

Universal Behavior Screening

District Implementation Guide

Implementation Timeline

Phase 1: Planning (Spring Before)

- & Select screening tool appropriate for district needs
- & Establish decision rules for each risk level
- & Train staff on administration procedures
- & Communicate purpose to teachers and parents

Phase 2: Fall Screening (Weeks 4-6)

- & Administer universal screener to all students
- & Compile and analyze data
- & Identify students for Tier 2/3 consideration
- & Communicate results to intervention teams

Phase 3: Winter Screening (January)

- & Re-screen all students
- & Evaluate intervention effectiveness
- & Adjust supports based on data

Phase 4: Spring Screening (April-May)

- & Final screening administration
- & Year-end data analysis
- & Inform summer and fall planning

Decision Rules Framework

Risk Level	Action
Low Risk	Continue Tier 1, monitor at next screening
Some Risk	Consider Tier 2, collect additional data
High Risk	Immediate Tier 2/3, possible FBA referral

Common Screening Tools

Tool	Features
SRSS-IE	Teacher rating, 7 items, free
SAEPRS	Teacher rating, 19 items, social-academic-emotional
SDQ	Multi-informant, 25 items, widely validated
BASC-3 BESS	Comprehensive, normed, higher cost

Key Reminders

Screening identifies students who **MAY** need support. It is not diagnostic.

Always follow up screening results with additional assessment before intervention decisions.

