

# School-wide Evaluation Tool (SET)

## Overview

### Purpose of the SET

The School-wide Evaluation Tool (SET) is designed to assess and evaluate the critical features of school-wide effective behavior support across each academic school year. The SET results are used to:

1. assess features that are in place,
2. determine annual goals for school-wide effective behavior support,
3. evaluate on-going efforts toward school-wide behavior support,
4. design and revise procedures as needed, and
5. compare efforts toward school-wide effective behavior support from year to year.

Information necessary for this assessment tool is gathered through multiple sources including review of permanent products, observations, and staff (minimum of 10) and student (minimum of 15) interviews or surveys. There are multiple steps for gathering all of the necessary information. The first step is to identify someone at the school as the contact person. This person will be asked to collect each of the available products listed below and to identify a time for the SET data collector to preview the products and set up observations and interview/survey opportunities. Once the process for collecting the necessary data is established, reviewing the data and scoring the SET averages takes two to three hours.

#### Products to Collect

- |          |                                                                                            |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. _____ | Discipline handbook                                                                        |
| 2. _____ | School improvement plan goals                                                              |
| 3. _____ | Annual Action Plan for meeting school-wide behavior support goals                          |
| 4. _____ | Social skills instructional materials/ implementation time line                            |
| 5. _____ | Behavioral incident summaries or reports (e.g., office referrals, suspensions, expulsions) |
| 6. _____ | Office discipline referral form(s)                                                         |
| 7. _____ | Other related information                                                                  |

### Using SET Results

The results of the SET will provide schools with a measure of the proportion of features that are 1) not targeted or started, 2) in the planning phase, and 3) in the implementation/ maintenance phases of development toward a systems approach to school-wide effective behavior support. The SET is designed to provide trend lines of improvement and sustainability over time.



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(SET)  
Implementation Guide**

School \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 1: Make Initial Contact**

- A. Identify school contact person & give overview of SET page with the list of products needed.
- B. Ask when they may be able to have the products gathered. Approximate date: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Get names, phone #'s, email address & record below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Products to Collect**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Discipline handbook
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ School improvement plan goals
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Action Plan for meeting school-wide behavior support goals
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Social skills instructional materials/ implementation time line
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Behavioral incident summaries or reports (e.g., office referrals, suspensions, expulsions)
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ Office discipline referral form(s)
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ Other related information

**Step 2: Confirm the Date to Conduct the SET**

- A. Confirm meeting date with the contact person for conducting an administrator interview, taking a tour of the school while conducting student & staff interviews, & for reviewing the products.  
Meeting date & time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3: Conduct the SET**

- A. Conduct administrator interview.
- B. Tour school to conduct observations of posted school rules & randomly selected staff (minimum of 10) and student (minimum of 15) interviews.
- C. Review products & score SET.

**Step 4: Summarize and Report the Results**

- A. Summarize surveys & complete SET scoring.
- B. Update school graph.
- C. Meet with team to review results.  
Meeting date & time: \_\_\_\_\_



# School-wide Evaluation Tool (SET) Scoring Guide

School \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Pre \_\_\_\_\_ Post \_\_\_\_\_

SET data collector \_\_\_\_\_

Feature	Evaluation Question	Data Source (circle sources used) P= product; I= interview; O= observation	Score: 0-2
<b>A. Expectations Defined</b>	1. Is there documentation that staff has agreed to 5 or fewer positively stated school rules/ behavioral expectations? (0=no; 1= too many/negatively focused; 2 = yes)	Discipline handbook, Instructional materials Other _____ <b>P</b>	
	2. Are the agreed upon rules & expectations publicly posted in 8 of 10 locations? (See interview & observation form for selection of locations). (0= 0-4; 1= 5-7; 2= 8-10)	Wall posters Other _____ <b>O</b>	
<b>B. Behavioral Expectations Taught</b>	1. Is there a documented system for teaching behavioral expectations to students on an annual basis? (0= no; 1 = states that teaching will occur; 2= yes)	Lesson plan books, Instructional materials Other _____ <b>P</b>	
	2. Do 90% of the staff asked state that teaching of behavioral expectations to students has occurred this year? (0= 0-50%; 1= 51-89%; 2=90%-100%)	Interviews Other _____ <b>I</b>	
	3. Do 90% of team members asked state that the school-wide program has been taught/reviewed with staff on an annual basis? (0= 0-50%; 1= 51-89%; 2=90%-100%)	Interviews Other _____ <b>I</b>	
	4. Can at least 70% of 15 or more students state 67% of the school rules? (0= 0-50%; 1= 51-69%; 2= 70-100%)	Interviews Other _____ <b>I</b>	
	5. Can 90% or more of the staff asked list 67% of the school rules? (0= 0-50%; 1= 51-89%; 2=90%-100%)	Interviews Other _____ <b>I</b>	
<b>C. On-going System for Rewarding Behavioral Expectations</b>	1. Is there a documented system for rewarding student behavior? (0= no; 1= states to acknowledge, but not how; 2= yes)	Instructional materials, Lesson Plans, Interviews Other _____ <b>P</b>	
	2. Do 50% or more students asked indicate they have received a reward (other than verbal praise) for expected behaviors over the past two months? (0= 0-25%; 1= 26-49%; 2= 50-100%)	Interviews Other _____ <b>I</b>	
	3. Do 90% of staff asked indicate they have delivered a reward (other than verbal praise) to students for expected behavior over the past two months? (0= 0-50%; 1= 51-89%; 2= 90-100%)	Interviews Other _____ <b>I</b>	
<b>D. System for Responding to Behavioral Violations</b>	1. Is there a documented system for dealing with and reporting specific behavioral violations? (0= no; 1= states to document; but not how; 2 = yes)	Discipline handbook, Instructional materials Other _____ <b>P</b>	
	2. Do 90% of staff asked agree with administration on what problems are office-managed and what problems are classroom-managed? (0= 0-50%; 1= 51-89%; 2= 90-100%)	Interviews Other _____ <b>I</b>	
	3. Is the documented crisis plan for responding to extreme dangerous situations readily available in 6 of 7 locations? (0= 0-3; 1= 4-5; 2= 6-7)	Walls Other _____ <b>O</b>	



Feature	Evaluation Question	Data Source (circle sources used) P= product; I= interview; O= observation	Score: 0-2		
	4. Do 90% of staff asked agree with administration on the procedure for handling extreme emergencies (stranger in building with a weapon)? (0= 0-50%; 1= 51-89%; 2= 90-100%)	Interviews _____ I Other _____			
<b>E. Monitoring &amp; Decision-Making</b>	1. Does the discipline referral form list (a) student/grade, (b) date, (c) time, (d) referring staff, (e) problem behavior, (f) location, (g) persons involved, (h) probable motivation, & (i) administrative decision? (0=0-3 items; 1= 4-6 items; 2= 7-9 items)	Referral form (circle items present on the referral form)	<b>P</b>		
	2. Can the administrator clearly define a system for collecting & summarizing discipline referrals (computer software, data entry time)? (0=no; 1= referrals are collected; 2= yes)	Interview _____ I Other _____			
	3. Does the administrator report that the team provides discipline data summary reports to the staff at least three times/year? (0= no; 1= 1-2 times/yr.; 2= 3 or more times/yr)	Interview _____ I Other _____			
	4. Do 90% of team members asked report that discipline data is used for making decisions in designing, implementing, and revising school-wide effective behavior support efforts? (0= 0-50%; 1= 51-89%; 2= 90-100%)	Interviews _____ I Other _____			
<b>F. Management</b>	1. Does the school improvement plan list improving behavior support systems as one of the top 3 school improvement plan goals? (0= no; 1= 4 <sup>th</sup> or lower priority; 2 = 1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> priority)	School Improvement Plan, Interview _____ I Other _____	<b>P</b>		
	2. Can 90% of staff asked report that there is a school-wide team established to address behavior support systems in the school? (0= 0-50%; 1= 51-89%; 2= 90-100%)	Interviews _____ I Other _____			
	3. Does the administrator report that team membership includes representation of all staff? (0= no; 2= yes)	Interview _____ I Other _____			
	4. Can 90% of team members asked identify the team leader? (0= 0-50%; 1= 51-89%; 2= 90-100%)	Interviews _____ I Other _____			
	5. Is the administrator an active member of the school-wide behavior support team? (0= no; 1= yes, but not consistently; 2 = yes)	Interview _____ I Other _____			
	6. Does the administrator report that team meetings occur at least monthly? (0=no team meeting; 1=less often than monthly; 2= at least monthly)	Interview _____ I Other _____			
	7. Does the administrator report that the team reports progress to the staff at least four times per year? (0=no; 1= less than 4 times per year; 2= yes)	Interview _____ I Other _____			
	8. Does the team have an action plan with specific goals that is less than one year old? (0=no; 2=yes)	Annual Plan, calendar _____ P Other _____			
<b>G. District-Level Support</b>	1. Does the school budget contain an allocated amount of money for building and maintaining school-wide behavioral support? (0= no; 2= yes)	Interview _____ I Other _____			
	2. Can the administrator identify an out-of-school liaison in the district or state? (0= no; 2=yes)	Interview _____ I Other _____			
<b>Summary Scores:</b>	A = /4	B = /10	C = /6	D = /8	E = /8
	F = /16	G = /4	Mean = /7		



## Administrator Interview Guide

### **Let's talk about your discipline system**

- 1) Do you collect and summarize office discipline referral information? Yes No If no, skip to #4.
- 2) What system do you use for collecting and summarizing office discipline referrals? (E2)
  - a) What data do you collect? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Who collects and enters the data? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) What do you do with the office discipline referral information? (E3)
  - a) Who looks at the data? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) How often do you share it with other staff? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What type of problems do you expect teachers to refer to the office rather than handling in the classroom/ specific setting? (D2)
  
- 5) What is the procedure for handling extreme emergencies in the building (i.e. stranger with a gun)? (D4)

### **Let's talk about your school rules or motto**

- 6) Do you have school rules or a motto? Yes No If no, skip to # 10.
- 7) How many are there? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) What are the rules/motto? (B4, B5)
  
- 9) What are they called? (B4, B5)
- 10) Do you acknowledge students for doing well socially? Yes No If no, skip to # 12.
- 11) What are the social acknowledgements/ activities/ routines called (student of month, positive referral, letter home, stickers, high 5's)? (C2, C3)

### **Do you have a team that addresses school-wide discipline? If no, skip to # 19**

- 12) Has the team taught/reviewed the school-wide program with staff this year? (B3) Yes No
- 13) Is your school-wide team representative of your school staff? (F3) Yes No
- 14) Are you on the team? (F5) Yes No
- 15) How often does the team meet? (F6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 16) Do you attend team meetings consistently? (F5) Yes No
- 17) Who is your team leader/facilitator? (F4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 18) Does the team provide updates to faculty on activities & data summaries? (E3, F7) Yes No  
If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_
- 19) Do you have an out-of-school liaison in the state or district to support you on positive behavior support systems development? (G2) Yes No  
If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_
- 20) What are your top 3 school improvement goals? (F1)
  
- 21) Does the school budget contain an allocated amount of money for building and maintaining school-wide behavioral support? (G1) Yes No



## Additional Interviews

In addition to the administrator interview questions there are questions for Behavior Support Team members, staff and students. **Interviews can be completed during the school tour.** Randomly select students and staff as you walk through the school. Use this page as a reference for all other interview questions. Use the interview and observation form to record student, staff, and team member responses.

### Staff Interview Questions

*Interview a minimum of 10 staff*

- 1) What are the \_\_\_\_\_ (school rules, high 5's, 3 bee's)? (B5)  
(Define what the acronym means)
- 2) Have you taught the school rules/behavioral expectations this year? (B2)
- 3) Have you given out any \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_? (C3)  
(rewards for appropriate behavior) (2 months ago)
- 4) What types of student problems do you or would you refer to the office? (D2)
- 5) What is the procedure for dealing with a stranger with a gun? (D4)
- 6) Is there a school-wide team that addresses behavioral support in your building?
- 7) Are you on the team?

### Team Member Interview Questions

- 1) Does your team use discipline data to make decisions? (E4)
- 2) Has your team taught/reviewed the school-wide program with staff this year? (B3)
- 3) Who is the team leader/facilitator? (F4)

### Student interview Questions

*Interview a minimum of 15 students*

- 1) What are the \_\_\_\_\_ (school rules, high 5's, 3 bee's)? (B4)  
(Define what the acronym means.)
- 2) Have you received a \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_? (C2)  
(reward for appropriate behavior) (2 months ago)



## Interview and Observation Form

Staff questions (Interview a minimum of 10 staff members)								Team member questions			Student questions	
	<i>What are the school rules? Record the # of rules known.</i>	<i>Have you taught the school rules/ behave. exp. to students this year?</i>	<i>Have you given out any _____ since _____? (2 mos.)</i>	<i>What types of student problems do you or would you refer to the office?</i>	<i>What is the procedure for dealing with a stranger with a gun?</i>	<i>Is there a team in your school to address school-wide behavior support systems?</i>	<i>Are you on the team? If yes, ask team questions</i>	<i>Does your team use discipline data to make decisions?</i>	<i>Has your team taught/ reviewed SW program w/staff this year?</i>	<i>Who is the team leader/ facilitator?</i>	<i>What are the (school rules)? Record the # of rules known</i>	<i>Have you received a _____ since _____?</i>
1		Y N	Y N			Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N		1	Y N
2		Y N	Y N			Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N		2	Y N
3		Y N	Y N			Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N		3	Y N
4		Y N	Y N			Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N		4	Y N
5		Y N	Y N			Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N		5	Y N
6		Y N	Y N			Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N		6	Y N
7		Y N	Y N			Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N		7	Y N
8		Y N	Y N			Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N		8	Y N
9		Y N	Y N			Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N		9	Y N
10		Y N	Y N			Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N		10	Y N
11		Y N	Y N			Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N		11	Y N
12		Y N	Y N			Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N		12	Y N
13		Y N	Y N			Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N		13	Y N
14		Y N	Y N			Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N		14	Y N
15		Y N	Y N			Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N		15	Y N
Total							X				Total	
Location		Front hall/ office	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Cafeteria	Library	Other setting (gym, lab)	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	
Are rules & expectations posted?		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	
Is the documented crisis plan readily available?		Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	X	X	X	

