

# **BARK Club**

#### S.M. Rissler Elementary Trenton R-9 School District

#### **Check In Check Out Tier II Intervention**

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#### What is BARK Club?

BARK Club is a Positive Behavior Support (PBS) Tier 2 intervention to help students learn to manage their own behaviors. Students who seek to obtain attention from those around them are students who this intervention targets.

Students will be linked with a mentor who will do a quick morning check in and afternoon check out to monitor behavior. This mentor will help give positive feedback and set goals with students for success. BARK Club is approximately a 6 to 10 week intervention with a fading process after that. This intervention uses regular data review to update goals and monitor success.



#### PICTURES









#### How students become members of BARK Club?

#### Students are identified for this intervention in two ways:

- Teacher/Staff Nomination- Educators nominate students for intervention and then data is collected to see if the intervention will be effective for student.
- Data Decision Rules- Students data is reviewed monthly to see if they are in the At-Risk or High Risk in areas of safe seats, ODR's, ISS/OSS, and Minors(buddy room).



#### **Nomination Process**

Students are nominated to be a part of the BARK Club by their classroom teachers and then our Tier 2 team will determine if they qualify. The team determines whether a student qualifies based on a data review which could include: minor and major referrals, attendance, grades, safe seat infractions and other data as needed. Qualifying students and their parents will be notified after the team meeting. At which time the student will be placed in the BARK Club when parental consent is returned.



### **Getting Started**

A PBIS Tier II Coach meets with the student after the nomination has been approved by the Tier II Team to discuss and explain what Check-in/Check-out is and its purpose.

**Parent Communication:** After the Coach has met with the student a permission slip for participation in the intervention, along with a "Bark Club" Handbook is sent home to the parents. Often times, parents are contacted by phone as well. It is important to get them on board and explain their role in making this a positive intervention for their student.

Students are matched with a staff mentor of their choice. This makes the experience more personal for each individual student and helps encourage student buy in.



### **Continued Communication**

Communication is made through the check-in/check-out form that is sent home daily and requires a parent signature to be returned to the mentor the next day.

Phone calls, emails, and in-person conferences are made or scheduled as needed by the classroom teacher.



### **Behavior Goals**

Students are evaluated on our four major schoolwide expectations.Students have personalized daily goals that align with the Schoolwide Expectations Matrix, BARK. This provides students with continuity of all expectations so they can generalize and maintain expectations in all settings and overtime. This can be modified for students as needed, especially if they are having questionable of poor response.

Examples of this are having fewer than 4 goals, or an additional mid-day check in with their mentor.



### **CICO** Daily Behavior Sheet

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#### Mentor - Student Relationship

Each mentor meets with their students one-on-one. This makes the CICO process very personal and individualized for each student. Some of the rewards involved in BARK Club include a mentor reading with their student or eating lunch with their student. This really helps form a bond and encourages a strong positive adult relationship for the student.



**Student Responsibilities for Success:** 

- Checking in and out with their mentor
- Taking their BARK Club folder with them to classes
- Sharing chart with parent and returning it to mentor
- Take ownership of their behavior and accepting feedback



**Parent Responsibilities for Success:** 

- Signing consent form
- Review daily chart and providing feedback to child
- Communicating regularly with school



**Classroom Teacher Responsibilities for Success:** 

- Providing Positive Feedback—through DPR
- Prompt for appropriate behavior
- Making student referrals to team for Tier 2 intervention



**Staff Responsibilities for Success:** 

- Figuring points and percentage for student
- Providing positive reinforcement for meeting goal
- Developing a positive relationship with student



### Reinforcement

Students will be given 3 bones a day if they meet all requirements/goals of the BARK Club. Students can either cash 10 of these in with their classroom teacher or with the mentor. This is how they earn bones:

- 1. Remembering to check in before 7:55.
- 2. Bring daily chart back with parent signature.
- 3. Meeting their daily goal.



#### Data





## Fading









### Graduation/ Monitoring





### Thank You Questions Contact Info.

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