

Broward County Public Schools Behavior Intervention Program



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BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION COMMITTEE

The Division of Student Support Initiatives & Recovery leads the district-wide Behavior Intervention Committee (BIC). BIC was established to ensure the safety and well-being of all students. Florida Statues1006.08(1), 1003.53 & 1006.13(5) authorizes school districts to assign students to alternative sites for their educational services when a student has a pattern of disruptive behavior, commits an offensive act that warrants out-of-school suspension or expulsion and/or poses a threat to school safety. Broward County Public Schools perform this function through the Behavior Intervention Committee. BIC evaluates student's behavioral concerns and/or incidents and ensures students are in the appropriate educational setting.

This handbook is designed to provide an understanding of the behavior intervention program options and processes. It serves as a resource guide for properly submitting requests to the Behavior Intervention Committee (BIC). All requests are considered by the District's multi-disciplinary Behavior Intervention Committee. The BIC determines and makes final recommendations for all submitted requests.

For additional information visit <u>BIC – Behavior Intervention Program Teams</u> or contact Adrienne T. Dixson-Paul at 754-321-1655.

BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION PROGRAM

The Behavior Intervention Program (BIP) is a structured assignment to ensure student safety and wellness by providing opportunities and options to students who demonstrate increasingly disruptive and unresponsive behavior or who encounter extenuating behavioral circumstances. The program is dedicated to ensuring students are learning and growing academically, behaviorally and socially in the most appropriate learning environment. Our belief is that all students can and will learn if given the proper tools, resources, interventions and support in an appropriate educational setting.

Participation in the BIP assignment process is significant and essential to identifying students who may benefit from program options. BIP opportunities and options assigned to students help them acquire the necessary skills to enable them to function optimally in the traditional school setting. Students are usually assigned to a behavior intervention site for ninety (90) days to one hundred eighty (180) days, with assignments generally not to exceed two (2) school years. Transition from a behavior intervention location to a traditional school setting is based upon successful completion of a program option. Student Support Initiatives & Recovery staff will provide technical assistance and support to schools to identify interventions, supports and make request for BIP program options.



BIP PROGRAM REFERRAL TYPES

The Behavior Intervention Committee has identified six referral types for behavior intervention assignment consideration. The following table outlines the referral types with accompanying descriptions that would be appropriate for behavior intervention referrals and consideration.

Referral Types	Behavior Descriptions	Referral Requirements	Committee Outcomes
BIC Traditional	Student has a history of disruptive behavior, habitually exhibits disruptive behavior in violation of the code of student conduct and severely threatens the general welfare of students or others.	Complete all required action steps listed on the <u>BIC Traditional and</u> <u>Transitional Request for</u> <u>Consideration Form K -</u> <u>12.</u>	 Administratively Assign (BIP site) Pending Denied
BIC Traditional Transitional	Student demonstrates disruptive behavior, habitually exhibits disruptive behavior in violation of the code of student conduct and severely threatens the general welfare of students or others within thirty (30) days after transitioning from a Behavior Intervention Site.	Complete all required action steps listed on the <u>BIC Traditional and</u> <u>Transitional Request for</u> <u>Consideration Form K -</u> <u>12.</u>	 Administratively Assign to BIP site Administratively Assign to traditional school Pending Denied
Off-Campus Offenders (District office)	Student commits an expellable act off campus that may pose a threat to school safety and requires an administrative review to determine the appropriate educational setting.	Complete all required action steps listed on the <u>BIC Special</u> <u>Circumstances/Expulsion</u> <u>Request for</u> <u>Consideration Form K-12.</u>	 Administratively Assign to BIP site Administratively Assign to traditional school Return to Boundary Pending
Juvenile Justice Programs (District office)	Student transitioned and/or completed a juvenile justice residential program, not including the detention center and requires an administrative review to determine the appropriate educational setting.	Complete all required action steps listed on the <u>BIC Special</u> <u>Circumstances/Expulsion</u> <u>Request for</u> <u>Consideration Form K-12.</u>	 Administratively Assign to BIP site Administratively Assign to traditional school Return to Boundary Pending



Behavior Intervention Committee



County Public Sc	chools			
Expulsion	Student is transitioning from	Complete all required	1.	Administratively
Transitions	a Behavior Intervention Site	action steps listed on the		Assign to BIP site
(District office)	subsequent to an Expulsion	BIC Special	2.	Administratively
	Abeyance Program	Circumstances/Expulsion		Assign to
	assignment and requires an	Request for		traditional school
	administrative review to	Consideration Form K-12.	3.	Return to
	determine the appropriate			Boundary
	educational setting.		4.	Pending
Special	Superintendent or Designee	Complete all required	1.	Administratively
Circumstances	request, case-by-case	action steps listed on the		Assign to BIP site
	consideration.	<u>BIC Special</u>	2.	Administratively
		Circumstances/Expulsion		Assign to
		Request for		traditional school
		Consideration Form K-12.	3.	Return to
				Boundary
			4.	Pending



REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIATING A REQUEST FOR BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION PROGRAM CONSIDERATION

- Collaborative Problem-Solving Team (CPS Team) identifies a student with behavioral concerns.
 - If the student is in **foster care**, contact the Foster Care program at 754-321-1565
 - o If the student is **homeless**, contact the HEART program at 754-321-1566
- CPS Team follows the MTSS/Rtl process:
 - Implements behavioral strategies, interventions and supports for a minimum of six (6) weeks, records in Tier 1 Strategies and BASIS Rtl.
 - Response to Intervention (Rtl) forms must be recorded in BASIS Rtl: CPS Behavioral Referral, Initial Meeting Note, Behavior Intervention Records Tier 2 and/or Tier 3 - Functional Behavioral Support (FBA)/Positive Behavior Intervention Plans (PBIP) and progress monitoring form(s).
 - Uploads data collection e.g. frequency charts, ABC logs and other relevant behavior forms in BASIS Rtl supporting documentation tab.
 - Inform and engage parent or guardian throughout the process.
- CPS Team must conduct a Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) and develop a Positive Behavior Intervention Plan (PBIP).
 - Students with a current FBA/PBIP documented in EDPlan, PBIP must be implemented for a minimum of **six (6) weeks**
 - Students without a current FBA/PBIP documented in Ed Plan, must have an FBA/PBIP documented in BASIS Rtl and PBIP implemented for a minimum of six (6) weeks
 - PBIP progress monitoring data must be collected for a minimum of **six (6) weeks** and uploaded in BASIS Rtl supporting documentation tab or EDPlan.
- CPS Team informs **principal** of the BIC referral for consideration.
- CPS Team informs parent and/or guardian of the BIC referral for consideration, and documents notification in Tier 1 Strategies.
- CPS Team must consult with District MTSS Instructional Facilitator to assist with interventions, supports and prior to submitting a request to BIC for consideration.
- CPS Team must consult with District Positive Behavior Intervention Specialists to review the packet prior to submitting the request to BIC for consideration. The PBIS Administrator will review packet to ensure the packet is complete as outlined by the BIC process. The review does not guarantee that the student will be assigned to a BIP program.
- CPS Team completes all BIC required components on the Traditional and Transitional Request for Consideration Form K – 12.



- Referrals for consideration are submitted electronically to behaviorInterventionPacket@browardschools.com
 - Submit request using the following name format: student's first name initial, last name and school name
 A. Baker Washington High School
- Organize documentation in the order that it appears on the consideration form, scan into one (1) PDF.
- Submit request on or before the scheduled due date and time.





BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION COMMITTEE Traditional and Transitional Request for Consideration Form K – 12

BIC Traditional and Transitional Referral Criteria Form						
Request Date:	Current School:	Principal:	Request Su	bmitted by:		
Student Name:	Number:	D/O/B:	Grade:	Race:		
Parent Name:	Parent Number:	Pa	rent Email:			
Special Programs:	Other Programs:	C	Gender:			
 Traditional 	al and Transitional Request for Consi	ideration Form K – 12	(Principal signature rec	quired)		
Signed Pri	incipal letter – outlining the reasons	for the request				
Student's	contact information verified (upda	ite in system if neede	d)			
o If pa BASI	otification of BIC request for review arent did not sign BIC request form, o IS Tier 1 Strategies and on the form	explanation must be				
	ISS/Rtl Instructional Facilitator Consu nented in BASIS Tier 1 Strategies	ultation				
Psychoso	cial evaluation K – 12 Im may be added if psychosocial w	vas completed within	the past 18 months			
o A <u>psy</u> eligib deter A psy with t	gical evaluation K-12 <u>ichological evaluation must be con</u> ility criteria for Emotional/Behavioro mined eligible, the team must cons ichological evaluation completed v he student's current functioning. Of aluation to identify any additional a	al Disability, as well as sider the full spectrum within three years ma therwise, the student	any other areas of sus of ESE services availal y be utilized if the findi	pected disability. If ble to the student. ngs are consistent		
	IS Administrator Consultation nented in BASIS Tier 1 Strategies					
Conduct BASIS Rtl c o Existing	a Functional Behavioral Assessmen or ED Plan K – 12 g FBA/PBIP must be reviewed within hust be implemented a minimum of	6 weeks of the reque	est	ntion Plans (PBIP) in		
 ESLS Di 	oval Letter and Processes, if applico irector or Designee signed approve nding psychological evaluations an ssion	al letter (excluding gift		l in EDPlan prior to		
 IEP mu the are IEP service 	lized Education Plan (IEP), if applico ist be reviewed and updated to inc eas of concern (behavior goals, co vices and accommodations must b	clude services and ac unseling, and social s	kills)	dress		
 Mental He Refer f 	 Mental Health Concerns, if applicable Refer for mental health services and/or administer a mental health screener 					
Review TE DO NOT PRI	RMS data and include in summary	(A03, A06, A07, A10,	A13, A15, A21, A23, A2	24, L27)		
	al Threat Assessment, if applicable					





Try Public Schools
 Safety Plan, if applicable
 Other relevant information e.g. outside agency support, counseling, mentors/mentoring, tutoring, extracurricular clubs/activities
 Organize documentation based on the order on the form, scan into one (1) PDF, and email the request to <u>BehaviorInterventionPacket@browardschools.com</u>. Incomplete requests will be returned for completion and may delay scheduling. Contact Adrienne T. Dixson-Paul at 754-321-1655 or email <u>adrienne.dixson@browardschools.com</u> for questions and support.
Submit request on or before packet submission due date and time - <u>BIC Calendar 2021 - 2022</u>

Collaborative Problem-Solving Team Review (Grades K - 12)

The school-based Collaborative Problem-Solving Team must conduct a comprehensive review of the student's historical and current academic, behavioral, social emotional, mental health and physical records. Summarize findings below.

Meeting Attendees:

Name:	Title:	Initials:	Date:
Name:	Title:	Initials:	Date:
Name:	Title:	Initials:	Date:
Name:	Title:	Initials:	Date:
Name:	Title:	Initials:	Date:
Name:	Title:	Initials:	Date:





PRINCIPAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

As explained in the principal letter, I am requesting a review of the incidents, facts and supporting documentation for the studentby the Behavior Intervention Committee for a Behavior Intervention Program assignment.

Principal Signature:	Date:
Print:	
District/School Contact Signature:	Date:
Print Name/Title:	
District/School Contact Signature:	Date:
Print Name/Title:	

PARENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

As the parent/guardian of the above-named student, I am aware that the school is considering my child be assigned to a Behavior Intervention Program or other educational option. My signature indicates that I understand the process, and I am aware that the assignment, if made, is INVOLUNTARY.

Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
Print Parent/Guardian Name:	

If parent or guardian did not sign, document communication attempts in BASIS Tier 1 Strategies and include any relevant information in the section below.

Additional comments and/or relevant information:





BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION COMMITTEE

Special Circumstances/Expulsion Request for Consideration Form K-12

		BIC Special Circu	mstances/Expulsion	Request Fc	orm	
Request Dat	te: Cu	rrent School:	Principal:	Re	quest Subn	nitted by:
Student Nar	ne: (Last, First)	Number:	D/O/B:	Age:	Grade:	Race:
Parent/Gua	rdian Name:	Parent/Guardia	n Number: Paren	It/Guardian Ei	mail:	Gender:
Date of Inci	dent: DMS Incid	ent Type/Code: DJJ Inc	ident Type/Code:	Incident	School:	
Special Prog	grams: (Other Programs:	Current Bound	ary School:		Referral Type:
	(Administrato	rcumstances/Expulsion Re r signature required)				
	 Student's con 	tact information verified (update in system if need	ded)		
	applicable proc o Student o School's	staff informed 30-45 days esses completed and shar and Parent/Guardian inpu CPS Team conducted a c k factors, grades and atte	ed during the BIC meeti ut, interest, preferences comprehensive review -	ng as needec and relevant i academic, b	I. information	gathered
	 School's 	CPS Team reviewed MTSS	/Rtl records including FE	BA/PBIP – upd	ate as need	ded
	o ESE Spec	cialists reviewed IEP, FBA/P	BIP and/or Evaluation –	update as ne	eded	
		CPS Team included Distric will share during BIC meet		sition planning	9	
	 If parent 	ation of BIC request for rev was not notified, explanc r 1 Strategies and on the f	ition must be document	ed in the con	nment secti	on of
	o Individual vict	n concerns assessed 30-44 im? ovide victim name and stu		est for review o	and the follo	owing determined:
		as HOPE offered to the vict as input gathered from the				
		hreat? If yes, identify the n onal information in summa		d.		
		ol notified of delinquent co		, include Adri	enne Dixso	n-Paul)
	Face sheet**					
	 Disposition Or 	der(s)**				





 Police Report**
 Behavioral Threat Assessment (Include all relevant documents such as interviews conducted, teacher input form, etc.)**
 Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) and Positive Behavior Intervention Plans (PBIP)**
Expulsion Packet Contents
 Completed Psychosocial**
 Completed Psychological Evaluation**
 Individualized Education Plan*
 504 Plan**
 Safety Plan
 Transportation options identified:
 Previous boundary school:
 Identified potential school locations for administrative assignment with District transportation School Name(s):
 Other relevant information e.g. outside agency support, counseling, mentors, extra-curricular clubs/activities
 Organize documentation based on the order on the form, scan into one (1) PDF, and email the request to <u>BehaviorInterventionPacket@browardschools.com</u>. Incomplete request will be returned for completion and may delay scheduling. Contact Adrienne T. Dixson-Paul at 754-321-1655 or email <u>adrienne.dixson@browardschools.com</u> for questions and support.
 Submit request on or before packet submission due date and time - <u>BIC Calendar 2021 - 2022</u>
 * ESE Students only ** Only when applicable and/or required by statue or policy

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REQUEST SUMMARY

Describe briefly why the BIC Committee should review the student's case. Include comments and/or other relevant information in the section below. If parent or guardian was not informed, explain why and include any relevant communication in the section below.

DIRECTOR/ADMINISTRATOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT

As explained in the summary, I am requesting a review of the incidents, facts and supporting documentation for the student by the Behavior Intervention Committee for a Behavior Intervention Program assignment.

Director/Administrator Signature:	Date:
Print Name/Title:	
Additional Signature (as needed):	Date:
Print Name/Title:	

Additional comments and/or relevant information:



BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION COMMITTEE PROCESS

- The Behavior Intervention Committee evaluates student's behavioral concerns and/or incidents and ensures students are assigned to the appropriate educational setting.
- BIC meetings are held twice a month, and interim meetings are scheduled as needed. <u>BIC Calendar 2021 - 2022</u>
- BIC requests are reviewed to ensure all submission requirements are completed prior to approving the request for review and scheduling a review for consideration.
- Incomplete request will not be considered, the packet will be returned, assistance and support will be provided by SSI&R staff.
- Request submitted after the submission due date and time, will be reviewed and considered for the **next scheduled BIC meeting**, if all requirements are completed.
- BIC staff informs the Principal/Administrator via email and/or phone of the approved request, and provides the date, time and meeting access information.
- Virtual BIC Meeting Procedures:
 - The Principal/Administrator and/or CPS Team members present their case to the Behavior Intervention Committee virtually.
 - Recommended school-based team members, behavior support personnel, ESE Specialist, School Counselor, Social Worker, Psychologist and Classroom Teacher(s); staff may provide written statements if unavailable to attend.
 - BIC asks questions and seeks additional information and/or supporting documentation as needed.
 - Presenting team exits the virtual meeting.
- BIC considers the facts and information presented, engages in collaborative conversations and determines an outcome. BIC decisions are based on the facts presented and in accordance with state statutes, laws and district policies.
- BIC staff notifies the Principal/Administrator of the outcome and next steps via email and/or phone no later than two (2) school days after the meeting.
 - If **approved**, the Principal/Administrator coordinates with BIC staff to complete the transition process and/or BIC recommendations.
 - If **denied or pending**, SSI&R staff provides assistance and support to the Principal/Administrator and/or CPS Team.



- School's CPS Team informs the parent/guardian of Traditional/Transitional BIC outcome.
- BIC staff will notify the parent/guardian, principal(s), and other staff of all nontraditional BIC referral outcomes.
- BIC provides the student's parent/guardian official written notification of the committee's decision via US mail; and official written notification is sent to the Principal/Administrator, when finalized. (Typically, 1–2 weeks after the committee's decision).
- Principal/Administrator coordinates with receiving school to engage in transition planning for Traditional/Transitional BIC outcomes.
- BIC staff will coordinate with receiving school to engage in transition planning for all non-traditional BIC referral outcomes.
- Student must remain in the current setting until transition processes are completed and written notification is received from BIC (email and/or official letter).
- Assigned school staff completes registration, notifies the sending school and BIC staff of the student's enrollment (Update TERMS A07).
- Students who withdraw, do not enroll and/or complete their BIC administrative assignment, may not enroll in any Broward County Public Schools - including Charters and/or other BCPS options.
- Students who withdraw, do not enroll and/or complete their BIC administrative assignment must complete a minimum of forty-five (45) school days at a Behavior Intervention Program, if the student returns to Broward County Public Schools. (Not limited to - out of state, county, DJJ program and/or non BCPS options)*
- Students who withdraw, do not enroll and/or complete a BIC administrative assignment require a BIC review upon completion of a Behavior Intervention Program and must demonstrate preparedness to reenter the traditional school setting.*
- Principal/Administrator ensures the BIC recommended services, supports and/or interventions are implemented at the assigned school.



- Principal/Administrator ensures student receives transition support and monitors progress.
- SSI&R staff will monitor student progress and support transition for a minimum of forty-five (45) school days after enrollment to the assigned school.
- BIC continuously engages in integrated data-based problem solving to ensure students' academic, behavior and social-emotional needs are supported in the most appropriate educational setting.
 - * Only when applicable and/or required by statue or policy

Contact Adrienne T. Dixson-Paul at 754-321-1655 or email <u>adrienne.dixson@browardschools.com</u> for questions and support.



BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION COMMITTEE Recommended Services, Supports and Interventions Form

Student Information							
Student Name:		Stu	dent Number:	Curre	ent School:		
D/O/	/B:	Grade:	Gende	er:	Race:	Assig	ned School:
BIC	Committe	ee Decision	:	Deci	sion Date:	Previ	ous School:
		Recomm	nendati	ions		1	Comments/Notes
	Enter eni	rollment cod	de " B1 "	' in TE	RMS		TERMS A3 panel - AS – School code field; this information shows on A7 panel
	Update 1	terms a07 p	anel				Contact BIC at 754-321-1655 for non-enrollment
	Complet	te transporte	ation re	eques	;†		Transportation
		t comprehe and current p			Rtl review (historical datc e)	ı, risk	BASIS and BASIS/Rtl
	Hold par	ent or guar	dian co	onfere	ence		BASIS Tier 1 Strategies
	Hold stud	dent confere	ence				BASIS Tier 1 Strategies
	Refer to Acad		rative Behc		em-Solving Team		CPS Referral in BASIS/Rtl
					BASIS Tier 1 Strategies		
Consult/Collaborate with District MTSS/Rtl Instructional District Facilitator for support					District MTSS/Rtl Staff Roster		
	Consult/Collaborate with District PBIS Specialist						SC&D 754-321-1655
Consult/Collaborate with ESE Specialist to reviewEd PIndividual Education Plan (IEP)Ed P					Ed Plan		
Refer for individual evaluation (Consult with ESE Specialist) and all possible evaluation specialists					t) and	MTSS/Rtl and ESLS	





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Provide School-Based Counseling	Document L27 or BASIS Tier 1 Strategies
Provide Social Skills Instruction	BASIS Tier 1 Strategies
Provide Executive Functioning Skills Instruction (organization, time management and self-regulation)	BASIS Tier 1 Strategies
Refer to Family Counselor	Document L27 or BASIS Tier 1 Strategies
Refer to School Social Worker	BASIS SW Referral
Refer to School Community Liaison	Document L27 or BASIS Tier 1 Strategies
Refer to School Nurse	Follow school processes
Refer to community partner or outside agency	Create a Third-Party Referral in BASIS
Daily check-in and check-out (CICO)	
Weekly check-in and check-out (CICO)	BASIS Tier 1 Strategies and/or MTSS/Rtl Intervention Log
Monthly check-in and check-out (CICO)	
Daily backpack, coat and/or other belongings checked in and out	Follow school processes
Assign a staff member to monitor and/or support student	BASIS Tier 1 Strategies and/or MTSS/Rtl Observation Log
Assign a mentor and/or enroll in a mentoring program	Equity and Diversity Department
Enroll in tutoring and/or after school activities	MECCA registration, BRIA
Review Functional Behavioral Assessment, (FBA) and/or update Positive Behavior Intervention Plan, (PBIP)	Behavior Tier 3 Plan in BASIS/Rt or EDPlan
Review Behavioral Threat Assessment (BTA) Action Steps*	Follow District processes
Develop a Safety Plan*	Follow District processes
Develop a Behavior Contract	District MTSS/Rtl Team members
Develop an Attendance Contract	District MTSS/Rtl Team members
Provide parent community-based resources	Follow District processes
Complete Suicide Risk Assessment*	Follow District processes





Enter enrollment code "**05**" in TERMS (District approval required)

TERMS A3 panel - AS – School code field; this information shows on A7 panel

Other/Notes:

*If applicable