

# Checklist for Readiness

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1. Open to change
2. Positive school climate
3. Cohesive staff with a teaming focus
4. Active wellness team
5. Violence prevention curriculum represented in all grades
6. Peer mediation program implemented
7. Character education implemented
8. Cooperative learning modeled
9. Weekly classroom meetings
10. Small school population to begin implementation
11. Pilot elementary grades first
12. Survey students/staff/parents initially to get buy-in
13. Community and parent support
14. Administrative support
15. Support from the school counselor(s), psychologist(s) & social worker(s)
16. At least 80% of staff support the program
17. Staff trained in other systemic, prevention efforts
18. Student assistance program implemented
19. Educational support groups offered
20. Active parent - teacher association
21. Involved in cluster/feeder patterns
22. On-going training of staff, students and parent education
23. Committed to the program from three (3) to five (5) years
24. Committed to facilitating weekly classroom meetings
25. Part of a larger comprehensive prevention/intervention system
26. Detailed discipline plan with logical and natural consequences