

Behavior Bytes

THE OCTOBER CATCH

*is the first step to get students
the supports they need*

Identifying students' needs by October can help prevent learning loss and discipline problems.

- Use early warning data indicators.
 - Students having 2 or more office discipline or behavior referrals.
 - Students having 2 or more absences.
- Determine what you know about the student/s.
- Identify if additional screening data is available.
- What targeted or individualized supports are available at school?
- Develop a plan, implement the supports, and monitor for needed changes.

Research shows

- 50% of students who received 6 or more ODRs during the course of the year already received 2 or more ODRs by October.
- 79% had 2 or more ODRs by the end of December.
- 91% of middle school students with an ODR in September for defiance ended the year with 6 or more referrals.