Implementing The Second Step Curriculum at Mexico Middle School

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Location

Mexico Missouri

Missouri



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Demographic Data

- Diversity Data
 - Asian .008%
 - African American 12%
 - Hispanic .06%
 - Native American/Indian .002%
 - Pacific Islander .002%
 - Caucasian 81%
- Free Lunch 51%
- Reduced Lunch .07%
- Students receiving special services 11%

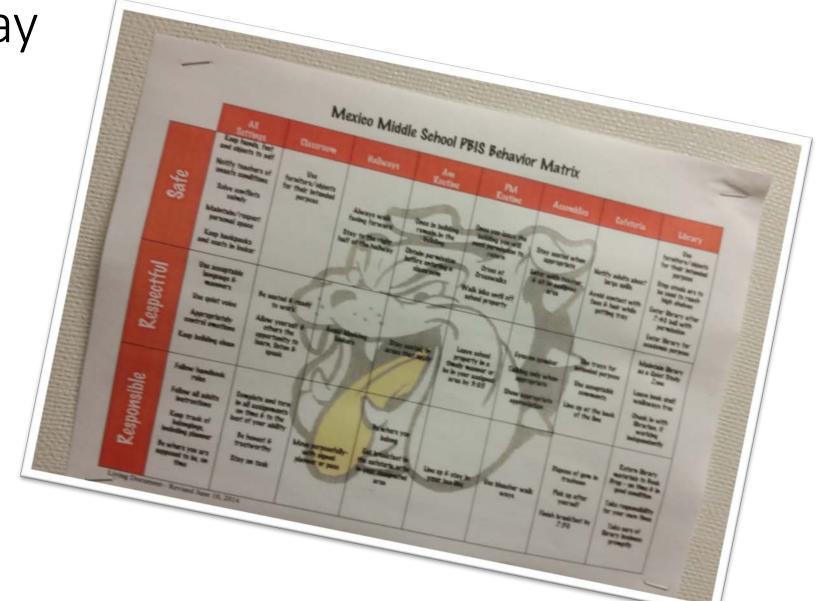






The Bulldog Way

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible





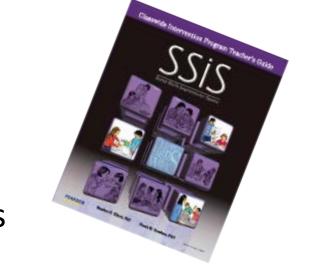


Social Skills Groups

- Social Skills groups were facilitated using the Social Skills Improvement System (SSiS) curriculum.
- Grade level social skills groups were formed with 10-15 students in each group.
- The Second Step Curriculum is implemented school-wide once a week during PAWS, a 25 minute advisory period at the end of the school day.







Selection Process for Social Skills Group

- Grade level teams completed Social Skills Improvement System (SSIS)
 Performance Screening Guide, a universal screener on each student.
- The screener addressed the following areas: prosocial behavior, motivation to learn, reading skills, and math skills.

• Students who received a 1, 2, or 3 were selected to participate in the social skills group.

Performance Sereening Guide

Elementary



Selection Process for Social Skills Group

- Teacher nomination using the following data: attendance, minor logs, office referrals, and academics.
- Parent permission to participate in the social skills group was obtained.



When & Where the Intervention Occurs

- The social skills groups meet once a week during GROWL, a 50 minute period dedicated to IRT intervention in the areas of reading and math.
- The social skills groups meet in an empty classroom.



Social Skills Group Facilitation

- For the 2015-2016 school year, the group facilitator is Chad Rose, professor at The University of Missouri.
- For the 2016-2017 school year, the group facilitators are the school counselors.



Social Skills Group Facilitation

- Professor Chad Rose was trained at the collegiate level to facilitate the social skills group.
- The school counselors attended professional development training during the summer of 2015 pertaining to The Second Step Curriculum.
- The school counselors have observed Professor Chad Rose facilitate the social skills groups.
- Mexico Middle School staff members have received professional development from professor Chad Rose on district professional development days.





Data Collection Methods

- Social skills group participants completed weekly assignments which were reviewed each week.
- Data was collected on the weekly assignments based on completion.
- Data was collected on weekly participation in the social skills groups.



Data Collection Methods

- Data is collected by the group facilitator.
- For the 2015-2016 school year, Chad Rose, professor at the University of Missouri was the group facilitator
- For the 2016-2017 school year the two guidance counselors will be the group facilitators.



Data Collection Methods

- At monthly staff meetings, the intervention coordinator of facilitator provides a brief update about the intervention to all staff members.
- Progress on the social skills groups is reported to staff during Steering Committee and PBIS Tier 1 and 2 Committee meetings.
 - The PBIS Tier 2 Committee used the data to determine the effectiveness of the intervention.



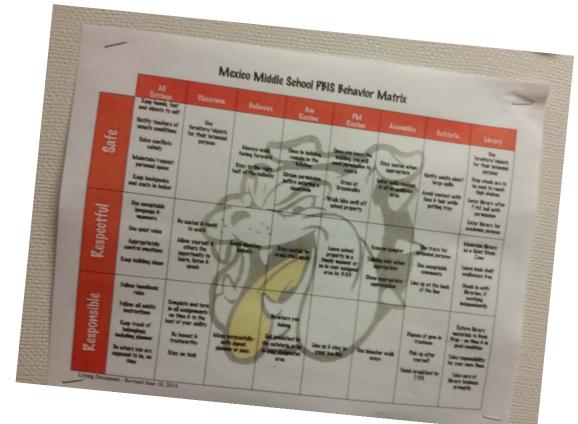
Generalize Methods

 Grade level teams are notified of the weekly topics so they can be reinforced in the classroom.



Generalize Methods

 Skills learned in Social Skills Group are reinforced in other settings by utilizing the school wide PBIS matrix.





Fading from Social Skills Group

 The social skills group was developed to last ten weeks so the fading process was built into the program.



Graduation Celebrated

• On the last day the social skills group meet, they will play a game to practice their social skills such as Would You Rather? or Apples to Apples. Snacks will be provided such as chips and a bottle of water.





Outcome Data

- The pre and post data will be reviewed from the School Belongingness and Climate Survey.
- The survey was given school-wide using non-identifying information so results can remain anonymous.
 - Students were given a unique number.



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