

## Overview of Universal Social-Emotional Screening Tools

Name of Tool	Age Range	Time To Administer	Cost per Student	Benefits	Drawbacks
SSBD: Systematic Screener for Behavior Disorders	Grades 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	45-60 minutes	Manual is \$131.49 (with reproducible screening forms)	Does identify students at risk of developing behavior problems	Time to administer, not appropriate for middle school, dated research (1990)
Tier 1: BESS: Behavioral and Emotional Screening Tier 2: BASC-2: Behavioral Assessment System for Children	preK-12 <sup>th</sup> grade	BESS = 5 minutes; BASC2 = 10-20 minutes	\$1.25 per student/recommended twice per year = \$2.50	Identifies behavioral and emotional strengths and weaknesses (externalizing behavior like acting out, internalizing behavior like being withdrawn, adaptive skills like social and self-care skills). Offers student, parent and teacher reporting. Tier 1 approach is the BESS, students who score at risk on the BESS are given the BASC-2 to identify more specific concerns and needs. Web-based screening capacity is available via AIMSweb.	Computer software to score tests can be expensive (\$620); otherwise hand-scoring is time consuming.

SDQ: Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire	preK-12 <sup>th</sup> grade	20 minutes (estimate, 25 questions)	Free (www.sdqinfo.org)	Used to assess emotional functioning of kids (based on parent or teacher reports); looks at 5 scales: emotional symptoms, conduct problems, hyperactivity, peer problems, prosocial; pencil/paper or online version available; can be scored online.	Skewed toward externalizing behaviors (less on internalizing); perceived length of administration time
SRSS: Student Risk Screening Scale		5 minutes per student, 15 minutes per class	free	Easy to understand and interpret score results; measures both externalizing and internalizing behavior	Initially developed for elementary school aged youth, but is also acceptable for use with middle and high schools; not as accurate in identifying internalizing behavior
SSIS: Social Skills Improvement System	preK-12 <sup>th</sup> grade	10-25 minutes per student	Expensive: manual is \$105, rating forms are \$1.75 per student; scoring software is \$270, scanning software is \$640	Developed as a class wide screener to identify social, problem behaviors and academic competence; computer and web-based administration and scoring available (AIMSweb)	83 questions, time to complete? Only teacher assessment, no self assessment

<p>BIMAS: Behavior Intervention Monitoring Assessment System (BIMAS)</p>	<p>k-12<sup>th</sup> grade</p>	<p>10 minutes</p>	<p>\$3-4/per student</p>	<p>Offers teacher, parent and self-reporting. Measures 5 scales: Conduct, Negative Affect, Cognitive/Attention, Social and Academic functioning.</p>	<p>Expensive; only available in English</p>
<p>DISC IV: Diagnostic Interview Schedule for Children</p>					