Student Discipline and Behavior Support



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Student Discipline & Behavior Support (SDBS) supports safe, respectful, and supportive learning environments where students can learn, grow, and succeed.

Through student discipline guidance, behavioral interventions, alternative education supports, professional learning, restorative practices, and partnerships with schools and families, SDBS works to strengthen student outcomes while promoting accountability, dignity, positive relationships, and successful school engagement.

Our department partners with school administrators, educators, behavior support staff, students, families, and district departments to provide resources and responsive supports that address student behavior, strengthen school communities, and help students move forward successfully following behavioral or disciplinary concerns.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Student Discipline and Behavior Support is to develop a foundation for academic success by providing preventative and responsive behavioral support for all stakeholders.

VISION STATEMENT

To impact student achievement by cultivating positive relationships and inclusive environments through student-centered approaches that produce self-efficacy in behavioral education and practices.

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Examples that clarify our purpose:

- Manage or modify student behavior
- Rehabilitate students to re-enter the mainstream
- Access and utilize student learning styles and communicate to the home school
- Identify/diagnose problems/needs of students
- Facilitate an effective learning environment for students who have violated rules in the code of student conduct
- Provide alternatives for students who have violated rules in the code of student conduct
- Allow students who have displayed behavioral issues to progress academically

We Believe In

Proactive discipline focused on prevention and intervention, fostering a positive school climate.

- Emphasizing appropriate consequences rather than punishment, striving for excellence, and promoting trust and honest communication.
- Establishing a common understanding among all stakeholders, encouraging personal responsibility and commitment to measured results.

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- Striving for continuous improvement through stakeholder partnership and participation while maintaining transparency and accountability.

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Areas of Support

Student Discipline Support

Provides guidance and resources to support consistent implementation of district student discipline procedures and the CMS Code of Student Conduct.

SDBS supports school administrators and families in understanding discipline processes, available resources, procedural expectations, and appropriate next steps when disciplinary concerns arise.

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Areas of Support:

- Code of Student Conduct information
- Administrator discipline resources
- Family discipline information
- Hearings and appeals information
- Discipline-related questions and support

Behavior Support

Provides proactive and responsive resources designed to strengthen positive student behavior, relationships, emotional regulation, problem-solving, conflict resolution, and school engagement.

Behavior support services help schools move beyond simply responding to behavior by identifying strategies and supports that can help students develop the skills necessary for greater success.

Areas of Support:

- Behavior support resources
- De-escalation strategies
- Relationship-building practices
- Behavior interventions
- Restorative approaches

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- School-based behavior support

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Student Intervention Programs

SDBS provides targeted educational interventions designed to help students learn from behavioral incidents, strengthen decision-making skills, understand the impact of their choices, and develop strategies for future success. **Please note, parent/guardian attendance is required.**

Programs Offered:

- **VIP (Violence Intervention Program):** Supports students in developing healthier approaches to conflict, emotional regulation, problem-solving, and decision-making following qualifying incidents involving aggressive or violent behavior.
- **SHIP (Sexual Harassment Intervention Program):** Provides education focused on respectful interactions, personal boundaries, accountability, and appropriate conduct following qualifying referrals.
- **SMART (Social Media Awareness & Responsibility Training):** Helps students and families strengthen responsible digital citizenship by examining social media behavior, online decision-making, digital safety, accountability, and the impact online choices can have on students and school communities.

> **Families:** If your student has been assigned an SDBS intervention, contact our office at 980-343-3768 to schedule your class.

Alternative Education

Provides guidance and support for students, families, and schools involved in alternative education placement and transition processes.

SDBS works collaboratively with schools and families to support students throughout alternative education assignments while maintaining a focus on academic progress, behavioral growth, successful transitions, and continued connection to school.

Areas of Support:

- Turning Point Academy information
- Alternative education placement information

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- Family resources
- Orientation information
- Student expectations
- Transition and reintegration support
- School transition resources

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RESET Centers

RESET Centers provide structured educational support for students during qualifying short-term suspensions.

Students have opportunities to continue academic work while receiving support designed to strengthen conflict-resolution, emotional-regulation, problem-solving, and responsible decision-making skills.

RESET supports the goal of helping students remain connected to learning while preparing for a successful return to their school community.

Restorative Practices

Restorative practices help schools build strong relationships, strengthen community, promote accountability, and respond constructively when harm occurs.

SDBS provides resources and professional learning to help staff use restorative approaches as part of prevention, intervention, conflict resolution, relationship repair, and school re-entry.

Areas of Support:

- Restorative conversations
- Restorative questions
- Community-building circles

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- Responsive circles

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- Relationship repair
- Re-entry and reintegration practices
- Conflict-resolution strategies

Professional Learning & Staff Development

SDBS provides professional learning designed to strengthen the capacity of school staff to prevent, understand, and respond effectively to student behavioral needs.

Training emphasizes practical strategies that staff can apply in real school environments while supporting student dignity, accountability, safety, and positive relationships.

Areas of Support:

- Trauma-Informed Behavior Support
- Restorative Practices
- De-escalation
- Relationship Building
- MTSS Behavioral Supports
- Crisis Prevention
- Student Discipline
- Code of Student Conduct
- Behavior Intervention
- Culturally Responsive Behavior Support
- Staff Wellness & Sustainability

Crisis Prevention & De-escalation

Supports staff in developing proactive strategies for recognizing escalating behavior, reducing potential conflict, responding professionally during challenging situations, and maintaining environments that support student and staff safety.

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SDBS professional learning emphasizes prevention, relationship-based responses, de-escalation, and approved district crisis-response practices.

School Administrator Support

SDBS partners with principals, assistant principals, deans, and other school leaders to provide consultation, resources, and professional learning related to student discipline and behavior support.

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Areas of Support:

- Discipline Resource Guide support
- Code of Student Conduct guidance
- Behavioral intervention resources
- Alternative education processes
- Student intervention program information
- Professional development
- Discipline and behavior consultation
- Reintegration and transition support

Behavior Support Staff Resources

Provides training, tools, resources, and ongoing support for staff whose responsibilities include student behavior intervention and support.

Resources are designed to strengthen staff capacity in prevention, relationship building, de-escalation, restorative practices, behavior intervention, student engagement, and safe responses to challenging behavior.

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Family Resources

Families are important partners in helping students learn from challenges and experience successful outcomes.

SDBS provides family-friendly information and resources to help parents and guardians understand available programs, student discipline processes, behavioral interventions, alternative education supports, and strategies for supporting students at home and at school.

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Areas of Support:

- Student intervention information
- SMART, VIP, and SHIP resources
- Scheduling information
- Discipline information
- Alternative education resources
- RESET information
- Preparing for student re-entry
- Supporting positive behavior
- Department contact information

Our Commitment

Student Discipline & Behavior Support is committed to helping create safe, supportive, equitable, and relationship-centered learning environments where students are held accountable while also receiving the support and opportunities they need to learn, grow, repair harm, and succeed.

We believe effective student discipline and behavior support should promote **safety, accountability, dignity, relationships, learning, and successful student outcomes.**

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