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CHECK & CONNECT

Function: access/obtain and escape/avoid

Check and Connect is a structured mentoring intervention to promote student engagement through relationship building and systematic use of data. Students are matched with school-based staff for regular and predictable check-ins on general progress and behaviors of concern. The intervention provides opportunities for relationship, problem solving, and support.

Procedure

1. Check- At least once a week (could be more often), before meeting with the student, the Check & Connect mentor checks the students' ABC data mentioned in the students' goals:

- Absences and tardies
- Behavior referrals
- Course progress (grades, credits, progress in reading or math, missing assignments)

2. Record- The student data is recorded in the Check & Connect spreadsheet.

3. Connect- The mentor checks in with the student to go over the data, talk about how the data is connecting with the goals, and provide encouragement.

- **Basic intervention** (Tier II)- should occur at least weekly in the beginning
 - Structured conversation that typically includes:
 - Sharing "Check" data
 - Provides students with feedback
 - Problem solving about indicators of risk (at least monthly)
- **Intensive intervention** (Tier III)- should occur as needed and as it is recorded in the students' goals
 - Supplements basic intervention
 - May include direct service by mentor or referral to other services

4. Family Engagement:

- Regular home-school communication
- Can involve home visits
- Respond to parent questions or concerns
- Encourage home support for learning

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[Check & Connect Training](#)

Data Collection Spreadsheets: [6-8](#) & [9-12](#)

[Resources for Mentors](#)

[Parent Communication Resources](#)