## Moving Past the Clip Chart

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# Session Outcomes During this session, you will...

- Understand how to use evidence-based classroom practices in response to behavior.
- Learn how to provide high rates of specific positive feedback.
- Discover effective correction techniques.



#### The Science of Behavior

Antecedent — Behavior



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#### SW-PBS Effective Classroom Practices

- Expectations & Rules
- Procedures & Routines
- Encouraging Expected Behavior
- Discouraging Inappropriate Behavior
- Active Supervision
- Multiple Opportunities to Respond
- Task Difficulty





# Implemented With Fidelity?



### Clip Chart Systems



#### Pros:

- Quick, easy to use.
- Provide documentation.
- Visual display for students.
- "Holds kids accountable."

#### Cons:

- Often lack feedback.
- Response cost system.
- Public display of performance.
- Inadequate to change behavior.
- Contradict more intensive supports.



### Expectations & Rules

- MATRIX
- Language consistently used.
- Language constantly used.
- Effective signage for staff.
- Pre-corrects!



#### **Encouraging Expected Behavior**

- 4:1 Ratio is Key!
- Utilize already developed systems.
- Focus on what you want to see.



#### Specific Positive Feedback

- Contingent attention.
- Essential in order to change and sustain behavior.
- Recognizes effort or successes at tasks that are difficult for the child.
- While general praise contributes to a pleasant classroom, it is insufficient to build and sustain desired behavior.
- Students need clear specific feedback on school-wide expectations as well as other behaviors that are extensions of those expectations.



### Specific Positive Feedback

- I. State the Expectation
- 2. Specifically Describe the Behavior
- 3. Can Include Positive Consequence

"Thank you for being responsible by following directions and getting started right away. When I said it was time to begin, you cleared off your desk, got your materials out immediately, and began working quickly. Because you got started so quickly, you have earned a Cardinal Card."



"Teacher praise has been supported as among one of the most empirically sound teacher competencies." -Jon Maag, 2001



## Discouraging Inappropriate Behavior

#### General Considerations

- · Prevention is key!
- Consistency
- · Calm, immediate response
- · Specific, yet brief
- · Quiet, respectful contact with student
- · Refocus class, if needed



## INDIRECT Error Correction Strategies

- I. Proximity Control
- 2. Signal or Non-Verbal Cue
- 3. Ignore/Attend/Praise



## DIRECT Error Correction Strategies

- I. Redirect
- 2. Reteach
- 3. Provide Choice
- 4. Student Conference



"Punishing students doesn't teach them the right way to act." -George Sugai, 2005



### Ongoing Monitoring - Data Collection

Tier 1 -

- Office Discipline Referrals (ODRs)
- Minor Behavior Infractions



#### Tier 2 Interventions - The Dilemna

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Period 6	O 2 1	3 2 1	(3) 2 1	CJ	
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- Students ends the day on RED.
- · Student meets CICO Goal.

What message do parents receive?



# Student Engages in Appropriate Behavior We should...

I. Provide specific positive feedback using matrix language.

2. Utilize schoolwide recognition system.



# Student Engages in Inappropriate Behavior We should...

- 1. Use least intrusive error correction strategy.
- 2. Be brief, private, and respectful.
- 3. Follow-up any occurrence of appropriate behavior with specific positive feedback.



### The Comparison: SW-PBS & Clip Charts

Preventative Instructional Evidence-Based Data-Based Tiered Supports





Where does all that leave the Clip Chart?



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Questions?

