



**AUSTINTOWN INTERMEDIATE  
PBIS HANDBOOK**

*“Teach, Monitor, Feedback”*

**2022-2023**



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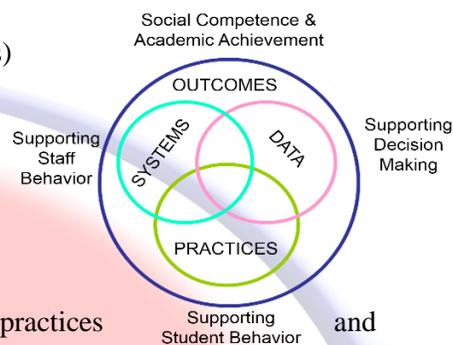
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# What is PBIS?

The Office of Special Education Programs funded the School Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (SW-PBIS or PBIS) beginning in 1998 as a response to the overrepresented population of culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) students identified in special education (PBIS). In 2004, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act created a division, Response to Intervention (RTI), to meet the various needs of students prior to special education identification (Cramer & Bennett, 2015). Cramer & Bennett explained this division enacted PBIS to adhere to the diverse needs of students with behavior concerns.

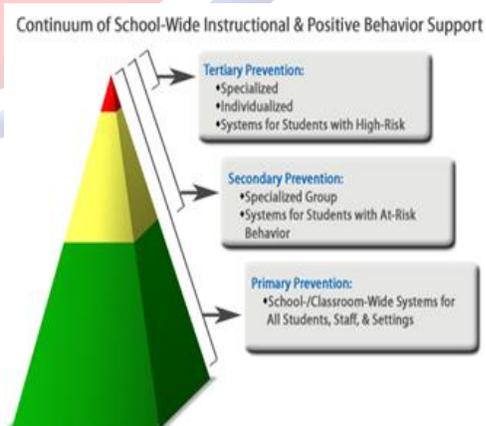
SWPBS (School-Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports) highlights four elements: data for decision making, measurable outcomes supported and evaluated by practices with achievable outcomes, and systems that support implementation of these practices (“Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)”).



PBIS is a schoolwide systematic approach to embed evidence-based practices data-driven decision making to improve school climate and culture to achieve improved academic and social outcomes and increase learning for all students. PBIS encompasses a wide range of systemic and individualized positive strategies to reinforce desired behaviors, diminish recurrences of challenging behaviors and teach appropriate behavior to students. PBIS is a framework that supports the needs and culture of the school by helping school personnel adopt and organize evidence-based behavioral interventions into an integrated continuum that enhances academic and social behavior outcomes for all students. Implementation of locally selected interventions and systems will create positive behavioral outcomes for students and safe and supportive cultures in schools. These prevention-oriented programs help school personnel adopt and organize evidence-based behavioral systems into an integrated continuum that enhances academic and social behavior outcomes for all students. The administrators, teachers and students should choose the interventions and supports that will improve behaviors and enhance their unique culture (“Using House Bill 318 Requirements to Create Caring Communities”).

The PBIS framework provides a continuum of behavioral intervention supports based on a three-tiered model or multi-tiered system of support (MTSS). PBIS teams are trained to positively impact behavior at three tiers (*PBIS.org*):

- **Tier I:** Primary (whole school)
- **Tier II:** Secondary (individual child or groups of at-risk children)
- **Tier III:** Tertiary (children with complex needs and behaviors that severely impact others in the school community)





## **AIS PBIS Mission Statement**

“The mission of the Austintown Intermediate PBIS Team is to create and maintain an effective learning environment by establishing behavioral supports and a positive school climate. For all students in our school to achieve social, emotional, and academic success.”

## **Staff Responsibilities**

A school-wide approach to behavior means that it is important for all teachers and staff to follow the same patterns of behavior support.

Staff responsibilities include:

- Teach, model, and practice behavior expectations throughout the year
- Teach behavior expectations following the school lessons during Monday Meetings
- Be prepared to use Classroom Dojo (or another incentive system) in the classroom and throughout the school
- Know and follow the Behavior Flow Chart/ Discipline Referral Process consistently
- Keep track of Minor Infractions and follow “Reteach & Warn, Reteach & Phone Call Home, ODR”
- Complete Office Discipline Referral Forms (ODRs) when a student’s behavior indicates the necessity
- Post school-wide expectations matrix will be posted in each classroom and refer to it often
- Fill out a Request for Assistance form when behaviors indicate a student may need additional interventions
- Attend Tier II and Tier III meetings to discuss specific students as necessary
- Celebrate successes!



## Why have a PBIS framework?

1. House Bill 318 revised **Ohio Revised Code 3319.46** and requires each school district to implement a PBIS framework for all of schools in the district.

**(B)** (1) *Each school district board of education shall do all of the following:*

*(a) Implement a positive behavior intervention and supports framework on a system-wide bases that complies with this section;*

*(b) Comply with any policy and standards adopted, amended, or updated by the state board under this section;*

*(c) Submit any reports required by the department of education or the general assembly with respect to the implementation of a positive behavior intervention and supports framework or suspension and expulsion of students in any of grades pre-kindergarten through three.*

(2) *Each school district's positive behavior intervention and supports framework may focus on the following:*

*(a) Comprehensive, school-wide data systems that enable monitoring of academic progress, behavioral incidents, attendance, and other critical indicators across classrooms;*

*(b) School-wide investment in evidence-based curricula and effective instructional strategies, matched to students' needs, and data to support teachers' academic instruction;*

*(c) An expectation by school administrators that classroom practices be linked to and aligned with the school-wide system;*

*(d) Improving staff climate and culture regarding the role of discipline in the classroom, established through the use of positive and proactive communication and staff recognition.*

**(C)** *For purposes of this section, "positive behavior intervention and supports framework" or "positive behavior intervention and supports" means a multi-tiered, school-wide, behavioral framework developed and implemented for the purpose of improving academic and social outcomes and increasing learning for all students.*

## 2. Trauma-Informed Schools Act of 2019

- (a) To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide criteria for use of Federal funds to support trauma-informed practices in schools, and for other purposes,



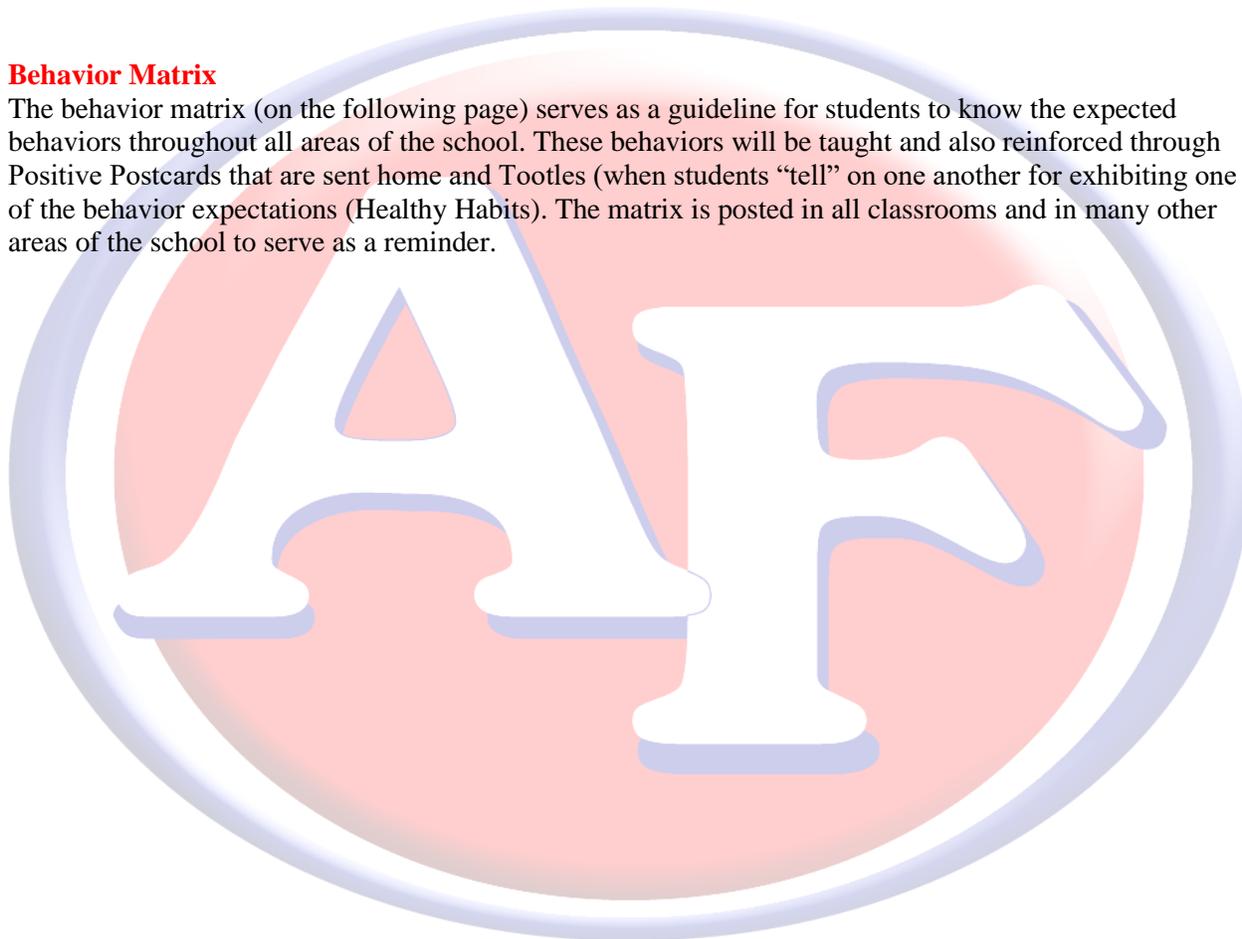
## Why is it Important to Teach Expectations?

The expectations Austintown Intermediate School adopted are “The 7 Healthy Habits.” Although only the first five habits are aligned as our behavior expectations, all seven of the habits are taught to the students. These expectations will help to create and maintain an effective learning environment and help students achieve social, emotional, and academic success.

In addition to the behavior expectations, the healthy habits are an effective addition to PBIS framework to adhere to students’ needs experiencing or having experienced trauma.

### **Behavior Matrix**

The behavior matrix (on the following page) serves as a guideline for students to know the expected behaviors throughout all areas of the school. These behaviors will be taught and also reinforced through Positive Postcards that are sent home and Tootles (when students “tell” on one another for exhibiting one of the behavior expectations (Healthy Habits)). The matrix is posted in all classrooms and in many other areas of the school to serve as a reminder.





# Behavioral Expectations

Classroom Expectations are Created with Teachers in Individual Classrooms

	Hallway	Restrooms	Outdoor Recess	Cafeteria	Bus
<b>Be Proactive</b>	-Walk on the right side of the hallway -Listen to directions	-Be sure to wash your hands -Go, flush, wash, throw paper towels in trash can, and leave the restroom -Report a messy bathroom to my teacher	-Play safely with people and equipment	-Stand quietly in line -Get your food and go to your seat -Raise your hand to ask to get up -Sit with your feet on the floor	-Be prepared for bus arrival 10 minutes in advance -Learn and follow all bus rules
<b>Begin With The End In Mind</b>	-Pick up trash on the floor and throw it away -Help someone if they drop something	-Plan ahead and go to the restroom when given a chance	-Plan in advance which zone you would like to go -Collect the equipment and put away on 2 whistles	-Keep your area cleaner than you found it -Walk carefully with your tray	-Be prepared for your stop -Stay seated until the bus comes to a complete stop -Have all your materials ready for the morning and afternoon
<b>Put First Things First</b>	-Walk directly to where you are going -Walk past classes quietly because others are learning nearby	-Enter & exit quickly & quietly -Enter your class quietly and get started on your work	-Always put safety first -Take a knee when you hear 3 whistles	-Use your time wisely while eating so you can finish your lunch before lunchtime ends	-Listen and follow the directions of the driver when first getting on the bus
<b>Think Win-Win</b>	-Respect others' personal space in the hallway -Volume at a level "1"	-Respect yourself and others by leaving the restroom clean and ready for someone to use	-Invite others to play and join in conversations -Play fairly at all times and kind to others	-Respect adults and my friends -Talk in a quiet voice to your neighbors so others will, too	-Respect the bus driver -Keep the bus clean by picking up my trash if I make a mess
<b>Seek First to Understand Then to Be Understood</b>	-Be considerate of others	-Be considerate of others -Stay quiet because others are learning nearby	-If there is a disagreement, listen to the other person's side, first -Allow others to speak without interruptions -Take turns speaking	-Be polite and use good manners -Respect others' food choices, and only eat your food	-Use kind words and language; remind others to do the same -Use a quiet voice when speaking



# When to Teach the Expectations?

## How to Teach Behavior Expectations

It is important to teach behavior in the same way we teach academics. To do this:

1. Create clear behavioral expectations
2. Communicate clearly to students what you want by using specific language, details, and examples
3. Explicitly model (role-play) the desired behavior to the students (what desired behavior looks like and what it does not look like)
4. Allow students to practice the modeled behavior
5. Monitor student behavior.
6. Provide performance feedback
7. Repeat teaching, modeling, or practicing until you have full compliance

## Additional Tools for Teaching Expectations *(these are in addition to the 7 Healthy Habits' Lessons)*

The following are helpful ideas for teaching expectations to students.

- **Pre-teach.** Review the behavior expectations for a particular common area before transitioning.
- **Direct experience.** Take the students to a particular common area and have them “practice” the expected behavior (e.g., walking in the halls)
- **Get student input.** Use children’s literature or videos to stimulate a group discussion about a common problem behavior, such as hitting. Have the students identify the problems with this behavior and brainstorm coping strategies or solutions.. Use the behavior expectations matrix to guide your discussion.
- **Role-play.** Have the students act out scenarios that address the expected behaviors in common areas to ensure their understanding, as well as to provide them an opportunity for feedback. Encourage students to use vocabulary from the behavior expectations matrix.
- **Reflection.** Start a discussion and have students talk about any experience that they have had at school related to behaviors. Help them process their responses in relation to the behavior expectations matrix and guide them to see why positive behavior matters.
- **Acknowledgment.** Whenever possible, positively acknowledge students who are meeting behavior expectations, either verbally or through with Cougar Coupons. Be sure to acknowledge success of the whole class for following expectations (at assemblies, in hallways, etc).



# The Three Tiers of PBIS Intervention

Some of What we Do at AIS

## Tier I

**Display 7 Healthy Habits** *PBIS Lessons* **Morning Meetings** *AIS Squad* **Acknowledgements:**  
**Positive Postcards, Cartoon Lunches, Verbal, Positive Call Home, Principal Stickers, Cafeteria**  
**Progression System to Cartoon Lunch, Cafeteria Heroes, Cafeteria Ribbons** *Zones of Regulation*  
*(students identify and solve problems)* **Clubs: Student Council** *T-Chart for Expectations*  
**Counselors** *Falcon Friends*

## Tier II

**Social Academic and Instructional Groups**  
**Behavior Assessment/ Intervention Plan** *Counselor Referrals* **Individualized CICO**  
*Parent/Teacher Conferences* **Lunch Buddies** *Small-group Tutoring*  
**Sensory Room** *Zones of Regulation* **School Psychologist**  
*Disciplinary Flow Chart* **Restorative & Reflective Practices**  
*Behavior Chart* **Therapy Dog**

## Tier III

### Functional Behavior Assessment

*Administrative Conferences*

### Alternatives to

**Suspension: Reflective Practices,**

**Flexible Scheduling** *Behavior*

*Contract,*

**Cross-Teaming**

**Consequence**

*AMS Mentors*

## Encouraging Desired Behaviors

Behavioral scientists have long studied the ideal praise-to-criticism ratio. For students, that ideal ratio is 4:1. In other words, for each bit of negative feedback, there should be a minimum of four positive comments to balance it out.

### Reinforcement Menu

The Reinforcement Menu offers positive reinforcement options for teachers and staff. Positive reinforcement and practicing 4:1 promotes desirable behavior and creates a safe classroom environment.

Small	Medium	Large
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal praise</li> <li>• Smile</li> <li>• High five</li> <li>• Take time to listen</li> <li>• Write a note to student</li> <li>• Eye contact</li> <li>• Silent thumbs up</li> <li>• Help teacher with a job</li> <li>• Use work as a model</li> <li>• Tutor peers</li> <li>• Proximity</li> <li>• A compliment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:1 time with teacher</li> <li>• Teacher helper</li> <li>• Line leader</li> <li>• Extra choice time</li> <li>• Points toward class/individual reward</li> <li>• Display work in class</li> <li>• Small treat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal/teacher phone call to parents</li> <li>• Cartoon Lunch</li> <li>• Technology time</li> <li>• Lunch with staff member/friend</li> <li>• Listen to music</li> <li>• Special seat in class/lunch</li> <li>• Extra recess</li> <li>• Large treat</li> </ul>

**Remember! We never reward kids, we reward behaviors!**

- ★ Never reward as bribery to get a student to do something or to manipulate them.
- ★ Never give rewards to students who ask for them or who behave only to earn the reward.

## Discouraging Undesired Behaviors

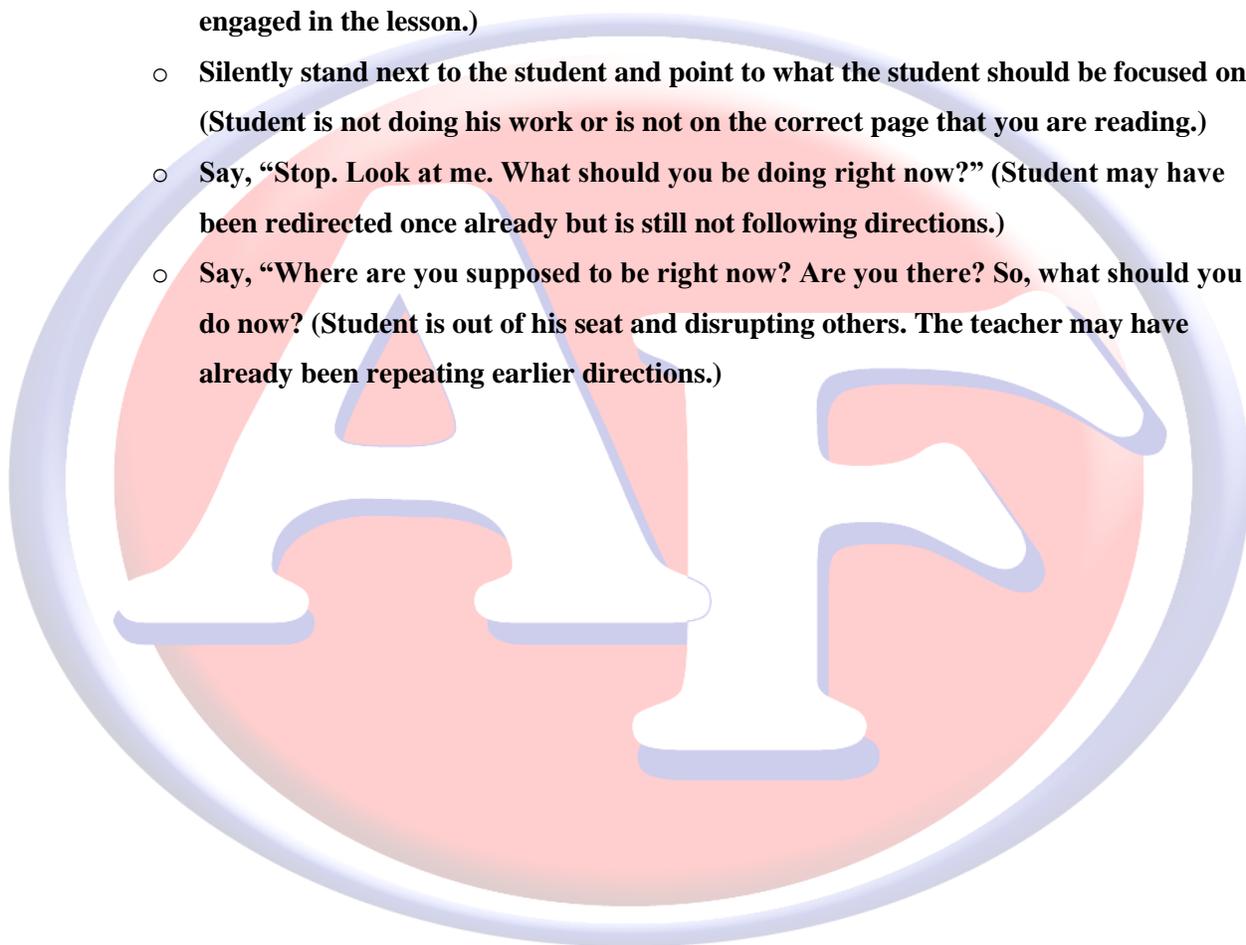


**Possible Scripts for Correction** (*whitepinecharterschool.org*)

- **Thank the student for correct behavior.**
  - **Try this:** When a student is not meeting expectations, such as wearing a hat in the school, say, “Thank you for taking off your hat,” while looking at the student, smiling, and walking away. Stop and look back. If the student has the hat off, you can mouth “Thank you” or give a thumbs up.
  - **Try this:** When a student is talking too loudly in the library, for example, the teacher can find another student nearby who is using the appropriate voice level, and can say, “Thank you for using an indoor voice.” If the first student then starts using an indoor voice, say “Thank you for using an indoor voice, \_\_\_\_\_ (student’s name).”
- **Reteach.**
  - **Try this:** When a student is talking during a lesson, give a reminder of the rule. For example, say “Please be responsible for paying attention to the lesson. Attention means being silent and listening.” If this does not work, say, “I expect that all student will be responsible for giving full attention to this lesson. Attention means that students are listening and silent during the lesson. We will discuss this lesson together at a later point, if we need to. (Student’s name: \_\_\_\_\_, what does giving attention to a 14 lesson mean?” Student answers. Teacher says, “Thank you. I’m glad that we all understand now.”
  - **Try this:** When a student is talking during a lesson, ask the class if someone could repeat the rule about talking during a lesson for the class. After the student does so, ask if anyone has any questions about the rule and continue with the lesson. If the first student continues the undesired behavior, ask them to repeat the rule and ask if they have any questions about the rule. Say, “Good, thank you.”
- **Have a conversation with the student.**
  - **Try this:** When a student is misbehaving, ask the student the following questions, and wait for them to answer:
    - What are the expectations in the \_\_\_\_\_ (location)?
    - Was your behavior willing/positive/connected/significant?
    - What do you need to do?
    - Are you willing to do that?
    - Thank you!
- **Redirect the student. Use the following scripts for various situations.**

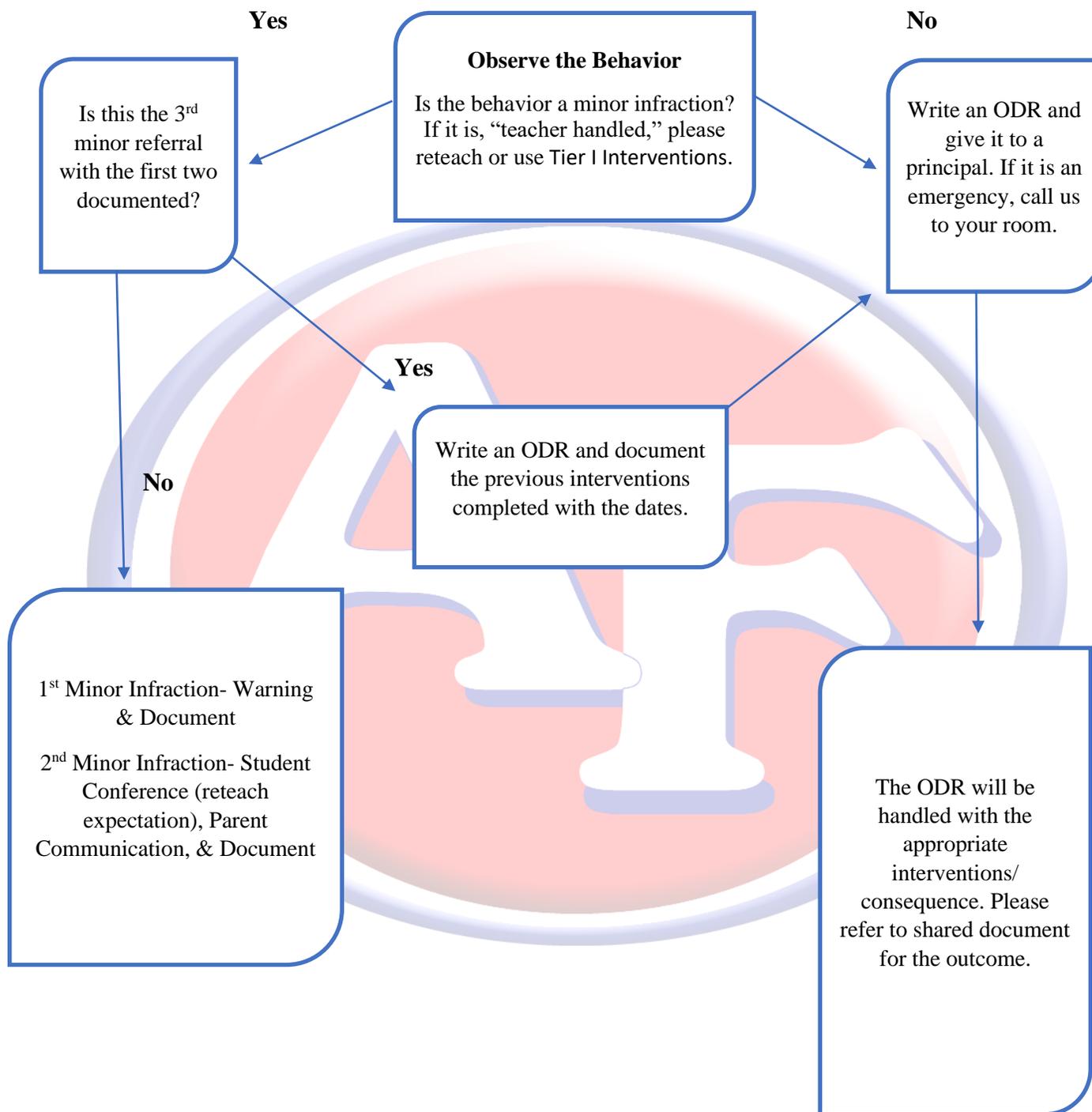


- Say, “What are you supposed to be doing right now?” (Student is playing with a pencil sharpener instead of taking out his workbook.)
- Say, “We are on page 3. Please read the first paragraph out loud.” (Student lost her place in the book because she was not following along.)
  
- Say, “Laura, what answer did you get to Problem 12?” (Laura knows how to work the problem, but was visiting with a neighbor and the teacher needs her to be engaged in the lesson.)
- Silently stand next to the student and point to what the student should be focused on (Student is not doing his work or is not on the correct page that you are reading.)
- Say, “Stop. Look at me. What should you be doing right now?” (Student may have been redirected once already but is still not following directions.)
- Say, “Where are you supposed to be right now? Are you there? So, what should you do now? (Student is out of his seat and disrupting others. The teacher may have already been repeating earlier directions.)





## Disciplinary Flowchart





# AIS Tier I Behavior & Academic Interventions

*These are Live Links from pbisworld.com*

<p><b>Breaks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<a href="#">Break, moving position in class</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Have student take frequent breaks or activity</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Send student on errand</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Snack break</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Take a break</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Praise</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<a href="#">The Praise Game</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Acknowledging positive behavior</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Praise student frequently</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Praise when cooperative and well behaved</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Praise when good attitude and involvement occur</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Praise when on task</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Rewards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<a href="#">Rewards, Simple Reward Systems, &amp; Incentives</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Call parent or positive note home</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Consequences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<a href="#">Avoid power struggles</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Call parent or note home</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Card Flip</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Clear, consistent, and predictable consequences</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Do unfinished work during recess or unstructured time</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Have student say a nice thing to the student they called a name</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Logical consequence</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Natural consequences</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Reflection sheet</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Remove from room</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Speak in calm and neutral tone</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Take away privileges</a>      -<a href="#">Take away unstructured or free time</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Other</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<a href="#">Alternate Seating In Own Space</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Alternative modes of completing assignments</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Assign a buddy or partner</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Assign a classroom job</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Break down assignment</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Break down directions</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Call on student frequently</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Clear and concise directions</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Color coded folders</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Count to 10</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Daily planner</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Deep breathing</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Draw a picture or write in a journal</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Encourage interaction with a more self confident student</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Engage student</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Explain assignment</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Explain directions</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Frequent eye contact</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Frequent home contact</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Give choices</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Have student repeat directions back</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Headphones</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Helping Students With Homework</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Help student start assignment</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Ignore</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Individual work space</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Listen to music</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Model appropriate language</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">More structured routine</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Move to new location in the classroom</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Other (cont'd)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<a href="#">Non verbal cues</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Organize materials daily</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Pause before giving a direction</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Provide a container for the student's belongings</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Proximity to students</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Reassurance</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Redirection</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Reduce assignment</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Reflective listening</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Review PBIS expectations and rules</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Speak in calm and neutral tone</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Speak with student in hallway</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Stand while working</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Start Commands</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Stop, Walk, Talk</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Stress ball or fidget</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Talk one on one with student</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Talk Ticket</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Talk to parent</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Teach conflict resolution skills</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Teach coping skills</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Teach organizational skills</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Teach relationship skills</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Teach relaxation techniques</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Teach social skills</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Teach substitute words</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Touch base with student</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Touch student on shoulder</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Turn desk around</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Use calm neutral tone</a></li> </ul>



## AIS Infraction Referral Process

	<b>Teacher handled- Reteach</b> <i>no documentation required; teacher discretion for consequences</i>	<b>Example</b>	<b>Appropriate Response</b>
<b>Inappropriate Language</b>	Offensive remarks or gestures in a casual manner	“Get the hell away from me!” Student gives another student the finger.	Remove from class; have them take a break; restorative meditation; Zones of Regulation
<b>Physical Aggression/ Fighting</b>	Rough play; invading personal space; touching others	Student pinches another student.	Personal space lesson; Zones of Regulation
<b>Defiance/ Disrespect/ Noncompliance</b>	Passive refusal to participate; extremely slow in response to request; testing the limit	Student responds to teacher, “I don’t want to answer.”	“Okay, but I wish you would participate.”; Ignore, then praise for positive behavior; Free Pass; Think-Pair Share
<b>Disruption to the Education Process</b>	Noise making; outside talk; attention-getting behaviors (silly answers, class clowning, etc.); bugging others	Student makes fart noises.	Use a calm voice and your presence; Remove and talk in the hallway; Have student apologize to class
<b>Harassment/ Teasing/ Taunting</b>	Annoying on purpose; altering names	With every statement the teacher says during instruction a student says, loudly, “Yes,” “Yes.”	Ignore
<b>Property Misuse/ Damage</b>	Not returning items to appropriate places	Borrowing a teacher’s pencil and leaving it on the floor.	Ignore; Power Struggle; “I wish a leader would pick up that pencil.”
<b>Lying/ Cheating/ Theft</b>	Borrowing without asking	Student takes a pencil off the teacher’s desk.	“If you would ask, I would let you borrow one. Please return my pencil.”
<b>Possession/ Reference of an Illegal Item</b>	Inappropriate drug/ alcohol references	Student makes a joint gesture.	Ignore; Speak to them outside; conference with Officer Dave; Counselor



	<b>Minor</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Offense- Warning (reteach)</i> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense- Reteach &amp; Call Home</i> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense- ODR</i>	<b>Major</b> <i>ODR</i>	<b>Emergency</b> <i>Call Reppy</i>
<b>Inappropriate Language</b>	Repeated pattern of any inappropriate language	Swearing used to intimidate, show defiance; language that is profane	Creating an unsafe climate
<b>Physical Aggression/ Fighting</b>	Wrestling; bumping into others; kicking	Hitting; encouraging another to fight; retaliating	Fight; assault that may result in a fight
<b>Defiance/ Disrespect/ Noncompliance</b>	Ignoring reasonable request to stop low level disruption; overt refusal to participate	Repeated refusal	Ignoring reasonable request that leads to escalation and/ or to an unsafe situation
<b>Disruption to the Education Process</b>	Repeated pattern of any disruptive behaviors; misuse of cell phone/ electronic devices in class	Behavior that stops the learning in class; defiant repetition of behavior following correction	
<b>Harassment/ Teasing/ Taunting</b>	“Put downs”; threatening and/ or disrespectful body language/ posturing; targeted insult	Threat/ extortion; racist; socioeconomic status/ sexual/ religious/ disability/ sexual orientation/ cultural remarks; cyberbullying/ intimidation	Specific threat to oneself or others  <i>“I will burn your house down.”</i>
<b>Property Misuse/ Damage</b>	Thoughtlessly or “accidentally” damaging property	Theft; purposefully damaging or defacing property	Creating unsafe environment
<b>Lying/ Cheating/ Theft</b>	Taking another’s property (minor value); refusing to return a borrowed item; substituting someone else’s work for own	Taking another’s property (significant, sentimental, or monetary value); not telling the truth when it involves someone’s personal safety or property damage	
<b>Possession/ Reference of an Illegal Item</b>	Repeated inappropriate drug/ alcohol references; talking about use; clothing or obvious lookalike weapons	Under the influence, possession, distribution, or having paraphernalia of drugs or possession actual or lookalike gun, knife, or other weapon	

***The following is an example of what may occur with infractions. Every student and situation is different.***

<b>Referrals</b>	<b>Intervention/ Consequence</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> ODR</b>	Restorative (amends), Instructional, Phone Call
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> ODR</b>	Restorative (amends), Instructional, Phone Call, Possible time in ISR/ Cross-Teaming
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> ODR</b>	Restorative (amends), Instructional, Phone Call, ISR/ Cross-Teaming; Tier II Intervention
<b>4<sup>th</sup> ODR</b>	Restorative (amends), Instructional, Phone Call, ISR/ Cross-Teaming; Tier II Intervention, possible meeting with principal about OSS

***Time in ISR is restorative, reflective and instructional.***





## AIS Office Discipline Referral

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 3 4 5

Referring Staff Name \_\_\_\_\_ Incident Date \_\_\_\_\_

Incident Time \_\_\_\_\_ Incident Location \_\_\_\_\_ ODR Number \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed **facts** of incident (do not use other students' names):

What previous interventions were used before the referral (Warning, Contact, ODR)? Please list the date and the method of previous contact home.	Possible student motivation: <input type="checkbox"/> Obtain adult attention <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid adult(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Obtain peer attention <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid peers <input type="checkbox"/> Obtain item/ activity <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid work <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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Name of Parent/ Guardian Contacted \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only**

**Expectation Violated**

Be Proactive	Begin With the End in Mind	Put First Things First	Create a Win-Win	Seek First to Understand
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Device Level 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Device Level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Device Level 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate Language <input type="checkbox"/> Profanity/ vulgarity <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs (OTC) <input type="checkbox"/> Lying/ forgery <input type="checkbox"/> Plagiarism/ cheating <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Arson <input type="checkbox"/> Bomb Threat/ false alarm <input type="checkbox"/> Disruption to the ed process <input type="checkbox"/> Inducing panic <input type="checkbox"/> Theft <input type="checkbox"/> Trespassing <input type="checkbox"/> Vandalism <input type="checkbox"/> Weapons <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Disrespect to peer <input type="checkbox"/> Disrespect to staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Assault <input type="checkbox"/> Defiance/ insubordination <input type="checkbox"/> Fighting <input type="checkbox"/> Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> Intimidation <input type="checkbox"/> Noncompliance <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Aggression <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Contact <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> Threat <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Administrative Action	Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference with student <input type="checkbox"/> Conference with parent <input type="checkbox"/> Time in office <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of privileges <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Referral <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Behavior Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Warning <input type="checkbox"/> In School Restriction <input type="checkbox"/> Out of School Suspension

**Is this student currently enrolled in Special Education?**    Yes    No

**Does a 504 currently guide the needs/ accommodations for the student?**    Yes    No

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Criteria for Tier II

Students who are looked at to receive Tier II behavioral interventions are those students who are not successful with the universal Tier I foundation that is in play at Austintown Intermediate School. Tier II interventions are smaller than Tier I because they are for a group of students who need these interventions. The focus is on supporting students who are at risk for developing more serious problem behavior before they start. Essentially, the support at this level is more focused than Tier I and less intensive than Tier III (Gorski).

Regardless of the intervention, Tier II supports include additional instruction for key social, emotional, and/or behavioral skills. An important outcome of Tier II interventions is when students can regulate on their own, when, where, and under what conditions particular skills are needed and can successfully engage in those skills. Once data indicate a positive response to the intervention, students learn how to monitor and manage their own behavior (*pbis.org*).

The following criteria are taken into account at the PBIS meetings before putting a Tier II intervention into motion.

- *Office discipline referrals*
  - *How many? From who?*
- *Screening instrument scores*
  - *Diagnostics*
- *Teacher nominations*
  - *form*
- *Parent recommendations*
  - *form*
- *Support service recommendations*
- *Formative assessments*



## Tier II Interventions

*Some are Live Links from pbisworld.com*

- [Alternatives To Suspension](#)
- [Behavior Contract](#)
- [Behavior Intervention Plan \(BIP\)](#)
- [Structured Breaks](#)
- [Check In Check Out \(CICO\)](#)
- [Classroom Management Support](#)
- [Counselor Referral](#)
- [Daily Behavior Form](#)
- [Forced Choice Reinforcement Survey](#)
- [Functional Behavior Assessment \(FBA\)](#)
- [Individual & Visual Schedules](#)
- [Mentoring](#)
- [Non-Verbal Cues & Signals](#)
- [Organizational Tools](#)
- [Peer Tutoring](#)
- [Response To Intervention \(RTI\)](#)
- [Reward System](#)
- [Self Monitoring](#)
- [Sensory Tools & Sensory Room](#)
- [Social Stories](#)
- [Teach Conflict Resolution Skills](#)
- [Teach Coping Skills](#)
- [Teach Relationship Skills](#)
- [Teach Relaxation Techniques](#)
- [Teach Social Skills](#)
- [The Praise Game](#)
- **Social, Academic & Instructional Groups with Counselors**
- **Small-Group Tutoring**
- **Zones of Regulation**
- **School Psychologist**
- **Restorative & Reflective Practices**
- **Therapy Dog (Cooper)**
- **Lunch Buddies**



## Targeted Interventions Reference Guide

Targeted Interventions						
Intervention Function	Check In/ Check Out	Social, Academic, & Instructional Group with Counselors	Mentor	Home/ School Behavior Plan	Lunch Buddies	Behavior Chart
<i>Increases opportunities for positive adult attention.</i>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
<i>Increases opportunities for positive peer attention.</i>		<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>	
<i>Provides access to choice of alternatives/ activities.</i>				<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
<i>Addresses specific social skills instruction on how to relate with others in the school setting.</i>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
<i>Promotes a positive and encouraging relationship with an adult.</i>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>			
<i>Increases the number of pre-correction prompts and structure for “what to do” throughout the day.</i>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
<i>Increases opportunities for stronger incentives/ positive reinforcement.</i>	<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
<i>Creates a home-and-school communication system.</i>	<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
<i>Increases consistency in behavior expectations between home and school.</i>				<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>



## Check In/ Check Out

### Why should I do it:

- Improves student accountability
- Increases structure
- Improves student behavior and academics when other interventions have failed
- Provides feedback and adult support on a daily basis
- Improves and establishes daily home/school communication and collaboration
- Improves student organization, motivation, incentive, and reward
- Helps students self-monitor and correct
- Internalizes success and accomplishment of goals
- Leads to maintenance free responsible behaviors, habits, and effort
- Improves positive adult-student relationships

### When should I do it:

- When a student has failed to respond to other interventions and general class management techniques and interventions
- When a student is competing little to no work
- When a student is not participating, being involved, or taking part in the learning process
- When a student has emotional issues, like anxiety, frustration, etc.
- When kids have attention, focus, and impulsivity issues
- When kids have very poor organization
- When a student is exhibiting behavioral problems
- When a student demonstrates low motivation and effort

### Consider referring students for additional supports when:

- You see failure for 2-6 weeks
- Students receive their 6th office discipline referral
- There are five absences in 30 days
- Problem behaviors become dangerous
- There is a mental health concern
- The family requests additional supports

### Transition students from CICO who:

- Consistently meet their goals for at least four weeks. This is an average across days. If a student meets the goal four out of five days for at least four weeks, it's a good indicator they are ready to move off of CICO.
- Haven't received an office discipline referral for at least four weeks



# Check-in-Check-Out DPR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2 = Great job 1 = Satisfactory 0 = Needs improvement

GOAL FOR THE DAY \_\_\_\_\_

Goals	AM Block	Lunch	Recess	PM Block	Specials	Total Points
	☹️ 😐 😊 0 1 2					
	☹️ 😐 😊 0 1 2					
Teacher Comments						
Teacher Initials						

Total Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Possible Points: \_\_\_\_\_ Did I meet my goal today? Y N

### Check-in-Check-out Daily Progress Report (DPR)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

One thing I did really well today was \_\_\_\_\_.

Something I will work on tomorrow is \_\_\_\_\_.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Mentor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*This will be recorded on a tracking sheet to monitor your student's progress!*



# Check-In/Check-Out Contract

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to work on these things this year.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

I will work with \_\_\_\_\_ to keep track of my progress. I understand that I will have a chance to earn a reward each week when I meet my goals. A list of reward I would like include:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

I will try hard to do my best to meet these goals every day.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student

I will do my best to help \_\_\_\_\_ meet his/her goals every day.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Mentor

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent



# Permission for Check-In/Check-Out Program

## Following our 7 Healthy Habits at AIS

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

We have a wonderful school wide goal this year. Our goal is to create an inclusive and welcoming environment which values, recognizes and affirms the worth of each individual in our learning community. To help us reach our goal, we are starting a very effective program for students who need additional support.

We call this program **“Check In/Check Out (CICO).”** Students involved in this program will check in with a staff member in the morning. At Check In they receive a point card allowing them to receive points for upholding our 7 Healthy Habits. The staff member and the student talk together, setting a goal of how many points the student will get that day. As they go through the day, they must periodically check in with their teachers to receive points. At the end of the day they check out with the same staff member with whom they Checked In. They total the points and discusses how the day went. Students will bring home a report each day to let the parent know if they met their goal. There is a place for the parent to sign and then your child will bring the form back to school. Students can accumulate points for various incentives that will be decided by your student and their CICO staff member.

We would like to include your child in Check-In/Check-Out for a minimum of nine weeks (with periodic review to enhance success). This program will provide extra support through feedback by multiple adults at school. A report will be filled out daily by the teachers and checked at the beginning and end of the day. Your child will pick up their daily progress report by 8:35 a.m. with \_\_\_\_\_ and return it at 3:05 p.m. to \_\_\_\_\_. Your child will work on goal setting for appropriate behavior and will be able to earn incentives for appropriate behavior. As parents, you are responsible for making sure your child arrives on time each day for check-in and that you review and sign the DAILY PROGRESS REPORT and return the report to the school. Together, we can make this a positive experience for your child.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do give consent for my student to participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give consent for my student to participate.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For further information, please email:  
Dr. Dorothy Reppy at [dreppy@austintownschoools.org](mailto:dreppy@austintownschoools.org)



## Check In/ Check Out Teacher Information

1. The CICO program consists of the following components:
  - Morning “check in” with \_\_\_\_\_ in room \_\_\_\_\_
  - Teachers feedback 3-5 times each day
  - Afternoon “check out” with \_\_\_\_\_ in room \_\_\_\_\_
  - Daily point report (DPR)
2. Each morning, the student will walk directly to their mentor to check in. The student will receive his/her daily point report. In addition, the daily point report will be turned in. If the student comes to class before checking in, please provide a reminder to go to their mentor.
3. During the day, you and other teachers will provide feedback to the student in the form of points. A “3” indicates a great job, a “2” indicates okay, and a “1” indicates a hard time. Please mark the student’s DPR at the appropriate time, and provide specific verbal feedback about the rating.
4. At the end of the day, the student will check out with their mentor. The student will then turn in the DPR, points will be recorded, and the DPR will be completed.
5. Data will be graphed on a regular basis. Please contact \_\_\_\_\_ if it appears that the program is not working, or if you have other concerns.



## CICO Program

### TIPS for Mentors for Providing Feedback during Check-in, Check-out and In Class

#### Things to say at check in...

- Wow! You brought back your CICO Report signed!
- You're here on time again -Great!
- Looks like you're all set to go
- It's great to see you this morning
- Looks like you're ready for a good day
- You're off to a good start
- You look so nice this morning
- You look happy to be here this morning
- I like the way you said "good morning"
- Thanks for coming to check in
- Sounds like you had a good weekend
- We missed you yesterday (if student was absent), nice to see you today

#### Things to say at check out...

- You had a great (awesome, terrific, etc) day!
- You're right on target
- Your mom/dad is going to be so proud of you
- You're really working hard!
- You are such a good student
- You made your goal- wow!
- Looks like today didn't go so well- I know you can do it tomorrow
- I know it was a tough day- thanks for coming to check out
- We all have bad days once and awhile- I know you can do it tomorrow
- You look a little frustrated- what happened?
- If a student looks upset take a few minutes to "just listen"
- Looks like you were having some trouble today. I know you can turn it around tomorrow.



## Typical Problems and Solutions

### 1. The student forgets to “check in”

This is very common, especially for younger students. If the student arrives, and forgets to check in, send he/she to the mentor. It is important that the student checks in. If the problem becomes consistent (2-3 days per week), contact the mentor and we come up with a plan.

### 2. The student loses the DPR

Pick a place in the classroom to keep the DPR. You may also tape the sheet to the student’s desk. Provide verbal reminders to the student to “remember your DPR.” Do not allow the student to carry the DPR to lunch or recess unless it is necessary. Start a new DPR (in the CICO shared drive).

### 3. The student “loses” the DPR if they are having a bad day

If the student says that the DPR is lost after having a bad day, begin to use a new one. If you remember the ratings that you previously gave, record on the new card. Keep the DPR with you for the rest of the day, but still briefly meet with the student to provide the ratings and feedback.

### 4. The student arrives late to school

Begin a DPR (from the shared drive) and start when the student arrives. When the student arrives, explain that you will start the DPR, and that they may turn in the home report (from yesterday) during check out.

### 5. The student becomes angry, and throws the DPR or rips it up

Discontinue the DPR for the day. Explain that having CICO is a special privilege, and they must not destroy it. The student should still check out at the end of the day if possible.



## Check In/ Check Out Progress

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mentor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

As you know, your child has been participating in the Austintown Intermediate Check In/ Check Out Program here at AIS. Although your child is bringing home their Daily Progress Report (DPR) for you to sign, we thought that you might like to see the attached graph showing your child's progress from \_\_\_\_\_.

If you have any questions about this graph or about the CICO Program, please feel free to email me at [dreppy@austintownschoools.org](mailto:dreppy@austintownschoools.org) or call me at (330) 797-3901 ext. 6028.

Thank you so much for your continued support of the AIS CICO Program.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dorothy Reppy  
Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports Behavior Specialist

### Mentor Comments

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## Forced-Choice Reinforcement Menu

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to identify possible classroom reinforcers, it is important to go directly to the source, namely, you the student. Below is a paragraph that provides instructions for completing a series of "controlled choice" survey items about individual reinforcement preferences. Please read the following paragraph carefully:

"Let's suppose that you have worked hard on an assignment and you think that you have done a super job on it. In thinking about a reward for your effort, which one of the two things below would you most like to happen? Please choose the one from each pair that you would like best and mark an "X" in the blank that comes in front of it. Remember, mark only one blank for each pair."

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher writes "100" on your paper. (A)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Be first to finish your work. (CM)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ A bag of chips. (CN)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Classmates ask you to be on their team. (P)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Be free to do what you like. (I)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher writes "100" on your paper. (A)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Classmates ask you to be on their team. (P)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Be first to finish your work. (CM)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Be free to do what you like. (I)  
\_\_\_\_\_ A bag of chips. (CN)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher writes "100" on your paper. (A)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Classmates ask you to be on their team. (P)

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Be first to finish your work. (CM)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Be free to do what you like. (I)

8. \_\_\_\_\_ A bag of chips. (CN)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher writes "100" on your paper. (A)

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Classmates ask you to be on their team. (P)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Be free to do what you like. (I)

10. \_\_\_\_\_ Be first to finish your work. (CM)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ A bag of chips. (CN)
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher writes "A" on your paper. (A)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Be the only one that can answer a question. (CM)
12. \_\_\_\_\_ A candy bar. (CN)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Friends ask you to sit with them. (P)
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Be free to go outside. (I)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher writes "A" on your paper. (A)
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Friends ask you to sit with them. (P)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Be the only one that answers a question. (CM)
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Be free to go outside. (I)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ A candy bar. (CN)
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher writes "A" on your paper. (A)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Friends ask you to sit with them. (P)
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Be the only one that can answer a question. (CM)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Be free to go outside. (I)
18. \_\_\_\_\_ A candy bar. (CN)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher writes "A" on your paper. (A)
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Friends ask you to sit with them. (P)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Be free to go outside. (I)
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Be the only on that can answer a question. (CM)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ A candy bar. (CN)
21. \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher writes "Perfect" on your paper. (A)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Have only your paper shown to the class. (CM)
22. \_\_\_\_\_ A can of soda. (CN)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Classmates ask you to be class leader. (P)

23. \_\_\_\_\_ Be free to play outside. (I)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher writes "Perfect" on your paper. (A)
24. \_\_\_\_\_ Classmates ask you to be class leader. (P)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Have only your paper shown to the class. (CM)
25. \_\_\_\_\_ Be free to play outside. (I)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ A can of soda. (CN)
26. \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher writes "Perfect" on your paper. (A)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Classmates ask you to be class leader. (P)
27. \_\_\_\_\_ Have only your paper shown to the class. (CM)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Be free to play outside. (I)
28. \_\_\_\_\_ A can of soda. (CN)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher writes "Perfect" on your paper. (A)
29. \_\_\_\_\_ Classmates ask you to be class leader. (P)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Be free to play outside. (I)
30. \_\_\_\_\_ Have only your paper shown to class. (CM)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ A can of soda. (CN)
31. \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher writes "Excellent" on your paper. (A)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Have your paper put on the bulletin board. (CM)
32. \_\_\_\_\_ A pack of gum. (CN)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Friends ask you to work with them. (P)
33. \_\_\_\_\_ Be free to work on something you like. (I)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher writes "Excellent" on your paper. (A)
34. \_\_\_\_\_ Friends ask you to work with them. (P)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Have your paper put on the bulletin board. (CM)
35. \_\_\_\_\_ Be free to work on something you like. (I)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ A pack of gum. (CN)



36. \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher writes "Excellent" on your paper. (A)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Friends ask you to work with them. (P)

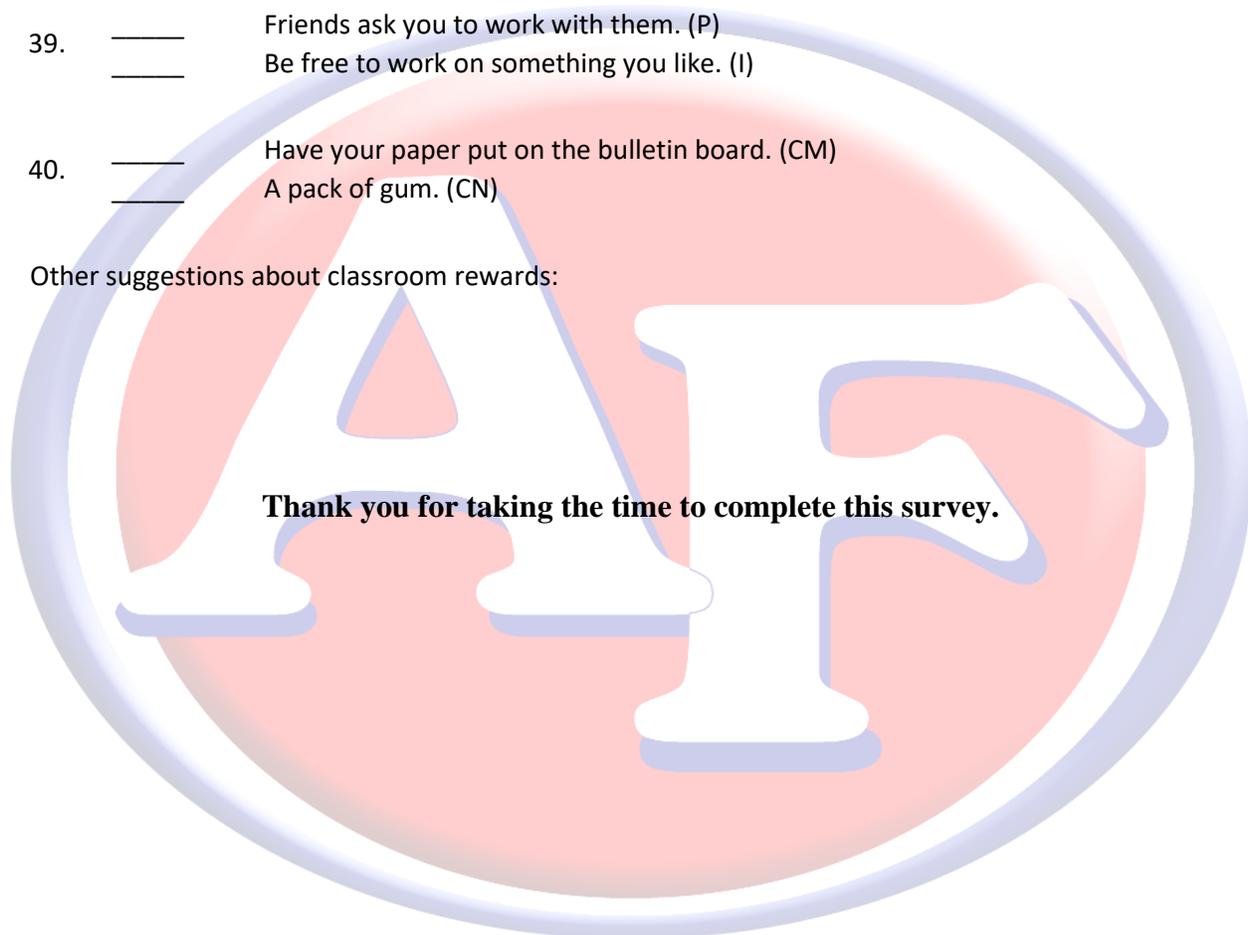
37. \_\_\_\_\_ Have your paper put on the bulletin board. (CM)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Be free to work in something you like. (I)

38. \_\_\_\_\_ A pack of gum. (CN)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher writes "Excellent" on your paper. (A)

39. \_\_\_\_\_ Friends ask you to work with them. (P)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Be free to work on something you like. (I)

40. \_\_\_\_\_ Have your paper put on the bulletin board. (CM)  
\_\_\_\_\_ A pack of gum. (CN)

Other suggestions about classroom rewards:



**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.**



## Reinforcement Inventory

### Scoring Key

- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Approval (A)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Competitive Approval (CM)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Peer Approval (P)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Independent Rewards (I)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Consumable Rewards (CN)

Modified by Gable, R. A. (1991) from:

Cartwright, C. A., & Cartwright, G. P. (1970). Determining the motivational systems of individual children. Teaching Exceptional Children, 2:3, 143-149.

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## Criteria for Tier III

Students who are looked at to receive Tier III behavioral interventions are those students who are not successful with Tier II interventions at Austintown Intermediate School. Tier III interventions are smaller than Tier II because they are for a specific student who needs this intervention. The intensity level of Tier III is the highest of the three tiers.

Regardless of the intervention, Tier III supports include additional instruction for key social, emotional, and/or behavioral skills. Sprague, Cook, Wright, and Sadler (2008, p. 77) recommend Tier II interventions be implemented a minimum of four weeks; this "allows sufficient time for the student to demonstrate adequate or inadequate response to the supports." Different individuals recommend various timeframes for Tier II interventions. AIS's Tier III team will determine the necessary timeline for each individual situation.

The following criteria are taken into account at the PBIS meetings before putting a Tier III intervention into motion.

- *Not responding to Tier II interventions*
  - *Usually multiple interventions are attempted*
  - *Data from these interventions not displaying success; the trend line is not close to the goal.*
    - *Were these implemented with fidelity?*
    - *The team is relatively confident Tier II interventions will not result in improved data.*
- *Chronic Behaviors*
- *Intense Behaviors*
  - *If the behavior significantly disrupts classroom instruction so that instruction cannot continue, or if there is concern for the safety of students and staff, then the behavior is deemed very intense." (Colvin, 2009, p. 86).*
- *Teacher recommendation*
  - *form*
- *Support service recommendations*
- *Universal screening*
  - *Psychologists*



## Chronic Behaviors

The following chart explains what the AIS Tier III team considers “Proficient,” “At-Risk,” and “High Risk” for specific behaviors:

	<b>Proficient</b>	<b>At-Risk</b>	<b>High Risk</b>
Office Discipline Referrals	0-1	2-3	4-6
Classroom Minor Infractions	Below 10	10-15	15-20
Absent Hours			
Times Tardy			
ISS			
OSS			
Diagnostic ELA	grade-level	1-2 grades below grade-level	3 grades below grade-level
Diagnostic Math	grade-level	1-2 grades below grade-level	3 grades below grade-level

A student that is high risk, is a possible Tier III student. Again, this is a guideline, and it is important to remember that not all students are the same. The Tier III team will decide the best interventions for the students.



## Intense Behaviors

The following chart is adapted from the Severity of Disruptive Behavior Rating Rubric, developed by the Center for Effective Collaboration and Practices (Gable, 1999), and outlines five levels of intensity along with possible behaviors for each level.

<b>Level</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Possible Examples</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Behavior is only confined to the focus student.	Refusal to get out materials Pouting Scowling Crossing arms Muttering under his or her breath
<b>Level 2</b>	Behavior disrupts others only in the student's immediate area.	Slamming textbook closed Dropping book on floor Inappropriate language Name calling
<b>Level 3</b>	Behavior disrupts everyone in the class.	Upending desk Running around the classroom Cursing at the teachers or peers Leaving the classroom
<b>Level 4</b>	Behavior disrupts other classrooms or common areas in the school.	Throwing objects Yelling Open defiance of school personnel's directions Leaving the school campus
<b>Level 5</b>	Behavior causes or threatens to cause physical injury to the student and/ or others.	Display of weapons Assault on others Bruising/ hitting oneself



## Tier III Interventions

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- [Alternatives To Suspension](#)
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- [Teach Relationship Skills](#)
- [Teach Relaxation Techniques](#)
- [Teach Social Skills](#)
- [The Praise Game](#)
- [Time Out \(Structured Time Out\)](#)
- **Administrative Conferences**
- **Reflective Practices**
- **Flexible Scheduling**
- **Cross-Teaming**
- **AMS Mentors**



## Parents’/Legal Guardians’ Guide for Requesting Assistance for Their Students

### ❖ Introduction

Sometimes, as a parent or legal guardian, you may feel like your student is struggling to achieve academic or behavioral success at school. In the majority of cases, the teachers at AIS identify students struggling academically and/or behaviorally and implement interventions to support progress towards expected standards of success through a systematic process known as the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). However, there are rare instances when you, as a concerned parent or legal guardian, need to advocate for your student. If this is you, please continue reading to find out what you can do to request additional assistance for your student to achieve academic and/or behavioral success.

### ❖ **FIRST:** Consider the following questions to determine if you feel like your student required further assistance to be successful in school.

- Does your student bring home or communicate failing grades on a significant number of their classwork, tests, or homework?
- Does your student become easily frustrated with most academic tasks, classwork, or homework?
- Does your student demonstrate difficulty reading grade-level or below-grade-level texts and/or solving grade-level or below-grade-level math word and/or computation problems?
- Does your student demonstrate difficulty with controlling his or her emotions or behaviors?
- Does your student regularly bring home Behavior Tracking Forms or notes in his or her agenda outlining frequent problematic behaviors?
- Does your student act out or become easily angered in certain situations?

### ❖ **SECOND:** If you answered YES to one, some, or all of these questions, then consider requesting additional assistance for your student through one of the following options.

- Option 1: Print the form below on page 2, complete it, and submit it to Austintown Intermediate front office.
- Option 2: Print this form from website, complete it, and fax/ email to Dr. Reppy at [dreppy@austintownschoools.org](mailto:dreppy@austintownschoools.org).
- Option 3: Call Austintown Intermediate’s front office (330-797-3900) and tell the individual who answered your call that you would like a Parent/Legal Guardian Request for Assistance Form be sent home with your student. A form will be provided to your student, so look for it when he or she returns home from school. Complete the form, send it to school with your student, and have your student submit it to his or her teacher.

### ❖ **THIRD:** Once you have submitted a Parent/Legal Guardian Request for Assistance Form and submitted to the school, a review committee will begin the systematic process to determine what additional assistance your student requires. Your student’s teacher will communicate with you during this phase of the process.



**Parent/Legal Guardian Request for Assistance Form  
Austintown Intermediate School**

**Section 1: Complete the following information.**

<b>Student's First and Last Name</b>	<b>Student's Homeroom Teacher</b>	<b>Parent/ Legal Guardian Requesting Assistance (Please Print First &amp; Last Name)</b>	<b>Working Telephone Number of Parent/ Legal Guardian Requesting Assistance</b>

**Section 2: Complete the following information.**

<b>In what area(s) do you notice your student experiencing difficulty? Check all that apply.</b>	<b>In what ways do you notice your student experiencing difficulty based on what you checked on the left? Check all that apply.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> Failing Grades <input type="checkbox"/> Failing Test Scores <input type="checkbox"/> Homework <input type="checkbox"/> Frustration Completing Assignments <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Below Grade <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with Most Math Problems <input type="checkbox"/> Easily Angered/Upset <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Behavioral Outbursts (Acting Out) <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Emotional Control <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Behavior Tracking Forms <input type="checkbox"/> Other

**Section 3: Briefly describe what you are noticing with your student's area(s) of difficulty.**

**Section 4: Please sign and date this form so that we may proceed in a timely manner.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Requesting Assistance

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# IAT Tips for Teachers

## Goal

*Teachers should be bringing forward students for academic issues/concerns, as well as behavioral.*

1. **Step 1** is always contacting parents. Please document your phone call(s) to show that a conversation has taken place regarding what your concerns are. Feel free to use DASL to exhaust all contacts for hard-to-reach parents. See your grade level principal or Dr. Reppy if you have had no success in reaching someone.
2. Complete **Teacher Request for Assistance** sheet, [Action Plan](#), and begin/continue to collect data on the electronic form in the shared IAT drive.
3. RTI/IAT meeting with Dr. Reppy- should have completed up to Step 7 on the **Teacher Request for Assistance**.
4. Parent meeting (**IAT/Parent Meeting Form**)

## Important information

- Any/all meetings with parents to address formal or informal concerns- teachers should be bringing the **IAT/Parent Meeting Form**, as well as strengths, weaknesses and current grades/academic progress. Teachers also **MUST** provide strategies for:
  - Parent
  - Student
  - Teacher
- Those formal/informal meetings should end with another meeting date being decided upon and communicated with parents.
- Copies Parent meeting form should be uploaded into the student's electronic folder in the IAT shared drive.





Step 5: Collect Baseline Date (specific skill deficit info)			Date Completed:
	Date	Description	Results
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2			
3			
4			
5			

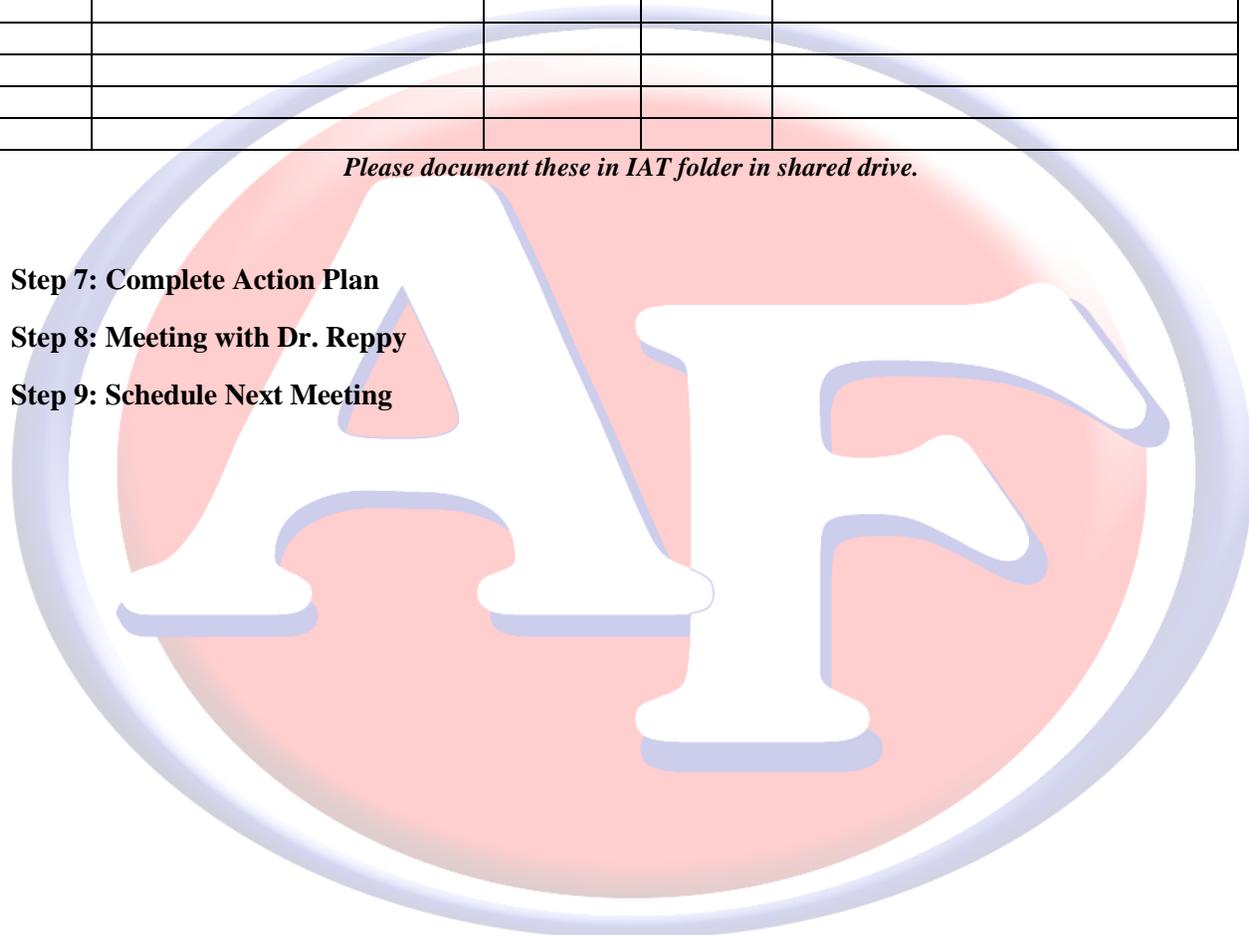
Step 6: List Intervention Strategies Already Applied in the Classroom				Date Completed:
Date	Intervention (Tier I)	Frequency	Duration	Result (measurable)

*Please document these in IAT folder in shared drive.*

**Step 7: Complete Action Plan**

**Step 8: Meeting with Dr. Reppy**

**Step 9: Schedule Next Meeting**





## Action Plan

\_\_\_\_\_ is in need of help and support. The following people are present for the meeting:

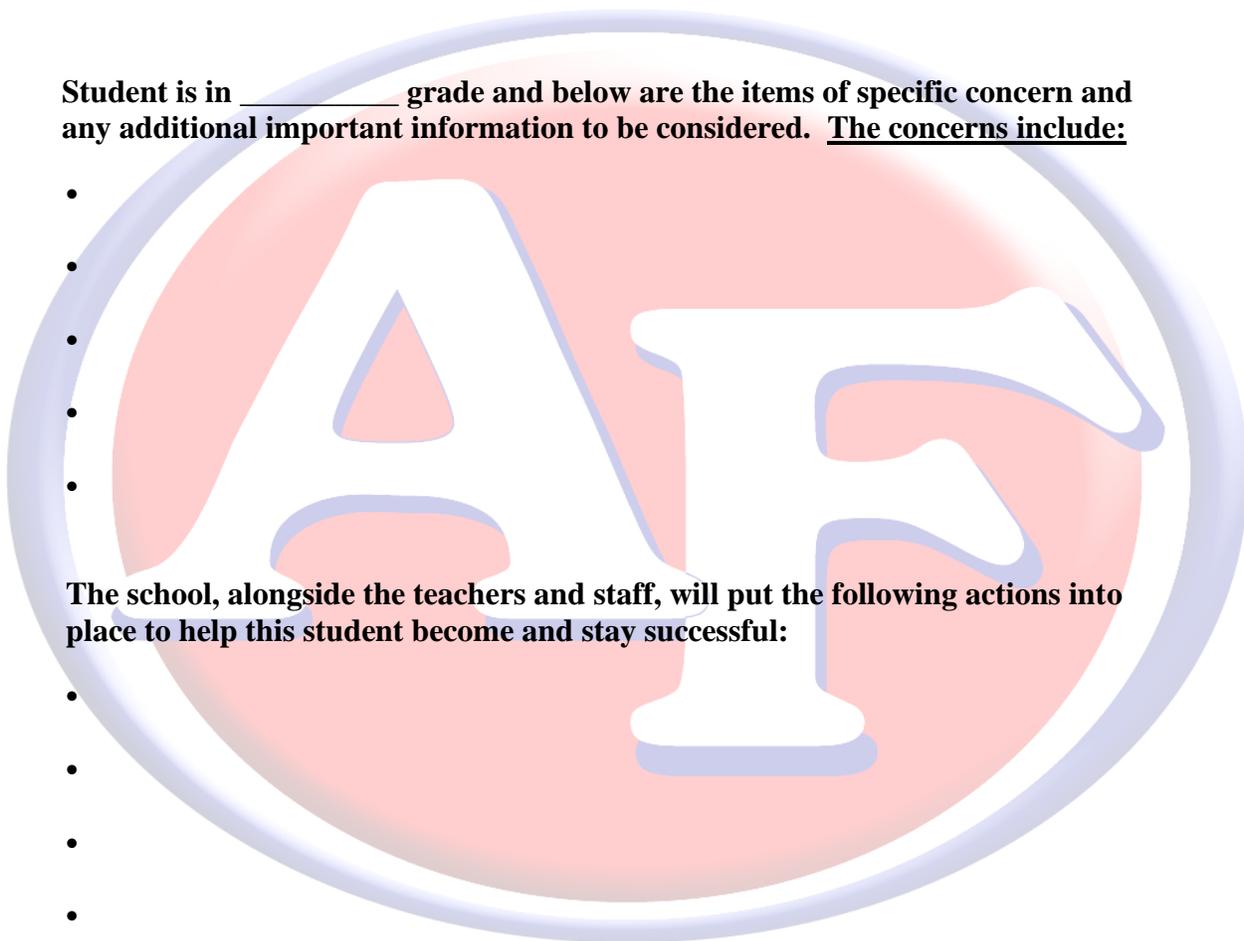
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Student is in \_\_\_\_\_ grade and below are the items of specific concern and any additional important information to be considered. The concerns include:

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The school, alongside the teachers and staff, will put the following actions into place to help this student become and stay successful:

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The parents/family will put the following actions into place to help this student become and stay successful:

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We will monitor this Action Plan by:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature, date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature, date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Signature, date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature, date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature, date



## IAT/ Parent Meeting Form

<b>Present for Meeting:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Result of Meeting:</b>	

<b>Name</b>		<b>ID</b>		<b>Retained</b>	
<b>DOB</b>		<b>Age</b>		<b>ELL</b>	
<b>Parent(s)/ Guardian(s)</b>		<b>Address</b>		<b>Previously Tested</b>	

AIR		iReady							
Year	Score	ELA	iReady	Phon. Awa.	Phonics	High F.	Vocab.	Comp.Lit.	Comp.Info
3rd ELA		Diagnostic 1 ELA							
3rd RP		Diagnostic 2 ELA							
3rd Math		Diagnostic 3 ELA							
4th ELA		Math	iReady	# & Op	Algebra	M & Data	Geometry		
4th Math		Diagnostic 1 Math							
IRLA		Diagnostic 2 Math							
		Diagnostic 3 Math							

2021-2022: Grade

- Teachers:
- Interventions:

2020-21: Grade

- Teachers:
- Interventions:



2019-2020: Grade

- Teachers:
- Interventions:

<u>Strengths</u>	<u>Weaknesses</u>





## AIS PBIS Teams

### PBIS Tiers I & II Team

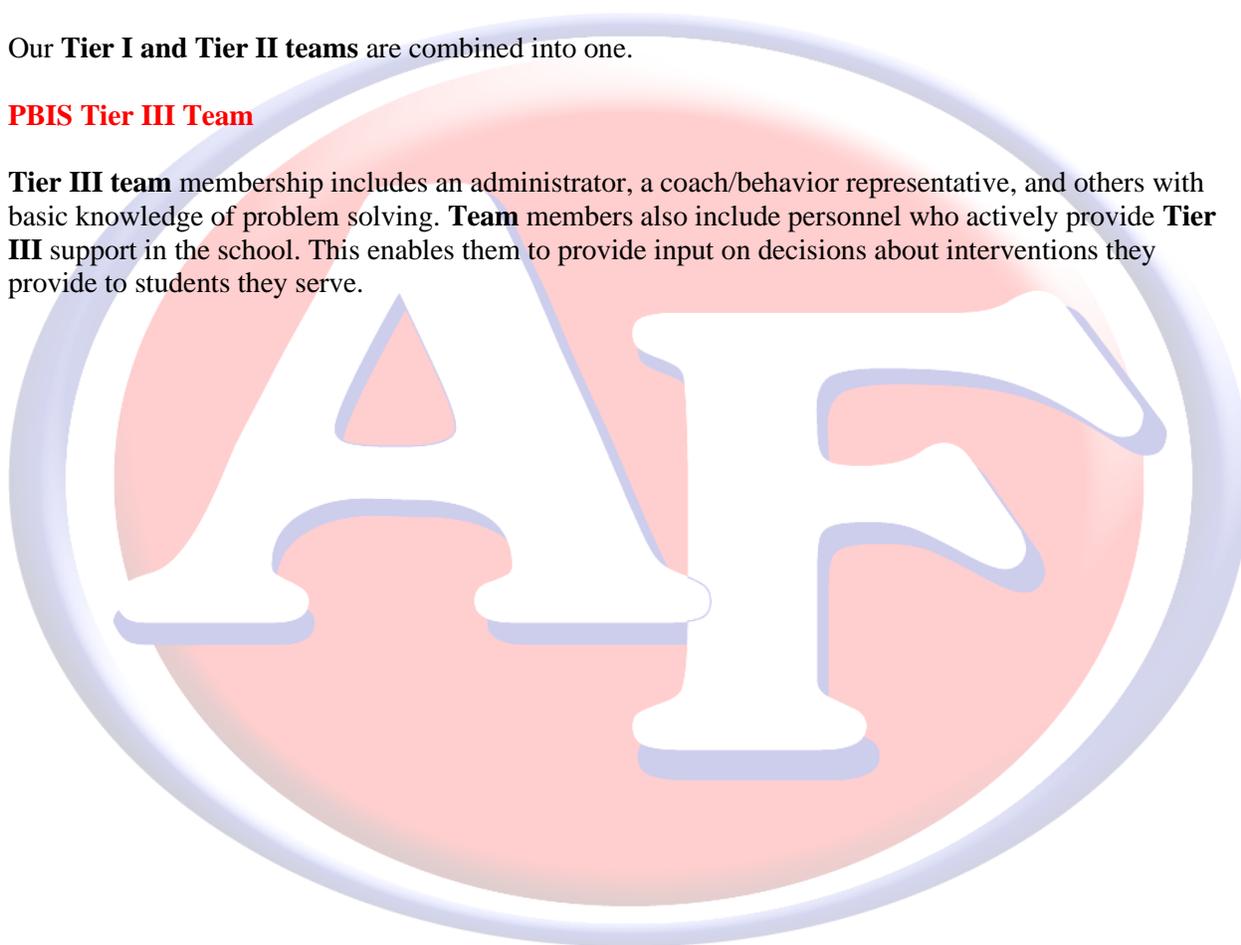
The **Tier I team** establishes the systems and practices for **Tier 1** support. This **team** is responsible for monitoring school-wide data, ensuring students receive equitable access to these supports, and evaluating the program's overall effectiveness.

The **Tier II team** is responsible for reviewing students referred for additional support and providing training to families, school personnel, and students regarding interventions.

Our **Tier I and Tier II teams** are combined into one.

### PBIS Tier III Team

**Tier III team** membership includes an administrator, a coach/behavior representative, and others with basic knowledge of problem solving. **Team** members also include personnel who actively provide **Tier III** support in the school. This enables them to provide input on decisions about interventions they provide to students they serve.





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