

Transcript for *Rethinking School Discipline 102*

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Rethinking School Discipline 102 – In Schools and Districts

[Logo of the U.S. Department of Education]

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Where do we start?

In 2014, U.S. ED published a set of Guiding Principles to help communities to improve school climate and discipline.

[Image of the cover of the *Guiding Principles, a Resource for Improving School Climate and Discipline*]

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Guiding Principles

Principle 1: Climate and Prevention

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Climate and Prevention?

How to we support students?

- Universal Supports to All Students
- Targeted Supports to Groups of Students
- Intensive Supports

Implement behavioral supports in tiers of increasing intensity, so that interventions are tailored to student needs

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How to we support students?

Need Help?

Need Tools?

- Image of the Technical Assistance Center for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
www.pbis.org
- Image of the National Center for Safe Supportive Learning Environments
Safesupportivelearning.ed.gov
- Image of the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Implementation Blueprint
www.pbis.org/blueprint/implementation-blueprint

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Guiding Principles

Principle 1: Climate and Prevention

Principle 2: Clear and Appropriate Consequences

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How do we ensure that consequences are appropriate?

- Community-based effort to revise codes of student conduct
- Teach and reinforce desired behavior
- Remove students from classrooms only as a last resort, or for serious infractions
- Implement effective alternatives to removal

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Guiding Principles

Principle 1: Climate and Prevention

Principle 2: Clear and Appropriate Consequences

Principle 3: Equity and Continuous Improvement

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Training for Teachers

- Use effective classroom management
- Acknowledge implicit bias
- Know civil rights laws
- Know disability rights laws

Data Collection and Use

- Collect annual (at least)
- Analyze by subgroup for disparities
- Analyze for root causes
- Share with stakeholders

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Tools to address discipline disparities

Addressing the Root Causes of Disparities in School Discipline: An Educator's Action Planning Guide

Includes:

- Data Checklist
- Risk Assessment Tool
- Action Plan Template
- Root Cause Diagnostic Tree

safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/addressing-root-causes-disparities-school-discipline

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www.ed.gov/rethinkdiscipline