



Special Education Operating Procedures

South San Antonio Independent School District

DISCIPLINE

Traditional methods of addressing inappropriate student behavior include parent conferences, a variety of consequences based on the school district's student code of conduct, peer-buddy supports, and suspension of privileges; however, the Texas Behavior Support Initiative (TBSI) requires the use of positive behavior supports which are:

- Systemic and individualized strategies based on research-based practices,
- Focused on teaching social and behavioral expectations,
- Culturally appropriate, and
- Designed to prevent recurring inappropriate behaviors of students with disabilities.

The use of positive behavior supports required by the TBSI is incorporated in the district Code of Conduct.

The Texas Behavior Support Initiative (TBSI) is the Texas Education Agency's (TEA) response to federal regulations such as the Individual with Disabilities Improvement Act (IDEA), No Child Left Behind and state regulations. Based on research-based practices and standards, school districts may employ these practices when addressing challenging student behaviors, as well as procedures and policies.