	PBIS Data Meeting Times		Faculty and Staff Data Communication/Presentation Dates
1 st Aug. 10 – Oct. 9	8/5/2026	8:35 AM		8/6/2026
2 nd Oct. 13 – Dec. 18	10/12/2026	8:35 AM		10/15/2026
3 rd Jan. 5 – Mar. 18	1/4/2027	8:35 AM		1/7/2027
4 th Mar. 29 – May 28	3/29/2027	8:35 AM		4/1/2027

CRITICAL ELEMENT # 2: Faculty & Stakeholder Commitment

2. Team communication/presentation of new SPBP to staff and stakeholders

Action Steps:	Dates
Present the 2026-27 SPBP to staff (<i>prior to April 30, 2026</i>)	4/30/2026
Hold a <i>faculty</i> vote on the new SPBP (<i>prior to April 30, 2026</i>)	4/30/2026
Provide training to faculty and staff (<i>prior to September 30, 2026</i>)	8/6/2026
Present the 2026-27 SPBP to family and community stakeholders (<i>prior to September 30, 2026</i>)	5/7/2026

CRITICAL ELEMENT # 3: Data Collection and Analysis

3A. Core Effectiveness: Use current 2025-2026 school year behavior data as listed in Focus.

- Review your referral data YTD in Focus – Discipline Reports – *Students with Referrals*.
- Complete the yellow highlighted cells.
- Auto-calculate the “% of Total Population” by clicking on each “!Zero Divide” in the cells and pressing “Fn + F9”.
- Determine if the core is effective in all three areas.

TOTAL Population:	1408	% of Total Population	Core Effectiveness	
# Referrals:	# of Students:			
I. 0 - 1 referrals	1227	87%	Are your 0 – 1 referral > 80%?	☒ Yes ☐ No
II. 2 - 5 referrals (at risk students)	142	1%	Are your 2 - 5 referrals <15%?	☒ Yes ☐ No
III. > 5 referrals (high-risk students)	38	0.02%	Are your >5 referrals <5%?	☒ Yes ☐ No

3B. Core Effectiveness Action Steps:

If you answered “Yes” to I, II, and III above, then your core is effective. Based upon table 8A, is your core effective?	☒ Yes ☐ No
<p>Answer either (a) or (b):</p> <p>(a) If your core is effective, then identify action steps your school leadership team should continue to take for early identification of at risk or high-risk students.</p> <p>(b) If you answered “No” to at least one of the items above (I, II, or III) then indicate the supports and interventions and action steps your school leadership team will implement <i>at the beginning</i> of the next school year to improve core strength:</p> <p>Core Effectiveness Action Steps: <i>(3-4 detailed steps)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly RTI Counselor Weekly Check-Ins Parent Conferences & Contact Schoolwide ICU Initiative—Token/Reward System 	

3C. Disproportionality is often measured with the relative risk statistic calculation (Relative Risk Ratio = RRR), a measure that indicates the probability of a certain event (e.g., referrals) for one subgroup when compared to all other subgroups.

Relative Risk Ratio calculations are coming soon with the Focus Data System migration.

3D. Disproportionality Action Steps:

What activities/initiatives/programs will your school leadership team implement to prevent disproportionate discipline outcomes within sub group populations (race, SWD, ELL)?
<p>Disproportionality Action Steps: <i>(3-4 detailed steps)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher PBIS Data Training—Recognition and Awareness Teacher Training—Writeable Protocols and Infractions Student Behavior Assemblies—Student Code of Conduct Quarterly Student Data Review—Infractions

CRITICAL ELEMENT # 4: Schoolwide Expectations & Location-based Rules

- 4A.** Top five behavior incidents: **Use current 2025-2026 school year behavior data** as listed in Focus.
- Review your referral data YTD in Focus – Discipline – Category Breakdown – *Highest Discipline Code*.
 - Complete the chart by identifying the top five behavior incidents and the number of incidents for each type.
 - Complete the yellow highlighted cells.
 - Auto-calculate the total # of referrals by clicking on “0” and pressing “Fn + F9” together.

Top 5 Behavior Incidents Current Year 2025-2026	# Incidents
1. Disobedience/Insubordination	188
2. Unruly/Disruptive Behavior	142
3. Disruptive/Unruly Play	69
4. Out of Assigned Area	66
5. Defiance of Authority—Habitual	51
TOTAL	516

- 4B.** School-wide expectations are 3 – 5 positive characteristics (*not behaviors*) that counteract the top school-wide misbehaviors in section 3A. ALL people on campus are expected to model these expectations.

Schoolwide Expectations
1. Be Safe
2. Be Responsible
3. Be Respectful

- 4C.** Top three school-wide locations: **Use current 2025-2026 school year behavior data** as listed in Focus.
- Review your referral data YTD in Focus – Discipline – Category Breakdown – *Location*.
 - Complete the chart by identifying the top three schoolwide locations, excluding classroom and the number of incidents for each location.

Top 3 Locations, excluding Classroom :	
School Location(s)	# Incidents
1. Cafeteria	142
2. Hallway	70
3. School Grounds	62

4D. Expectations and Rules Chart for common areas of school campus:
This chart is posted in all classrooms and used to teach students during behavior lessons.

Schoolwide Expectations and Location-based Rules				Completed by each teacher:
Schoolwide EXPECTATIONS	Hallway Rules	Cafeteria Rules	Click here to enter location: Rules	Classroom Rules
Be Safe	Go directly to your destination Follow the arrows	Walk in the cafeteria	Walk while in the bus loop	Remain in your assigned seat, facing forward with feet on the floor
Be Responsible	Have your ID badge visible at all times	Clean your eating space and pick up trash around your area	Ride your designated bus	Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
Be Respectful	Follow adult directives	Follow all directions given by the cafe monitors/adults	Board the bus one at a time	Use Level 1-2 voices

CRITICAL ELEMENT #5: Teaching Behavior

5A. At least one lesson plan for **each** schoolwide expectation above is distributed to instructional staff during pre-planning week and are maintained in the SPBP Binder.

Dates when the schoolwide expectations lesson plans are taught by instructional staff and noted in lesson plans:			
	Date(s)	Time:	Location(s):
Start of School Year	8/10/2026	1 st Block	Classroom, Hallway, Restroom, Cafeteria, Bus
After Winter Break	1/5/2027	1 st Block	Classroom, Hallway, Restroom, Cafeteria, Bus
After Spring Break	3/30/2027	1 st Block	Classroom, Hallway, Restroom, Cafeteria, Bus

5B. At least one Rules Lesson Plan for **each** common location is distributed to instructional staff during pre-planning. This is aligned to the **Schoolwide Expectation/Location-based Rules** chart in section 4D. Location-based rules should be taught and reinforced in the context of the location in the beginning of the year, after long breaks, and throughout the year as necessary.

Dates when the rules lesson plans for common locations are taught by instructional staff and noted in lesson plans:			
Common Location	Hallway Rules	Cafeteria Rules	Restroom
Lesson Plan Dates			
Start of School Year	8/10/2026	8/10/2026	8/10/2026
After Winter Break	8/10/2026	8/10/2026	8/10/2026
After Spring Break	8/10/2026	8/10/2026	8/10/2026

5C. Prevention programs and other schoolwide student support initiatives can be used to proactively teach positive behavior and prosocial skills. Use this chart to plan for how you will use District supported programs and initiatives to promote positive behavior on campus.

Program/Initiative	Plan Details			
	When will it be taught?	Who will teach it?	How will it be implemented? <i>2-3 sentences</i>	How will it be monitored for effectiveness?
Life Skills & Wellness	On a monthly basis. Each month has a new skill.	The classroom teacher for 6 th Grade World History, 7 th Grade Science, and 8 th Grade U.S. History	Designated teachers will access lessons via Canvas course Resiliency Education then preview the material before teaching it to their students. As a whole group, teachers will have students watch short videos then participate in whole/small group discussions about the life/wellness skill being taught.	Quiz results on ReThink Ed app via Clever.

Choose Peace/Stop Violence	September 14 th -18 th	All Classroom teachers during 1 st /5 th block	Designated teachers will access teaching materials via email then preview the materials before teaching it to their students. As a whole group, teachers will have students watch short videos then participate in whole/small group discussions, and/or make posters about Choose Peace/Stop Violence.	Students modeling the behavior of a positive school environment.
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CRITICAL ELEMENT # 6: Recognition Programs

6A. The schoolwide recognition system focuses on reinforcing schoolwide expectations OR a specific location where referrals often occur. The recognition should be used to encourage, acknowledge, and reinforce students to exhibit positive behaviors.

Identified Schoolwide Expectation OR Specific Location: [Click here to enter Expectation OR Location](#)

4 Step Problem Solving Process	Plan Details
1. Problem Identification: Review your behavior data to identify one school-wide problem. What problem did you identify? <i>(use numerical data)</i>	Data used: Referral Data Problem Identification Statement: <i>What problem did you identify?</i> The problem at hand is disobedience/insubordination. There are 188 referrals for this behavior.
2. Problem Analysis: Why do you think this problem is occurring? What is your goal? <i>(create a SMART goal statement with numerical data)</i>	Hypothesis: <i>Why do you think this problem is occurring?</i> Lack of student engagement with curriculum. Lack of student-teacher professional relationship, respect, and trust. SMART Goal Statement: By May 2027, our referral data will show a decrease of 10% as a result of implementing professional development on classroom management and specific feedback after walkthroughs.
3. Intervention Design: Describe how you will implement a positive reward program/system to decrease this problem.	Type of Program/System: Token system ICUs & Classroom Walkthroughs Description of Program/System: The ICUs will be provided to all staff members, and they will reward the student for displaying school-wide expectations. Students will be able to visit the weekly “Shark Store” where they will be able to cash in their ICUs for tangible rewards.
4. Evaluation: A. Implementation fidelity	How will you monitor the fidelity (consistency and effectiveness) of the staff’s implementation of the reward program/system? We will dissect the referral data in DMS to see trends in referrals (discipline codes and locations). We will keep track of student ICUs turned into the shark store.

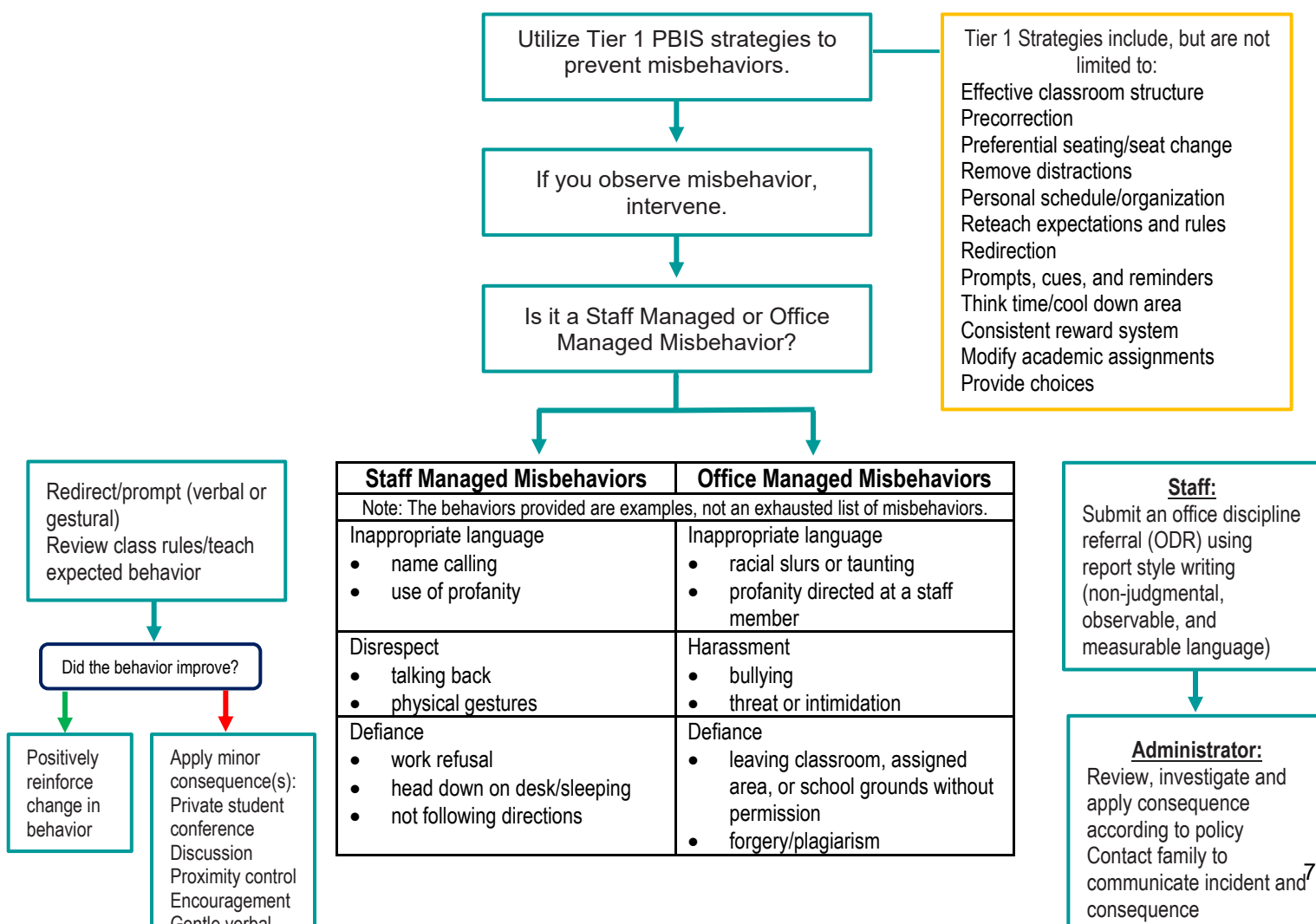
B. Student outcome monitoring (<i>use numerical data</i>)	<p>How will you know if the reward program/system is positively impacting students? What measurable data will you use to determine “success”?</p> <p>We will review referral data to determine if there is a 10% decrease in disobedience/insubordination referrals. We will analyze the amount of ICU's collected and compare it to the number of referrals on a monthly basis to determine change.</p>
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6B. Character Education is an educational and award program utilized to teach and recognize students who display positive character traits each month. Please refer to the BCPS website for lesson plans, videos and additional resources to support this recognition program at your school. 

Monthly Character Traits	Plan Details How will you recognize <i>Kids of Character</i> each month? (<i>2-3 sentences</i>)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. September: Cooperation 2. October: Responsibility 3. November: Citizenship 4. December: Kindness 5. January: Respect 6. February: Honesty 7. March: Self-Control 8. April: Tolerance 	<p>Through the deliberate teaching of these skills with specific subject area teacher that all students share, teachers will nominate a male and female student that demonstrates exceptionality in that skill. At the end of the month those nominated students will be honored during the Shark of month award ceremony where they receive an award certificate, praise, a photo, and a light breakfast.</p>

CRITICAL ELEMENT #7: Effective Discipline Procedures

You can choose to use the flow chart below or create your own. This flow chart is posted in all classrooms and used to teach students during behavior lessons.



Disruptive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> tattling/false information talking out of turn calling out distracting others 	Disruptive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> inciting others to disrupt teacher chronic classroom disruption: more than 3 times within 30 minutes
Physical Contact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> touching others, pushing/shoving (no injuries) mutual horseplay 	Physical Contact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> touching others (hitting, kicking, biting) with intent to do harm petty theft
Violation of classroom or location-specific rules	Violation of the Code of Student Conduct



CRITICAL ELEMENT # 8: Classroom Management Systems

8A. Evidence-based Tier 1 classroom management system:

Which evidence-based system(s) are you using?	Provide 3-4 measurable and observable action steps the team will take to help educators improve their classroom management system. <i>(3-4 detailed steps)</i>
☒ CHAMPS ☒ Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports and the Classroom https://fl-pda.org/#/category/26 ☒ Other: Click here to enter name of system	1. Offer district CHAMPS training 2. Co-teaching 3. Peer Classroom Observations 4. School based PDs based on best practices

8B. The administration reviews and analyzes the fidelity of staff implementation of Tier 1 classroom management systems **across teachers** using:

☒ CHAMPS 7 Up Checklist 
☒ Classroom Snapshot (Classroom Management Assessment) 
☐ PBIS Classroom Assistance Tool (CAT) 
☒ Other (<i>specify</i>): School Based Classroom Lookfors

8C. Percentage of classroom referrals: **Use current 2025-2026 school year behavior data** as listed in Focus.

(a) Review your classroom data YTD in Focus – Discipline – Category Breakdown – *Location*.

(b) Complete the yellow highlighted cells.

(c) Auto-calculate the % of referrals in the classroom by clicking on “Zero Divide” in the next cell and pressing “Fn + F9” together.

Total number of discipline referrals from classrooms :	474
Total number of <i>other</i> school-wide discipline referrals (not including classrooms):	480
% of referrals in the classroom:	49%
Do more than 40% of your referrals come from the classroom?	☒ Yes ☐ No

If >40% of discipline referrals come from the classroom, it suggests Tier 1 classroom management implementation may need to be strengthened school wide.

Critical Elements # 9: SPBP Implementation Planning

RED Font = Action Steps for all schools in Broward County

GREY Font = Best Practices for all schools in Broward County

TEAL Font = Resources available at <https://browardschools.instructure.com/enroll/PWF673>

Implementation Action Plan	
Month	Action Steps
	☒ check off Action Step when completed
Current	☒ Create an SPBP binder or portfolio to retain (for 2 years) hard copies of: your SPBPs, Action Plans, staff PBIS professional development attendance, stakeholder training attendance, quarterly meeting agendas, quarterly staff behavior presentations, voting attendance and outcome, Expectations lesson plans and Rules lesson plans
Pre-Planning	☒ Print up your SPBP and Feedback form BCPS Central ☒ Provide SPBP presentation to all staff during Pre-Planning ☒ Disseminate the current SPBP (hard copy or electronically) to all staff and stakeholders ☒ Market and post School-wide Expectations and Location-specific Rules ☒ Identify your district PBIS Specialist (Contact amber.jennings@browardschools.com for more information if you are unsure) ☒ Ensure schedule of quarterly meeting dates for entire year as indicated in the SPBP (indicated in yellow)
August 1 st Quarter Team Meeting	☒ Determine any needed team training, such as: 4 Step Problem Solving Process series, PBIS 10 Critical Elements, Data Collection, etc. ☒ Review previous year's SPBP and feedback form; make necessary modifications ☒ Review previous year's data (Use the Tier 1 Agenda and Quarterly Big 5 Data template) ☒ Verify and implement teaching schedule for Expectations and Rules behavior lesson plans ☒ Implement the Reward System for all students as indicated in the SPBP ☒ Ensure the Discipline Flow Chart is distributed to all staff and is being used as written ☒ Present implementation data, behavior data, team activities and SPBP progress to entire staff ☒ Ensure all teachers are using an evidence-based classroom management plan, such as CHAMPS ☒ Confirm next quarterly PBIS team meeting date and time
September	☒ Provide SPBP stakeholder presentation by September 30 th ☒ Ensure instructional staff know how to document Tier 1 Supplemental Strategies for behavior ☒ Check for staff and teacher understanding of PBIS - provide "PBIS 101" training as a resource Video training modules available at: https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/1193624/
October 2 nd Quarter Team Meeting	☒ Review previous quarter's data (Use Tier 1 Agenda and Quarter Big 5 Data template) ☒ Present implementation data, behavior data, team activities, and SPBP progress to entire staff ☒ Ensure Core Effectiveness Action Steps are being implemented as written in Section 3B ☒ Complete Quarterly Big 5 Data Template and submit to your assigned PBIS Administrator ☒ Confirm next quarterly PBIS team meeting date and time
November	☒ Review/revise lesson plans as indicated by previous quarter behavior data ☒ Ensure that the Student Outcome Monitoring Action Steps are being implemented as written in Section 10B
January 3 rd Quarter Team Meeting	☒ Staff to re-teach Expectations and Rules after winter break ☒ Review previous quarter's data. (Use Tier 1 Agenda and Quarter Big 5 Data template) ☒ Present implementation data, behavior data, team activities, and SPBP progress to entire staff ☒ Complete Quarterly Big 5 Data Template and submit to your assigned PBIS Administrator ☒ Confirm next quarterly PBIS team meeting date and time
February	☒ Check on newly hired staff for PBIS understanding - provide "PBIS 101" video training module ☒ Utilize the Stakeholder SPBP Forms Survey to solicit input for planning next year's SPBP (optional)
March 4 th Quarter Team Meeting	☒ Ensure progress towards completion and submission of next year's SPBP ☒ Staff to re-teach Expectations and Rules after spring break ☒ Review previous quarter's data. (Use Tier 1 Agenda and Quarter Big 5 Data template) ☒ Present implementation data, behavior data, team activities, and SPBP progress to entire staff ☒ Complete Quarterly Big 5 Data Template and submit to your assigned PBIS Administrator
April	☒ Provide staff presentation and faculty vote on new SPBP for next year ☒ Submit your SPBP in BCPS Central by April 30 th . Use this new SPBP in the next school year ☒ Continue implementing your current SPBP through the end of the current school year

CRITICAL ELEMENT # 10: Evaluation

10A. Staff Implementation of the Schoolwide Positive Behavior Plan: review goals, evaluate implementation, and create 2 action steps to review in quarterly PBIS meetings.

“Are staff implementing the SPBP with fidelity? If not, how will you address this area?”

STAFF Implementation Monitoring		
Staff Implementation Goal	Quarterly Team Review: Implemented with fidelity?	If you answered No , enter 2 action steps your school will take to move towards this goal by the next PBIS meeting.
100% of hallways, front office, cafeteria, and other public areas all have school-wide expectations and location-specific rules posted.	☒ Yes ☐ No	By 8/10/2026,
100% of instructional staff has delivered expectations and rules lesson plans as written and when indicated.	☒ Yes ☐ No	By 8/14/2026,
100% of staff members are oriented to the Discipline Flow Chart. It is used consistently by 100% instructional staff, behavioral support, and administrators.	☒ Yes ☐ No	By 8/6/2026,
A recognition system is implemented by 100% of staff for <i>all</i> students.	☒ Yes ☐ No	By 8/10/2026,

10B. The SPBP is successful in positively impacting **students**: review behavior data and create a SMART goal. Evaluate implementation and create action steps to review in quarterly PBIS meeting.

“If staff are implementing the SPBP consistently and effectively, is it positively impacting students? How will you know?”

SMART Criteria:

S	Specific	Concrete, detailed, focused, and well defined. Results-focused and action-orientated.
M	Measurable	The measurement sources (data) are defined numerically in order to track progress towards the objective.
A	Attainable	Objectives are achievable in the near future to maintain motivation.
R	Realistic	Staff have the resources to achieve the objective- time, personnel, materials, etc.
T	Time-bound	Agreed-on time frames create the necessary urgency and prompt action.

STUDENT Outcome Monitoring		
Student Outcome Data	Complete the SMART goal to determine “successful” student outcomes <i>(use numerical data)</i>	List 2 action steps your team will take to ensure this goal is monitored and meets or exceeds the SMART goal.
Select an item <i>Choose one ODR area of focus</i>	By June 3, 2027, Disobedience/Insubordination will indicate 10% decrease as measured by Office Discipline Referrals (ODRs) in Focus.	1. Walkthroughs 2. DMS—Review & Desegregation

SPBP Submission	
1. Upload completed SPBP (as PDF) into BCPS Central in the School Improvement Plan.  2. Complete PBIS Point of Contact form. 	