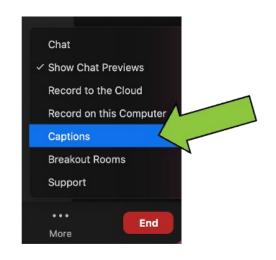
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December

Year 1 Team Lead
Cohort Meeting









# IN-PERSON TEAM TRAINING EVENT INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

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Your training site is EDC Offices - Waltham, MA







# Agenda

- 1. Glows and Grows
- 2. Gathering Feedback from Partners
- 3. Co-Creating Positive Learning Environments
- 4. TFI Overview
- 5. Closing



- Listen while others are speaking
- · Work as a team:
  - · Room for every voice
  - Reinforce participation
- Keep necessary materials at hand

charged and ready to go

Have your computer

- · action plan
- · relevant docs
- water/snacks
- Minimize distractions if possible

**Others** 



**Environment** 



**EXPECTATIONS** 





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# Glows and Grows

Share one Glow and one Grow for your team from the last month:

- Glow What is something that has gone well for your team?
- Grow What is an area where you are hoping your team will grow?

# Co-Creating Positive Learning ( ) Environments







# TIERED SUPPORTS FOR POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

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accessible spaces, signage, decorations, collaborative spaces

### **Behavioral Supports**

posted expectations/matrix, accessible signage, positive acknowledgement system, common language and expectations

## **SEL Supports**

calming spaces, environmental supports, Tier 1 curriculum, common language and understanding of SEL

### **Belonging Supports**

positive relationships, community focused spaces and schedule, inclusive policies, diverse curricula and representation

### **Mental Health Supports**

counseling, referral to outside services, environmental supports, accessible counseling



# **Share Out**

Where is your team strong?

What examples can you share with your peers of ways in which your school/district excels in one of these areas?

**Physical Environment** 

**Behavioral Supports** 

**SEL Supports** 

**Belonging Supports** 

**Mental Health Supports** 





## HOW SCHOOLS HAVE TRADITIONALLY OPERATED



- Set policies
- Choose curricula
- Set schedule
- Determine professional

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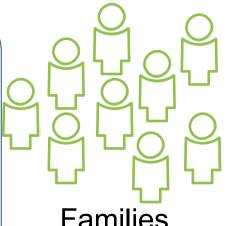
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**Students** 

# **One-Way Power Dynamic**

- Expectations communicated to families
- Invited to participate in specific ways

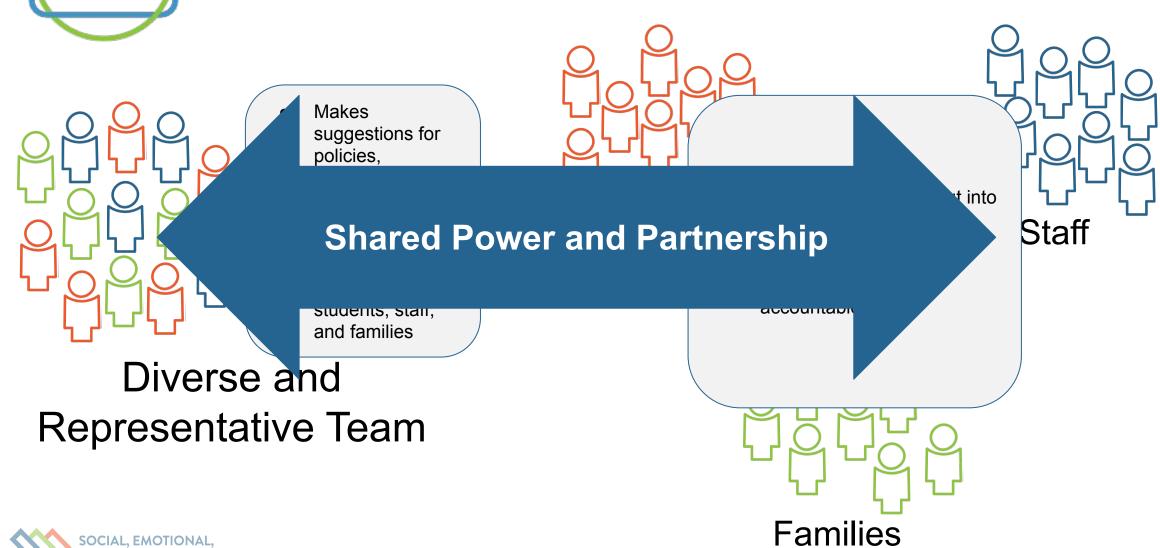


**Families** 





# CO-CREATING POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS





# IDENTIFY TOPICS FOR INPUT/FEEDBACK

- + SEL Tier 1 Curricula
- + Behavior Expectations/Matrix
- + SEB Team Goals
- + Policies (attendance, dress code, etc.)
- + Practices (acknowledgement, traditions, communications practices, etc.)
- Tiered Supports





# SELECT FEEDBACK METHOD(S)

- Surveys
- + Empathy Interviews
- + Focus Groups
- + Feedback Protocol (Glow/Grow, K/C/T)





# Quantitative vs Qualitative

### **Quantitative Research/Data**

- Use of statistics and "numbers" to measure variables, support hypothesis, make predictions, etc.
- Uses directional verbs: effect, influence, cause, relate, etc..
- Looks for "why", "to what extent", etc.

### **Sample QT question:**

What is the effect of PBIS in reducing ODRs in our school?

### **Qualitative Research/Data**

- Asks "what" or "how" questions in an open-ended design
- Uses exploratory verbs: report, describe, discover, generate, explore
- Looks for emergent themes from personal reports, focus groups, etc.

### Sample of QL question

One thing teachers and staff could do to help me feel like I belong at my school is:



# Surveys: School Climate Surveys

**School Climate Survey** - The School Climate Survey Suite is a set of five multidimensional surveys to measure student, teacher, administrator, faculty, and family perceptions of school climate.

- School Climate Survey: Elementary
- School Climate Survey: Secondary (extended version)
- School Climate Survey: Secondary (brief version)
- School Climate Survey: School Personnel
- School Climate Survey: Family

The surveys are brief, reliable, and valid for assessing perceived school climate among students in Grades 3-12. Teams can use each survey separately or in combination to assess perceptions. Each survey includes a set of demographic questions about the participant and a number of questions related to school climate with Likert-scale response option.

#### **How are Schools Using the School Climate Surveys?**

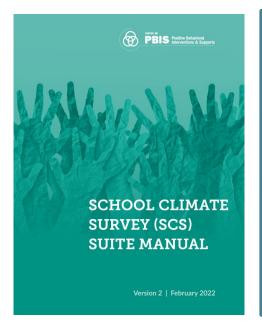
The purpose of this brief is to provide information about how to evaluate school climate at the primary and secondary levels. Norms and ranges are provided and based on a national data; this data can help schools to contextualize local data. Information for interpreting the data and unit if for data-based decision making is also included.

### **How are Schools Using Parent and Personnel School Climate Surveys?**

When school personnel and parents complete school climate surveys, results can inform team action planning to improve perceptions of school climate. This brief is intended to guide how districts and schools collect and disaggregate school climate data at the personnel and parent level to support data-based decision making.

NOTE: The School Climate Survey Suite was developed by the Georgia Department of Education, led by Tamika LaSalle. The Center on PBIS has adopted these original surveys and renamed them for national use.

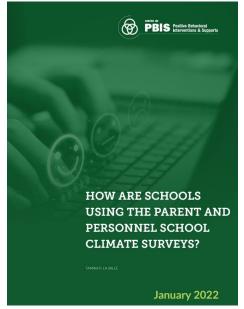
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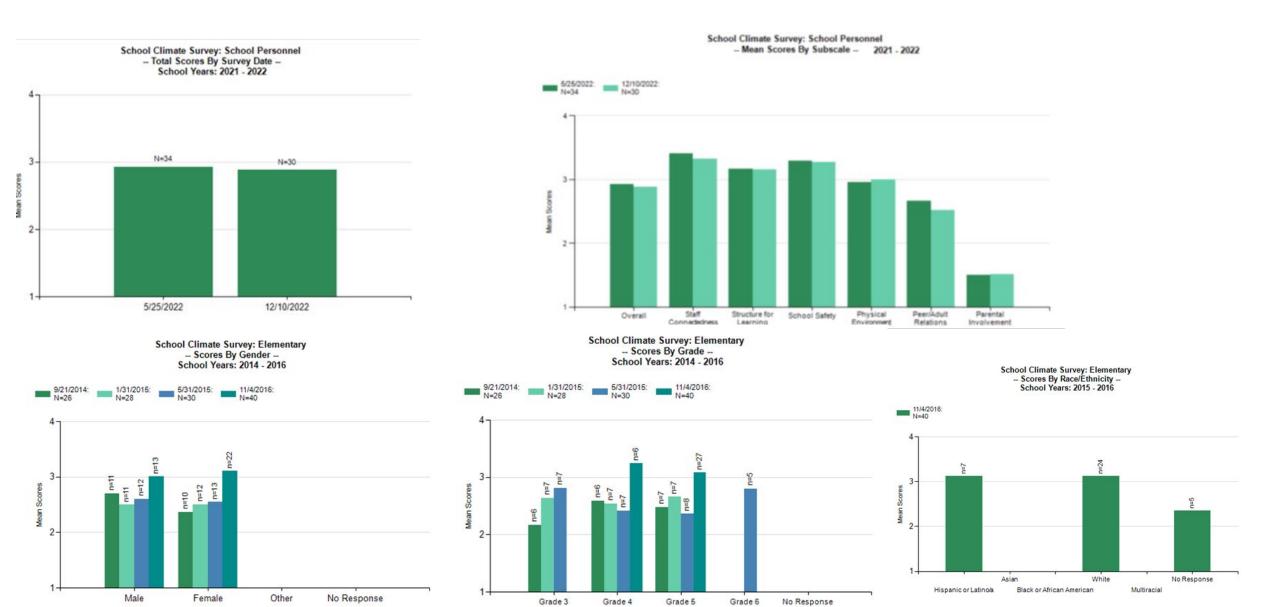
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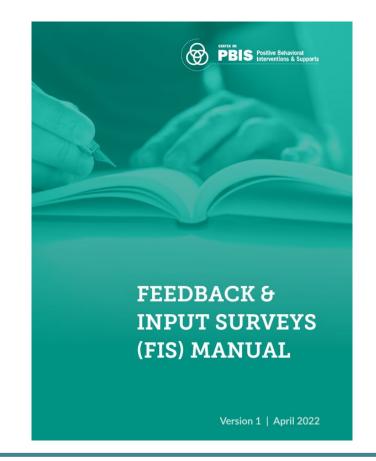
# SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY REPORTS



# Surveys: Feedback and Input Surveys

The Feedback and Input Survey Suite is a set of four surveys for school teams to learn about how students, school personnel, and family members are experiencing the school's behavior support systems and obtain detailed feedback for increasing the effectiveness, efficiency, equity, and sustainability of those systems.

The FIS includes open and closed ended questions and all surveys may be sent in English or Spanish.

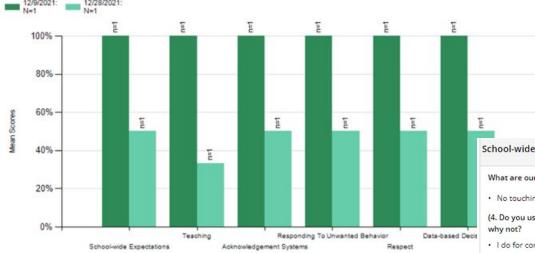


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# Surveys: Feedback and Input Survey Reports

#### Feedback and Input Survey: School Personnel - Subscale Scores -School Years: 2021 - 2021



School-wide Expectations	ns 12/9/2021 12/28/2021 N=1 N=1			
	%	n=	%	n=
Have the behavior expectations for students been identified?	100%	1	100%	1
2. Have the behavior expectations for staff been identified?	100%	1	0%	1
3. Have you had the chance to provide input into what our school-wide behavior expectations are?		0	100%	1
${\it 4. Do\ you}\ use\ the\ language\ of\ the\ behavior\ expectations\ regularly\ with\ students?$	100%	1	0%	1
5. Do at least 80% of school personnel have consistent expectations for students?	100%	1		0
6. Are our school-wide behavior expectations meaningful or important to you?	100%	1	0%	1
7. Are our school-wide behavior expectations relevant to our school's communities?	100%	1	0%	1
${\bf 8.\ Do\ students\ usually\ follow\ our\ school-wide\ behavior\ expectations?}$	100%	1	100%	1
9. Do school personnel usually follow our school-wide behavior expectations?	100%	1	100%	1
School-wide Expectations Average	: 100%		50%	

#### School-wide Expectations

What are our school-wide behavior expectations?

- · No touching others in the hallways; no bullying others on the playground or in the cafeteria
- (4. Do you use the language of the behavior expectations regularly with students?) Why or
- · I do for consistency

#### Teaching

- (11. Do you think the way we teach and reteach behavior expectations is effective?) What do you think could make it more effective?
- · Show how it could be used in the home and community as well as in the school as a whole and in the classroom

#### Acknowledgement Systems

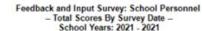
- (14. If so, did you use the school-wide acknowledgement system when you did?) What do you think would make our system more likely to be used?
- · Posting on the bulletin board in the classroom for others to see

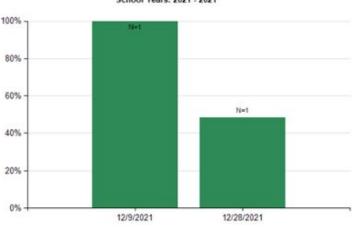
#### Responding To Unwanted Behavior

- (19. Do you have strategies to handle minor unwanted behavior on your own?) If so, what are your top two or three strategies?
- · Redirect the student back on-track

Take the student aside (either during class or directly after) and make sure that there isn't something going on in their life (either in another class or at home) that is causing them to act out

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#### nber of respondents

Survey Date	Number of Respondents	Total Average
12/9/2021	N=1	100%
12/28/2021	N=1	48%

# Focus Groups

A focus group is a way to collect data in which a group of participants gathers to share knowledge, voices, opinions, beliefs, and attitudes about a specific topic or concept. Focus groups can help schools learn rich details of students' experiences.

**Structured** focus groups ask specific questions to help you better understand a specific topic such as the findings from an earlier quantitative analysis. In a structured interview, the interviewer has prepared specific open-ended questions and will ask follow-up questions as needed.

**Unstructured** focus groups will also lead you to understand your data but in a way that is much more like a natural conversation. In an unstructured interview, the questions are open-ended, but the interviewer strives to create a flow of natural conversation and uses follow up questions to further understand the participants' experiences.

Whether you take a structured or unstructured approach, make sure to plan a script so that it is easy to take notes and keep the conversation on track. A script also improves the likelihood that you will get relevant and beneficial information and ensures similar experiences if you conduct multiple interviews or focus groups.





# **Empathy Interviews**

Empathy interviews usually are one-on-one conversations that use open-ended questions to elicit stories about specific experiences that help uncover unacknowledged needs. A protocol allows the interviewer to probe more deeply into stories than a more traditional interview. Empathy interviews help ensure that the diverse lived experiences of people are centered in decisions and actions.



**EMPATHY INTERVIEWS** 





# CONSIDERATIONS FOR GATHERING FEEDBACK

- + Surveys allow you to gather feedback from more people, but are less personal than interviews or focus groups
- + Plan for how you will gather responses from the people who do not typically respond

- Plan your timeline by when will you have gathered feedback? By when will you have analyzed feedback?
- + Plan to share results and next steps with anyone you collect feedback from



# Resource Review: In random breakouts review and discuss the survey you are assigned. Be prepared to share out.

+ Climate Survey

+ Feedback & Input Survey

+ Focus Group

+ Empathy Interview



# **Share Out**

How do you currently gather feedback?

How are you working toward co-creating a positive learning environment?

How might your team bring in more diverse voices?



# Action Planning to Gather (\*\*) Feedback





# **Action Planning**

## Take a look at your team's action plan:

- Are there opportunities to gather feedback built into your action plan?
  - If yes, what considerations do you want the team to make?
  - If not, how might you add them in?
- How might you leverage existing opportunities to gather input on your MTSS for SEB?
  - What new opportunities might you need to create?



# Closing and Next Steps (+)







What is one small shift you can make to **co-create a**positive learning environment in the next 3 weeks?





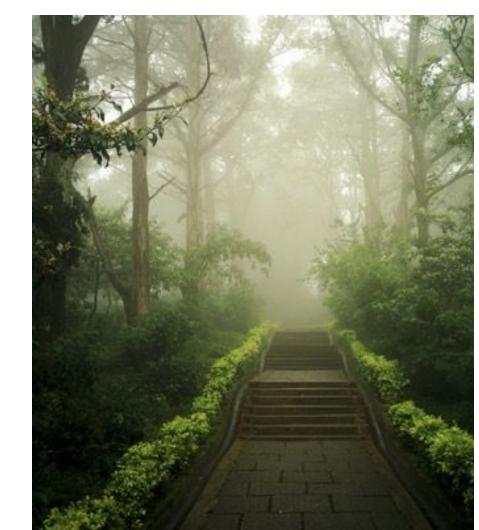
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### **Webinars**

- Setting Positive Behavior Norms and Expectations
   Wednesday, January 22 9:30-11:00 AM
- Equitable Data Use in MTSS for SEB
   Tuesday, January 28 9:30-11:00 AM

# **Next Team Lead Meeting**

Wednesday, February 5 – 9:00 - 10:30 AM





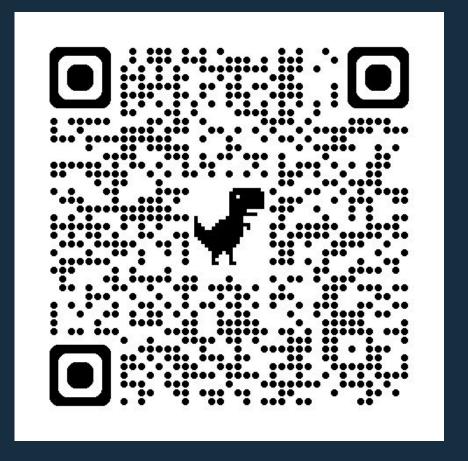


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**EVALUATION** 



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