

DBRC Feedback Loop: Staff Letter

Dear Educators,

Those of you receiving this letter have a student in your classroom currently utilizing Tier 3 behavior supports on campus. One of the behavior interventions a student receives at Tier 3 is the Daily Behavior Report Card (DBRC). The DBRC is a method by which students obtain feedback throughout the day on their specific goal behaviors. In addition, the DBRC provides the behavior team with valuable data regarding student progress.

You play an integral role in the success of the DBRC intervention. Each day, students who receive Solid Roots behavior support will come to class with a DBRC form. This form clearly defines the student's goal behavior. The behavior is defined on a scale of 1-5 (5 being the desired behavior, 1 being the least desired). At the conclusion of the class or time period, please follow the following steps:

1. Rate the student's behavior on their DBRC form according to the numerical scale.
2. Discuss with the student the behavior you observed (both desired behavior and challenging behavior). This conversation should be brief, typically 30 seconds to 1 minute. The conversation should describe the behavior you observed and the behavior you would like to see demonstrated in the future. This is a great opportunity for reinforcement of positive behaviors as well as correction for challenging behaviors. Student behaviors may elicit strong emotional reactions, such as frustration or anger, but it is crucial to the success of the DBRC intervention that teacher-student feedback loop remain as neutral and objective as possible.

Below is an example script for the DBRC Feedback Loop:

- Today I saw/heard you _____ (acknowledge a desired behavior)
- I also noticed _____ (address challenging behavior)
- Tomorrow/Next time please remember to _____ (prompt replacement behavior)
- Hope the rest of the day goes smoothly (launch positively)

Attached you will find an example DBRC so you can familiarize yourself with the format. Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the RtI team if you have questions or need further support to implement the DBRC intervention.

Sincerely,
The Solid Roots team