

Written Description of Social Skills Instruction

What is Social Skills Instruction?

Core Features: Can be implemented for students at Tier 2. A behavior chart can be used to monitor progress. Social skills instruction can be administered by any staff member, but most commonly will be implemented by the school counselor or support personnel.

Function: The counselor or support personnel meets with students individually or in a small group to instruct students on accepting rules and authority at school, relating to peers, and developing positive social skills.

System: Social skills instructions will be implemented most commonly on a weekly basis (more frequently/less frequently as determined by need) in individual or small group settings.

How do I implement Social Skills Instruction?

1. Fill out a counseling referral form.

2. Turn in to the school counselor.

3. Gather Baseline data:

The MTSS member responsible for communication will notify you that you have student in consideration for Tier 2 interventions.

- Upon choosing social skills instruction as your intervention of choice for the specific student, you will collect baseline data.
- The teacher will bring this information with them to Tier 2 Behavior Committee Meeting prior to the student being formerly placed on Tier 2.

The school counselor or support personnel will implement social skills instruction, and the homeroom teacher will be responsible for monitoring progress through a behavior chart and ODRs.

How do I determine if the student is responding to this intervention?

We will use two data points to review how the student is responding to the intervention: Behavior Chart and ODRs.

Behavior Chart to Progress Monitor:

- 4-Week Review (Tier 2): Meeting a goal established by the MTSS team
- 8-Week Review (Tier 2): Meeting a goal established by the MTSS team

Behavior Charts will be turned in at the end of each week to the school counselor.

ODRs to Progress Monitor:

- 4-Week Review: Decrease in percentage of ODRs for that time period.
- 8-Week Review: Decrease in percentage of ODRs for that time period.

ODRs will be pulled from SAM at the end of each week by the MTSS team administrator.

Fidelity checks will be completed by the MTSS Team Leader and Administrator at the 3rd and 6th week periods.