

# SBCSC Board Safety and Security Committee

1. **Implement Incident Command System protocols**
2. **Assess & Enhance School Climate**
3. **Improve training/collaboration of SBCSC security and SBPD**

# Assessing School Climate and Safety: Survey of 3,150 SBCSC Students

Board Safety & Security Committee,  
South Bend Community School Corporation  
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# General Assessment of Climate & Belonging

	High School	Intermediate	Primary
<b>Teachers make sure school rules are followed</b>	3.75	4.06	4.5
<b>Students know what behavior is expected of them</b>	3.51	4.0	4.24
<b>I can talk to a teacher or administrator if I have a problem</b>	3.42 (50%)	3.82 (66%)	4.09 (77%)
<b>I am proud of this school</b>	3.25	3.65	4.44

*1 – 5 scale, higher mean desirable*

# Assessment of Personal Safety

	High School	Intermediate	Primary
<b>I feel safe going to and coming from school</b>	3.7	3.74	4.13
<b>I feel safe in my classrooms</b>	3.66	3.99	4.41
<b>I feel safe in the bathrooms at this school</b>	3.39	3.53	3.71
<b>Overall, I feel that this school is a safe school</b>	3.32	3.62	4.32

*1 – 5 scale, higher mean desirable*



# Assessment of Safety / Civility

	High School	Intermediate	Primary
<b>Physical fighting or conflicts happen regularly at school</b>	3.23	3.18	2.48
<b>Name calling, insults, or teasing happen regularly at school</b>	3.76	3.63	2.94

- 45% of intermediate and 42% of high school students report that some students may be regularly singled out for harassment

*1- 5 scale, lower mean desirable*

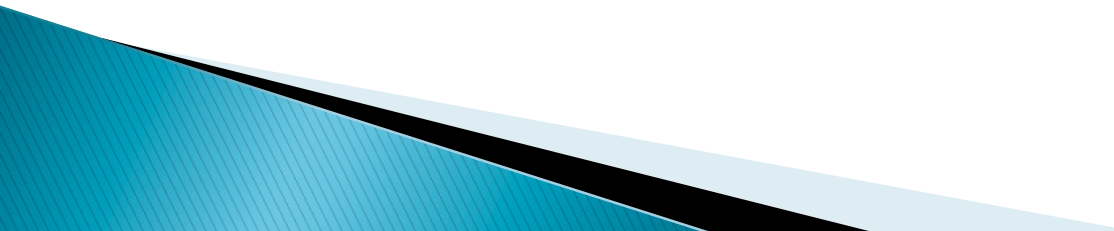
# Reducing Bullying Behaviors

Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies (PBIS)

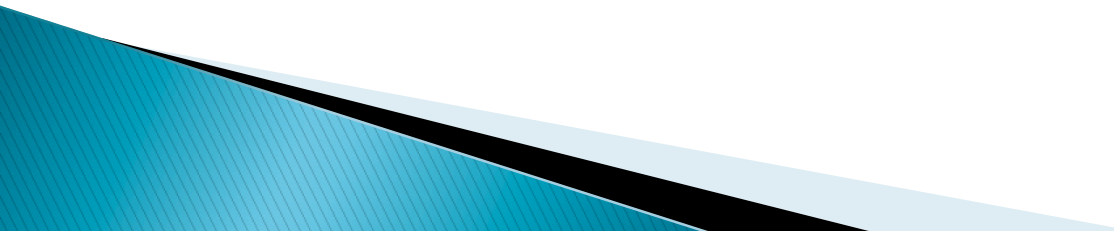
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Take Ten©, Other programs

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1. Improving safe school planning and classroom management using positive behavior supports, parental involvement, and other effective disciplinary tools;
  2. Providing improved mental health services in or through schools;
  3. Reviewing zero tolerance policies to ensure:
    - ▶ compliance with applicable laws; and
    - ▶ that students are not inappropriately referred to JJC
  4. Providing assistance to parents concerning access to family strengthening programs;
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5. Improving communication, coordination and collaboration among schools, including special education programs, parents, and juvenile justice agencies;
  6. Improving methods and procedures for school suspensions and referrals to alternative programs; and
  7. Providing for the collection, review and reporting on an annual basis of school behavior and disciplinary problems, arrests and referrals to the juvenile justice system disaggregated on the basis of race and ethnicity, under guidelines for determining the existence of disproportionality in discipline or inappropriately high rates of suspension or expulsion.
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