

Students Take Ownership of Their Behavior



Session Outcomes

- Attendees will learn how our school has successfully integrated restorative practices into our SW-PBS practices.
- Attendees will learn how we have kept our most challenging students in the classroom, thus improving academic outcomes and reducing ODR's.





About Our School - Hannibal Middle School

- Number of Students 711
- Number of Staff 120
- Free & Reduced: 53%









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There comes a point where we need to stop just pulling people out of the river.

We need to go upstream and find out why they're falling in.

- Desmond Tutu





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From a Students Perspective







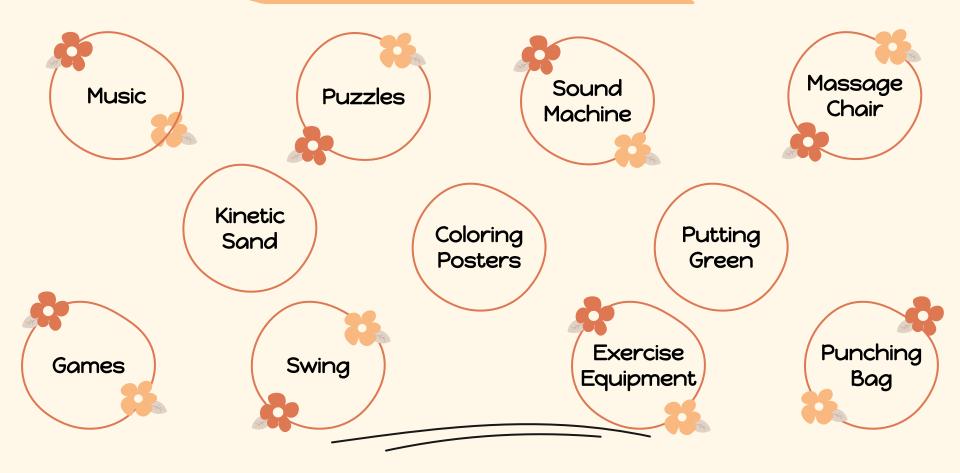
Purpose



- What can I do to make it easier for teachers to teach and for students to learn?
 - > I want to help students have accountability for their actions so it helps them to stay in the classroom and not go to the office for discipline.



What is in our Classroom?



How do we support our students?



Talking

 Asking how their day is going, talking through a situation (good or bad), talking about school projects / assignments



Giving them Space

Allowing students to separate themselves from a situation



Playing Cards

Allows for conversation in a non-confrontational setting, teaches kids how to take turns and good sportsmanship





Taking breaks when needed

 Gives students the opportunity to advocate for themselves when they need a break, gives teachers a break when needed



Brainstorming

Reflecting on situations and other ways to respond to them



Eating Lunch with Students

Conversations, table manners, problem solving opportunities



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How do we support our students?



Walking

 Gets rid of energy, provides us with an activity as we talk through situations



Scheduled Breaks

 Provides us the opportunity to be a consistent person, gives them a consistent break in their day







* What do we do as Restorative Teachers?



Morning Routines

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Rubic Cubes

Conversations

Chromebooks

Conversations

Rubic Cubes

Card Games

Card Games

Origami

Coloring

Puzzle

Origami

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Puzzle





What do we do as Restorative Teachers?



Maintain documentation of each contact with each student every day

Restorative Conversations Communicate
with teachers
and
administration
as needed

Meet every other
week with team
that includes
counselors, building
and district admin





Restorative Conversations

Restorative conversations are relationship focused, address conflict and promote collaborative problem-solving among staff and students

What to Expect in a Restorative Conversation



Behavior Plans

Behavior Plan Process

This explains the steps that are taken as a behavior plan is put into place for a student.

Behavior Plan Form

Teachers fill out this online form at the end of every block.



Behavior Plan Results

Feedback from teachers that I can review with students at the end of each day.

Classroom Photos

I'M FEELING FRUSTRATED

- This is tough, but so am I.
- I may not be able to control this situation, but I am in charge of how I respond
- J I haven't figured this out ... YET
- This challenge is here to teach me
- All I need to do is take it one step at a time, breathe, and do the next right thing

HOW TO APOLUGIZE			
1	Say what you are sorry for.	"I am sorry for"	
2	Say why it was wrong.	"It was wrong because"	
3	Accept full responsibility	"I accept full responsibility for what I did/said."	
4	Ask <u>how</u> to make amends	How can I make this better?"	
5	Commit to not doing it again	Moving forward. I promise to"	
6	Ask for forgiveness	"I hope you can forgive Me When you are ready."	
7	Thank them	"Thank you for bringing this to my attention."	
THESE ARE NOT APOLOGIES: >> I'm sorry you feel that way. I'm sorry but			
I'm sorry you misinterpreted What about that Understood what I meant. It was your fault that I			

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