



Schoolwide Positive Behavior Plan (SPBP)
Broward County Public Schools



SY 2026 – 2027

School Name:	Everglades Elementary
School Number:	2942

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	Eliot Tillinger	7. Security Specialist/ Campus Monitor	Kiara Rivera-Pagen
2. Point of Contact	Susan Hines	8. Social Worker	Maryann Diest-Zemon
3. BTU Representative	Jessica Schneider	9. School Nurse	Maguerite Grandison
4. Parent/Community Representative	Thanne Clavijo	10. Attendance Manager	Flavia Celestino
5. Student Representative	N/A	11. Life Skills & Wellness Liaison	Madeleine Griffin
6. School Counselor	Madeleine Griffin	12. Resiliency Liaison	Madeleine Griffin

*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	8/6/2026	10:00 AM		8/18/2026
2 nd Oct. 13 – Dec. 18	10/12/2026	10:00 AM		10/20/2026
3 rd Jan. 5 – Mar. 18	2/2/2027	2:15 PM		2/9/2027
4 th Mar. 29 – May 28	4/6/2027	2:15 PM		4/13/2027

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>)	4/15/2026
Hold a <i>faculty</i> vote on the new SPBP (<i>prior to April 30, 2026</i>)	4/21/2026
Provide training to faculty and staff (<i>prior to September 30, 2026</i>)	8/3/2026
Present the 2026-27 SPBP to family and community stakeholders (<i>prior to September 30, 2026</i>)	9/14/2026

CRITICAL ELEMENT # 3: Data Collection and Analysis

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

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

TOTAL Population:	787	% of Total Population	Core Effectiveness	
# Referrals:	# of Students:			
I. 0 - 1 referrals	6	99%	Are your 0 – 1 referral > 80%?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
II. 2 - 5 referrals (at risk students)	4	1%	Are your 2 - 5 referrals <15%?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
III. > 5 referrals (high-risk students)	3	0%	Are your >5 referrals <5%?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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"> 1. In collaboration with RTI team, teachers use yearly articulation cards to identify and communicate needs of at/high risk students. Regular communication is upheld throughout the school year to monitor these students and provide supports. 2. At the beginning of each year, teachers continue to implement and document strategies for students to move through RTI process without gaps. All members of student support teams monitor each student area of need throughout the year. 3. As new students are enrolled during the school year, school administration and guidance counselors work collaboratively with classroom teachers to quickly assess needs of new students and determine risk factors. These risk factors will be addressed continually throughout the year for all students via communication and documentation as appropriate in RTI, FOCUS, and classroom teacher plans/consultation. 	

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"> 1. Grade level behavior assembly will be held at beginning of the year to introduce and reinforce school-wide expectations. 2. Classroom teachers will model classroom rules and routines from the beginning of the year. 3. Classroom teachers will identify and refer students who exhibit concerning behaviors to RTI team in a timely fashion. 4. RTI team will guide and monitor in behavior data collection and effectiveness of interventions. 	

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.

- (a) Review your referral data YTD in Focus – Discipline – Category Breakdown – *Highest Discipline Code*.
- (b) Complete the chart by identifying the top five behavior incidents and the number of incidents for each type.
- (c) Complete the yellow highlighted cells.
- (d) 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. Unruly, disruptive behavior	29
2. Disobedient, insubordination	6
3. Mistreatment of peers	6
4. Battery, low-level	5
5. Disruptive, unruly play	4
TOTAL	50

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 responsible.
2. Help our school to be a safe place.
3. Be respectful to others.
4. Show kindness to others.
5. Work towards your set goals.

4C. Top three school-wide locations: **Use current 2025-2026 school year behavior data** as listed in Focus.

- (a) Review your referral data YTD in Focus – Discipline – Category Breakdown – *Location*.
- (b) 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	7
2. Playground	3
3. Hallway	2

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 responsible	Go directly to your destination Click here to type hallway rules.	Follow all directions given by the cafe monitors/adults Click here to type cafeteria rules.	Clean up once finished playing Click here to type location rules.	
Help our school to be a safe place	Have your ID badge visible at all times Click here to type hallway rules.	Immediately inform an adult of any spills Click here to type cafeteria rules.	Stay in designated area Click here to type location rules.	
Be respectful to others	Face forward Click here to type hallway rules.	Clean your eating space and pick up trash around your area Click here to type cafeteria rules.	Line up when the whistle blows Click here to type location rules.	
Show kindness to others	Use a finger wave to say hello Click here to type hallway rules.	Raise your hand and wait for help Click here to type cafeteria rules.	Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself Click here to type location rules.	
Work towards your set goals	Remain in your line Click here to type hallway rules.	Use a level 1-2 voice Click here to type cafeteria rules.	Keep athletic materials on the field Click here to type location rules.	

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	8/11/2026	AM	Cafeteria Assemblies
After Winter Break	1/6/2027	AM	Classrooms
After Spring Break	3/30/2027	AM	Classrooms

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	Athletic Field
Lesson Plan Dates			
Start of School Year	8/10/2026	8/11/2026	8/12/2026
After Winter Break	1/6/2027	1/7/2027	1/8/2027
After Spring Break	3/30/2027	3/31/2027	4/1/2027

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?
Bullying Prevention: Be the 1 Click to enter "other"	September	Media Specialist	District-provided lessons will be implemented to all grades through library media specials classes.	Based on the data from FOCUS Discipline Dashboard
Resiliency Curriculum Click to enter "other"	Monthly	Classroom teachers	District-provided resiliency lessons will be taught in sequence through all grade level classrooms.	Lesson completion is monitored by district, administration and guidance support.

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](#)

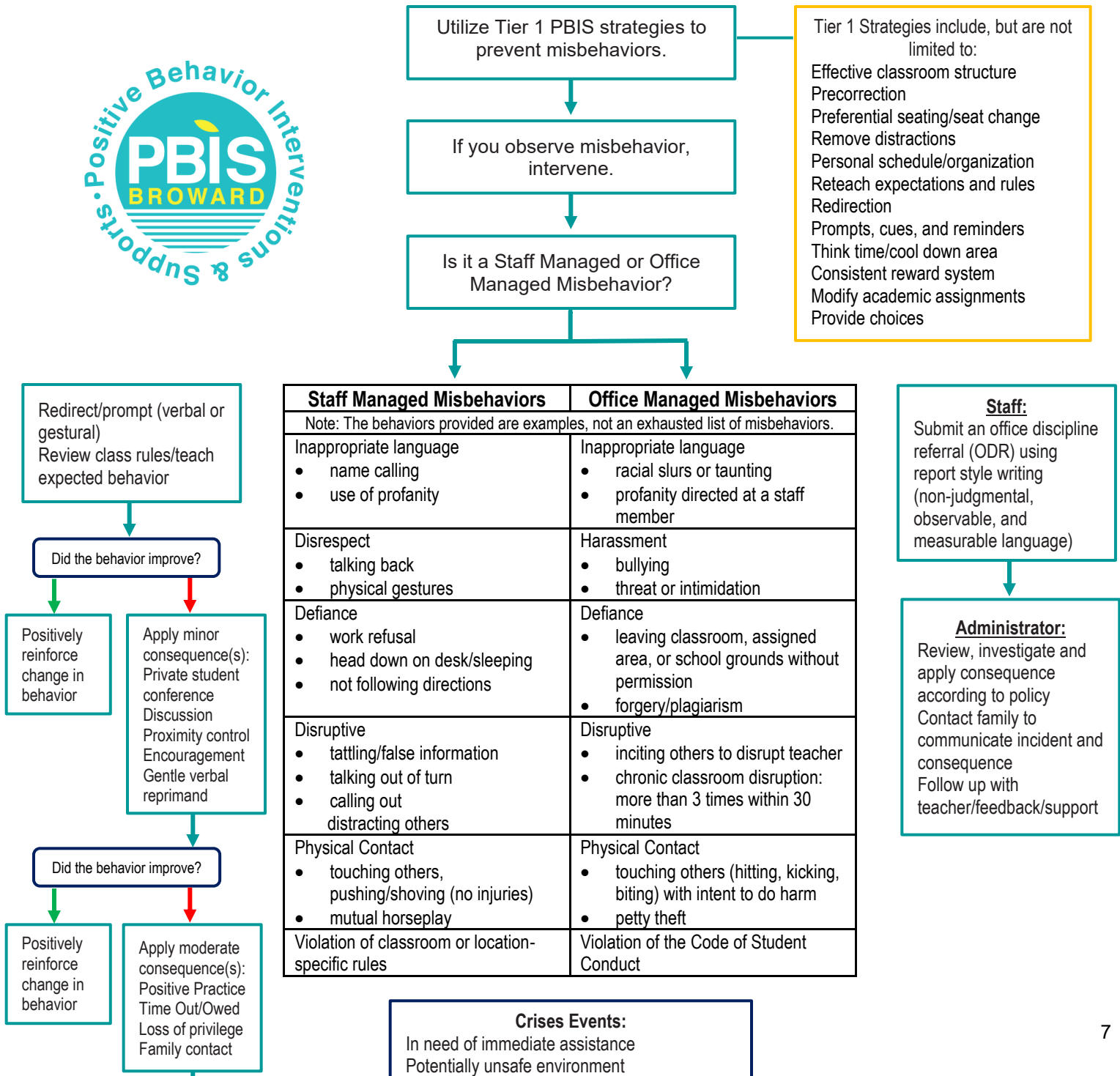
4 Step Problem Solving Process	Plan Details
<p>1. Problem Identification: Review your behavior data to identify one school-wide problem. What problem did you identify? <i>(use numerical data)</i></p>	<p>Data used: FOCUS Discipline Dashboard</p> <p>Problem Identification Statement: <i>Based on data collected from FOCUS Discipline Dashboard, 7 incidents were reported from the cafeteria this year. This location was the highest behavior incidents outside of the classroom.</i></p>
<p>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></p>	<p>Hypothesis: <i>While in the cafeteria, students are not participating in structured lessons/activities and are distracted by food items/hunger. Behavior in this environment can lead to students making poor decisions about appropriate behavior.</i></p> <p>SMART Goal Statement: <i>Based on the data from FOCUS Discipline Dashboard, the number of reported behavior incidents in the cafeteria will decline from 7 to 3 by May 2027.</i></p>
<p>3. Intervention Design: Describe how you will implement a positive reward program/system to decrease this problem.</p>	<p>Type of Program/System: Token system</p> <p>Description of Program/System: <i>Students will earn tickets/Otter bucks for modeling positive behavior in the cafeteria. Tickets/Bucks can be saved and redeemed for rewards like 'no uniform' pass, 'no homework' pass, and/or lunch with selected staff members. Cafeteria monitors will identify classroom tables that are modeling positive and appropriate cafe behavior. Classroom teachers will reinforce cafeteria expectations and positively acknowledge appropriate behaviors.</i></p>
<p>4. Evaluation: A. Implementation fidelity</p>	<p>How will you monitor the fidelity (consistency and effectiveness) of the staff's implementation of the reward program/system? <i>Teachers and support staff will recognize students modeling positive cafeteria behavior and present them with tickets/bucks. Administration will circulate through the cafe regularly at high traffic times to monitor and praise positive student behavior. Students will be able to turn in tickets/bucks for rewards as explained above.</i></p>
<p>B. Student outcome monitoring <i>(use numerical data)</i></p>	<p>How will you know if the reward program/system is positively impacting students? What measurable data will you use to determine "success"? <i>Administration will monitor FOCUS Discipline Dashboard for incident decline goal to be less than 1 per quarter.</i></p>

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? (2-3 sentences)
<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>Monthly certificates are awarded in each grade level, and students are recognized in the school news program, and eligible to earn book vending machine tokens. Community partners also provide various rewards such as free kids meals, etc.</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.






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>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHAMPS <input type="checkbox"/> Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports and the Classroom https://fi-pda.org/#/category/26 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Click here to enter name of system	1. August 2026, PBIS Team will re-present SPBP to 100% of faculty and staff in order to implement with fidelity and establish a monthly schedule to meet with grade-level team members monthly to mindfully reinforce and thoughtfully troubleshoot as necessary. 2. By October 2026, PBIS Team will have met with 100% of classroom staff to provide strong support in reinforcing consistent rules, routines, and procedures throughout classrooms and campus areas. 3. By October 2026, 100% of classroom spaces will have schoolwide expectations displayed in all common areas and provided for all classrooms to support student success.

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHAMPs 7 Up Checklist 
<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Snapshot (Classroom Management Assessment) 
<input type="checkbox"/> PBIS Classroom Assistance Tool (CAT) 
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>):

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 :	35
Total number of other school-wide discipline referrals (not including classrooms):	17
% of referrals in the classroom:	67%
Do more than 40% of your referrals come from the classroom?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check off Action Step when completed
Current	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Print up your SPBP and Feedback form BCPS Central <input type="checkbox"/> Provide SPBP presentation to all staff during Pre-Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Disseminate the current SPBP (hard copy or electronically) to all staff and stakeholders <input type="checkbox"/> Market and post School-wide Expectations and Location-specific Rules <input type="checkbox"/> Identify your district PBIS Specialist (Contact amber.jennings@browardschools.com for more information if you are unsure) <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure schedule of quarterly meeting dates for entire year as indicated in the SPBP (indicated in yellow)
August 1 st Quarter Team Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> Determine any needed team training, such as: 4 Step Problem Solving Process series, PBIS 10 Critical Elements, Data Collection, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Review previous year's SPBP and feedback form; make necessary modifications <input type="checkbox"/> Review previous year's data (Use the Tier 1 Agenda and Quarterly Big 5 Data template) <input type="checkbox"/> Verify and implement teaching schedule for Expectations and Rules behavior lesson plans <input type="checkbox"/> Implement the Reward System for all students as indicated in the SPBP <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure the Discipline Flow Chart is distributed to all staff and is being used as written <input type="checkbox"/> Present implementation data, behavior data, team activities and SPBP progress to entire staff <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure all teachers are using an evidence-based classroom management plan, such as CHAMPS <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm next quarterly PBIS team meeting date and time
September	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide SPBP stakeholder presentation by September 30 th <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure instructional staff know how to document Tier 1 Supplemental Strategies for behavior <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Review previous quarter's data (Use Tier 1 Agenda and Quarter Big 5 Data template) <input type="checkbox"/> Present implementation data, behavior data, team activities, and SPBP progress to entire staff <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure Core Effectiveness Action Steps are being implemented as written in Section 3B <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Quarterly Big 5 Data Template and submit to your assigned PBIS Administrator <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm next quarterly PBIS team meeting date and time
November	<input type="checkbox"/> Review/revise lesson plans as indicated by previous quarter behavior data <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure that the Student Outcome Monitoring Action Steps are being implemented as written in Section 10B
January 3 rd Quarter Team Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff to re-teach Expectations and Rules after winter break <input type="checkbox"/> Review previous quarter's data. (Use Tier 1 Agenda and Quarter Big 5 Data template) <input type="checkbox"/> Present implementation data, behavior data, team activities, and SPBP progress to entire staff <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Quarterly Big 5 Data Template and submit to your assigned PBIS Administrator <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm next quarterly PBIS team meeting date and time
February	<input type="checkbox"/> Check on newly hired staff for PBIS understanding - provide "PBIS 101" video training module <input type="checkbox"/> Utilize the Stakeholder SPBP Forms Survey to solicit input for planning next year's SPBP (optional)
March 4 th Quarter Team Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure progress towards completion and submission of next year's SPBP <input type="checkbox"/> Staff to re-teach Expectations and Rules after spring break <input type="checkbox"/> Review previous quarter's data. (Use Tier 1 Agenda and Quarter Big 5 Data template) <input type="checkbox"/> Present implementation data, behavior data, team activities, and SPBP progress to entire staff <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Quarterly Big 5 Data Template and submit to your assigned PBIS Administrator
April	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide staff presentation and faculty vote on new SPBP for next year <input type="checkbox"/> Submit your SPBP in BCPS Central by April 30 th . Use this new SPBP in the next school year <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	By Click here to enter a date, 1. 2.
100% of instructional staff has delivered expectations and rules lesson plans as written and when indicated.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	By Click here to enter a date, 1. 2.
100% of staff members are oriented to the Discipline Flow Chart. It is used consistently by 100% instructional staff, behavioral support, and administrators.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	By Click here to enter a date, 1. 2.
A recognition system is implemented by 100% of staff for <i>all</i> students.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	By Click here to enter a date, 1. 2.


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, Unruly/Disruptive Behavior referrals will indicate 50% decrease as measured by Office Discipline Referrals (ODRs) in FOCUS.	1. Administration will monitor the DMS dashboard weekly. 2. Administration will share data from the DMS dashboard SPBP committee monthly. The committee will make adjustments to the SPBP Plan as needed.

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