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Elementary

FINDINGS & PROPOSAL



ABOUT US

Representing all elementary schools

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Behavior Response Grant

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROPOSAL FOR GRANT FUNDS:

Provide the opportunity for each campus to consider their individual needs and determine the best way to allocate their grant funds



RBT

Registered Behavior Technician

Examples:

PBIS





Response to In-class Behaviors

Our administration, front office staff, and support staff aren't always readily available to assist teachers when negative behaviors need immediate attention. We also want to focus on ways to allow instruction to continue for the majority of students.

We propose the following:

- Allow each campus to evaluate their needs and develop their own behavior plan. Possible examples are positive parties, reward days, behavior incentive store, House System support, etc.

AND/OR

- Provide RBT (Registered Behavior Technician) to paraprofessionals to support teachers in immediate de-escalation of negative classroom behaviors.
 - Offer a stipend to trained paraprofessionals due to the increased responsibility
 - These paras would be responsible for checking in with certain students regularly and providing positive reinforcement and support
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WHY?

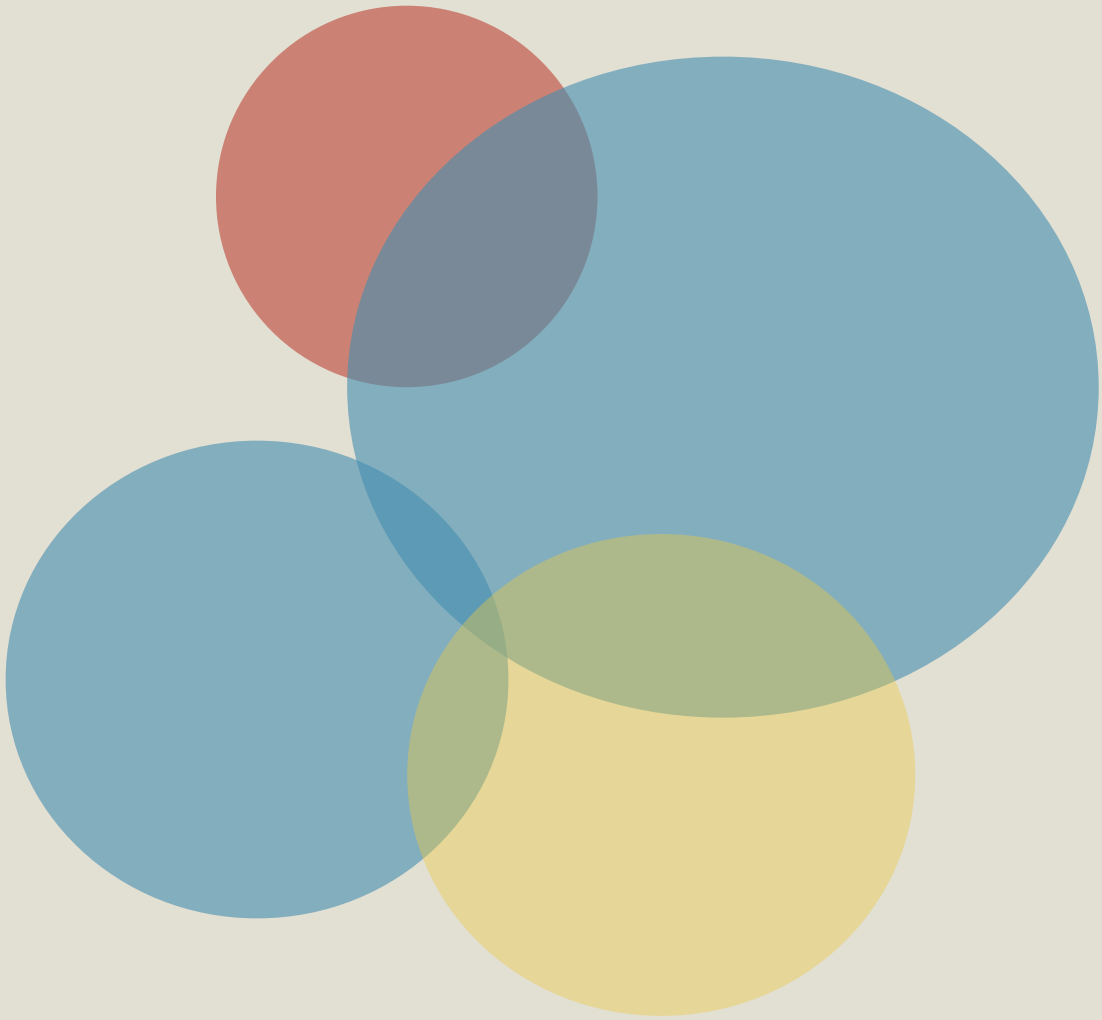


- After careful consideration, we determined that our elementary school need a greater adult-to-student ratio.
 - With our current budgeting constraints, we determined the best way to assist our teachers, student, counselors and administration is to provide behavior support to students who are not necessarily receiving specialized services.
 - We have support staff in place for our special populations, but what about student who are struggling to control their emotions, dealing with overwhelming situations or our positive behavior population.
 - Providing the opportunity for each elementary campus to determine their behavior needs and allocate funds to support and implement their plans is the focus of our grant.
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Application & Implementation



- Each campus PBIS committee will access the needs and submit the application.
 - The application will be reviewed, and will either be returned for reassessment or funds will be distributed for implementation.
 - Implementation of the campus plan will occur September/October 2026 and will be evaluated mid-year and end-of-year.
 - Successful plans will be shared and considered for further implementation across campuses. (Funding to be determined)
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Thank you!