

What's Working in Your State/District Related to Positive School Discipline?

Mindfulness tools for staff and students to help self-regulate when they need a moment.

9th grade counselors visiting capstone classes

Tracking discipline data. Need for consistency in reporting

Monthly informal staff meetings to share evidence-based self-help resources. Topics such as physical health, self-compassion, boundaries, etc.

Visiting other school districts to see what is & isn't working

Vaping - challenge historically would lead to expulsion. Moving toward restorative justice approach as a discipline response. (TN)

Social emotional learning and trauma-informed practices as a foundation

Developing a committee that includes voices of broad set of school community, including union! Collect and review data together.

The state of RI had a Trauma-informed commission that did some landscape mapping and research and came up with a Trauma-Informed Schools Implementation Plan.

Tier 1 SEL messaging and communication to staff of how to build relationship with students and increasing sense of belonging.