



Newport Primary School Social Skills and Behavior Supports and Services

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Intervention Services/RTI

Tier II Interventions

- Social Thinking – Stories reviewed with students to help understand social cues and situations
- Second Steps –Research based lessons provided to classrooms. Skills address Empathy, Impulse Control and Anger Management.
- Differentiated reinforcement, visual and verbal cues, picture schedules, self-monitoring, mnemonics, use of timers, use of a daily behavior tracking sheet.

Tier III Interventions

- Individual Counseling-(Outside Agency) – individual counseling provided by 3rd parties
- School Based-Guidance Counseling (scheduled)- second steps (research based)
- Check-in-Check-Out – Students check in with an adult morning, weekly, or afternoon. Mental Wellness, physical, and emotional state observed through short informal interview. If needed, counseling scheduled later to address concerns.
- Behavior Intervention Plan-Behavior Intervention Plan is developed and utilized as a “proactive action plan to address behavior(s) that are impeding learning of the student or others.” It is assumed that lesser interventions at Tier I and Tier II have not been successful. If developed for a student with an IEP or 504 Plan, this becomes a part of those documents. A BIP includes “positive behavioral interventions, strategies and supports.” Behavior Intervention Plans should focus on understanding ‘why’ the behavior occurred (i.e., ‘the function’ or ‘communicative intent’) then focus on teaching an alternative behavior that meets the student’s need in a more acceptable way. This includes making instructional and environmental changes, providing reinforcement, reactive strategies and effective communication.

Social and Behavioral Supports

- Behavior Intervention Classroom (BIC)- A classroom we use to provide and teach behavior interventions regularly and also if needed to respond to unexpected behaviors. The BIC is sometimes used for immediate help with students. Most of the time it is used for intervention instruction with an individual or groups. The Behavior intervention teacher provides interventions in the BIC room but mostly collaborates with classroom teachers to help with student behaviors. We have a Behavior intervention team that meets weekly to discuss students with continuing behavior issues, analyze behavior data through teacher reporting forms, and create behavior plans if needed.
- School Based-Guidance Counseling – groups or individual students that need immediate attention for a multitude of reasons (Threats, bullying, harm to self or others, grief relief etc...)

NPS Supports & Services	Tier II	Tier III	Behavior Intervention Plans	Referral For EBD	Behavior Intervention Classroom Room (BIC)	School Based-Guidance Counseling-not scheduled	School Based-Guidance Counseling-scheduled	School Based-Mental Health Counseling T. Miller J. Renner	Third-Party Mental Health (outside agencies)
Current Number of Students	11	5	2	0	Daily Average 1-2 unexpected. BIC sees about 18 kids scheduled throughout the day for Tier II or III	Daily Average 3	13	0	Mebis & Associates 7 North Key 34 Cincy Behavioral 10