

Instructions for Completing a TFI Universal Walkthrough for Elementary Schools



Purpose

The Tiered Fidelity Inventory (TFI) Universal Walkthrough form for Pre-K through Grade 5 elementary schools is used to evaluate Tier 1 PBIS implementation. The tool provides the observer with a quick glance to see if Tier I or School-wide PBIS (SWPBIS) is evident in the school. The form is designed to allow for feedback to the school's PBIS team and/or administration in ways to improve Tier I implementation. It is recommended that an external observer complete this form. A school-level PBIS team member or an external observer can use this form for progress monitoring and coaching. The expected time to complete the TFI Walkthrough is approximately 60-90 minutes.

Materials

SWPBIS TFI Walkthroug	th Tool Staff and Student *Interview question	ns: (15-	·20 min)			
* <u>Staff Interview Question</u>	ns: (Interview a minimum of 5 or 10% of staff.)					
	What are the (school expectations, high 5's, 3 bee's)? (If applicable) (Define what the acronym means)					
2. Have taught the school i	rules/behavior expectations this year?					
	(Acknowledgements for appropriate behavior)			?		
* <u>Student interview Quest</u>	tions: (Interview a minimum of 10 students.)					
	(school rules, high 5's, 3 the school rules, and what they look like in that s	-	where student is	or pick a setting)		
2. Have you received any_	(Acknowledgments for appropriate behavior)	_ since ₋	(2 months ago)	_?		

General Information

Please note the name of your progress monitoring data system (SWIS, Eschool, Infinite Campus. PowerSchool, etc.), the name of your School-wide expectations (if applicable – note that you do not have to have an acronym or name for your expectations), and the name of your acknowledgement system.

I. School-Wide Expectations - Visibility

Expectations and rules can be posted together as a matrix or separately as long as there is always an expectation clearly linked to a rule. It is also acceptable to see expectations posted around the school in various areas without the rules for extra publicity. Visuals are not required for expectations, but should be present for rules. In particular expectations and rules, should be posted at student eye level.

II. Staff Awareness (5-10 min)

Interview a minimum of 5 or 10% of staff. The following provide more details regarding the staff questions and additional follow-up questions that may be used to probe for more understanding:

- 1. What are the school expectations? On average, how many times do you refer to them a day?
- 2. Have you taught the School-wide expectations to students this year? When was the last time you taught the School-wide expectations? What was your lesson about? How often do you teach the School-wide expectations?
- 3. Do you have a school-wide team to address behavior/discipline across campus? Who is the PBIS Internal Coach? What does the team do?
- 4. Have you seen discipline data this year? When was the last time you saw it and how was it shared?
- 5. Have you given out any (*Acknowledgments for appropriate behavior*) since (*Last week or determine most appropriate timeframe*)? What was the acknowledgement you gave? Why did you give it? How did you deliver the acknowledgement (i.e. what words did you use to acknowledge the student?) How often do you give acknowledgements to students? (Note: Remember Pre-K and K students should only receive group contingencies).

III. Student Awareness (5-10 min)

Interview a minimum of 10 students. The following provide more details regarding the student questions and additional follow-up questions that may be used to probe for more understanding:

What are the school expectations? Ask students to tell you what an expectation looks like (i.e. What does being responsible mean?) If they struggle, ask what it looks like in a particular area (i.e. What does being responsible look like in the hallway? Can you name a hallway rule?)

Have you (or your class for Pre-K and K students) received a (PBIS Incentive/Acknowledgement/) recently? When did you get it? What was it for? (Note: Remember Pre-K and K students should only receive group contingencies.)

IV. Positive Feedback

While conducting the walkthrough, take note of the general language you hear teachers and administrators using throughout the school. Did you hear teachers referring to expectations and rules in a positive manner? Did you hear teachers using specific verbal praise with students? Record any notes as necessary.

V. Behavior Lesson Plan

Ask one of the teachers interviewed to see one of their PBIS lesson plans that teaches an expectation and/or rules from their School-wide matrix. Follow-up with questions as necessary regarding the lesson.

VI. PBIS Product Book-Review TFI Artifacts (30-60 mins)

- 1. Team Operating Procedures and Composition: Tier I team meets at least monthly and has (a) regular meeting format/ agenda, (b) minutes, (c) defined meeting roles, and (d) *a current action plan. Tier I team includes a school administrator, a family member (optional), and individuals able to provide (a) applied behavioral expertise, (b) coaching expertise, (c) knowledge of student academic and behavior patterns, (d) knowledge about the operations of the school across grade levels and programs, and for high schools, (e) student representation. *Review the Action Plan the day of the walkthrough or at an earlier time.
- 2. Problem Behaviors: School has clear definitions for behaviors that interfere with academic and social success and clear policy/ procedure (e.g., flowchart) for addressing office-managed versus staff -managed problems. School has five or fewer positively stated behavioral expectations and examples by setting/location for student and staff behaviors (i.e., school-wide rules matrix) in place. Expected behaviors are taught directly to all staff and students. Look for age and developmentally appropriate expectations on rules matrices and behavior flow charts (e.g., use of pictures and height placement of expectations/rules matrices are appropriate for early learners).
- **3. Discipline Data:** Tier I team has instantaneous access to graphed reports summarizing discipline data organized by the frequency of problem behavior events by behavior, location, time of day, and by individual student. Evidence of Tier I team review and use of discipline data and other relevant data (e.g., Curriculum-Based Measures, state tests) at least monthly for decision-making.
- **4. Feedback and Acknowledgement:** A formal system (i.e., written set of procedures for specific behavior feedback that is (a) linked to school-wide expectations and (b) used across settings and within classrooms is in place and used by at least 90% of a sample of staff and received by at least 50% of a sample of students.
- **5. Annual Evaluation:** (a) Tier I team documents and shares with stakeholders SWPBIS fidelity and effectiveness of Tier I practices, including year- by-year comparisons, (staff, families, community, and district) in a usable format at least annually. Faculty annually provides input on SWPBIS universal foundations (e.g., SET, SAS, Tiered Fidelity Inventory, GA Health Survey, expectations, definitions, consequences, acknowledgements).
- **6. Family and Community Outreach:** There is a clear plan for how families and community stakeholders will be notified of and included in the development/revision of PBIS expectations, as well as their use between home and school.

TFI Walkthrough Summary

Provide strengths and recommendations noticed during the walkthrough that the school can use to inform their TFI action planning. Utilize the additional notes column to capture any qualitative data observed during interviews, etc.



PBIS Elementary Schools Tiered Fidelity Inventory (TFI) Walkthrough

Date: ______ School: ______ District: ______



Purpose

This tool is used as part of completing the PBIS TFI's Tier I subscale and gives a quick glance to see if Tier 1 PBIS is evident in the school. It will allow the observer to provide feedback to the PBIS team and administration.

Name of Observer:Name of Progress Monitoring Data System:Name of School-wide Expectations (applicable if the expectations are an acronym):										
Name of Acknowledgment System:										
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III. Staff Awareness

Student Questions (A minimum of 10 students)

IV. Positive Feedback

Walking through the school did

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1.2 Team Operating				PBIS Mission Stateme				ent							
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				PBIS Team Meeting A Minutes from August- present at each meeti				—Мау (

TFI Feature	PBIS Artifact	Y	N
1.3 Behavior Expectations	3-5 Behavior Positively Stated Expectations		
	Rules/Norms for Specific Locations (pictures attached to rules)		
1.4 Teaching Expectations	Lesson Plans for Teaching School-wide Expectations and Rules		
	Lesson Plans for Teaching Location Specific Expectations and Rules		
	 Lesson Plan Teaching Calendar: Specifying When & How Often Teachers will Teach PBIS Expectations/ Rules as well as What they will Teach 		
1.5 Problem Solving Definitions	Major (Office-Managed Referrals) and Minor (Classroom-Managed Referrals) Problem Behaviors are Clearly Defined		
	Minor Early Behaviors added are Clearly Defined		
	 Current Behavior Flow Chart has Procedures to Address Early Learning Minor Behaviors 		
1.6 Discipline Policies	Copy of Minor Office Referral (includes early learning behaviors) and Major Office Referral Form (s)		
	 List of Behavior Interventions/Strategies/ Consequences Utilized 		
1.7 Professional Development	• Staff PBIS Professional Development Calendar (Evidence of Professional Development: Training Agenda, Sign-in Sheets, PowerPoint Slides, etc.).		
	• Students PBIS Training Calendar (Evidence of Training: PBIS Assembly, PBIS Kick-Off Celebration, Agenda, Power Point Slides, etc.		
1.8 Classroom Procedures	Classroom Behavior Expectation Matrix (One Primary Grade Matrix and One Intermediate Grade Matrix)		
	Classroom Walkthroughs, Observations or Feedback (Documentation that supports implementation of PBIS classroom system practices)		
1.9 Feedback & Acknowledgement	Description of Student Acknowledgement System Procedures to Recognize School-wide Behavioral Expectations		

TFI Feature	PBIS Artifact	Y	N
1.9 Feedback & Acknowledgement	How and When Acknowledgements are Given to Pre-K through 5th Grade Students		
	2. Differentiate How Pre-K/K Students will be		
	Acknowledged Using Group Contingencies		
	(No Individual Tangible Rewards: Tokens, Tickets, etc.)		
	3. Set Goals for classes/students to Participate in		
	School-wide Celebration		
	 Description of Teacher/Staff Acknowledgement System Procedures 		
	Goals for teacher/staff of how often and		
	when students should be acknowledged for		
	following SW-PBIS Expectations/Rules		
	 Description of Bucks, Tickets, Tokens- (If Physical Acknowledgement is Given) 		
1.10 Faculty Involvement	Staff PBIS Communication: Emails, Newsletters, Faculty Memos,.		
	 Agendas Notating When PBIS Data is Shared with Staff (at Least Monthly) 		
	 Feedback from Staff Regarding PBIS System Practices 		
1.11 Student/Family/	Plan for PBIS Family/Community Outreach		
Community Involvement	 Communications Shared with Family/Community Members 		
	 Feedback from Students Regarding PBIS Practices and Acknowledgements (Survey) 		
1.12 Discipline Data	 Discipline Data Monthly Summary Reports (August - May) 		
1.13 Data Based Decision Making	SWIS Drill-Down Worksheets (August –May)		
1.14 Fidelity Data	Item Reports in Color for the SAS		
	• Item Reports for each TFI & EC-BoQ Addendum (Include a Copy of the EC-BoQ Addendum only if the PBIS School Team Attended the GaDOE Early Learning Classroom Training)		
	School-wide Walkthrough Feedback		
1.15 Annual Evaluation	End-of-the-Year Discipline Data Report		
	GaDOE End-of-the-Year Data Report		

VII. TFI Walkthrough Summary

Strengths	
Recommendations	