

Tiered Fidelity Inventory (TFI) Walkthrough Tool

Virginia Tiered Systems of Supports (VTSS)
Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

Purpose

This form is used as part of completing the SWPBIS Tiered Fidelity Inventory's Tier I subscale. Use this form to interview a random selection of staff (at least 10% of staff or at least 5 for smaller schools) and students (minimum of 10). This process should take no more than 15 minutes.

Who Should Complete the Tool

It is recommended that this tool is completed by an individual who is external to school (e.g., external coach, coordinator, evaluator). This use allows for the Tiered Fidelity Inventory to serve as more of an external evaluation than self-assessment. Alternatively, an individual from the school team may complete this tool if the purpose of assessment is for progress monitoring between external evaluations.

Procedure

Randomly select staff and students as you walk through the school. Use this page as a reference for all other interview questions. Use the interview form to record staff and student responses.

Staff Interview Questions

Interview at least 10% of staff or at least 5 for smaller schools

1. What are the _____ (school rules, high 5's, 3 bee's)? (Define what the acronym means)
2. Have you taught the school rules/behavioral expectations this year?
3. Have you given out any _____ since _____?
(rewards for appropriate behavior) (2 months ago)

Student Interview Questions

Interview a minimum of 10 students

1. What are the _____ (school rules, high 5's, 3 bee's)? (Define what the acronym means)
2. Have you received any _____ since _____?
(rewards for appropriate behavior) (2 months ago)

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Interview and Observation Form

School _____

Date _____

Division _____

State _____

School-wide Expectations:

Data collector _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Name of School-wide Expectations: _____

Name of Acknowledgement System: _____

Staff Questions (Interview 10% or at least 5 staff members)		
What are the (school rules)? Record the # of rules known.	Have you taught the school rules/ behavior expectations to students this year?	Have you given out any _____ since _____? (2 mos.)

1		Y N	Y N
2		Y N	Y N
3		Y N	Y N
4		Y N	Y N
5		Y N	Y N
6		Y N	Y N
7		Y N	Y N
8		Y N	Y N
9		Y N	Y N
10		Y N	Y N
11		Y N	Y N
12		Y N	Y N
13		Y N	Y N
14		Y N	Y N
15		Y N	Y N
Total			

Student Questions (at least 10 students)	
What are the (school rules)? Record the # of rules known	Have you received a _____ since _____?

1		Y N
2		Y N
3		Y N
4		Y N
5		Y N
6		Y N
7		Y N
8		Y N
9		Y N
10		Y N
11		Y N
12		Y N
13		Y N
14		Y N
15		Y N
Total		

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