

Behavior Intervention and Support: Developing a Prevention System

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Goals of Misbehavior

- Attention
- Power
- Revenge
- Avoidance of failure



Strategies for attention-seeking behavior



- Notice appropriate behavior (find a way to give student what he needs)
- Ignore the behavior if possible
- Use a replacement behavior
- Move the student

Strategies for revenge- or power-seeking behavior

- Withdraw from the power struggle
- Be calm; send clear verbal message of what you want.
- Set up clear consequences
- Give choices and review consequences
- Use conflict resolution as a prevention.



Strategies for avoidance-of-failure behavior



- Empathize and legitimate the student's feelings.
- Set up realistic expectations for students who believe they can't do it.
- Emphasize completion, not perfection
- Give specific encouraging feedback.