



Bring it All Together: How We Can Make Schools Work for Everyone

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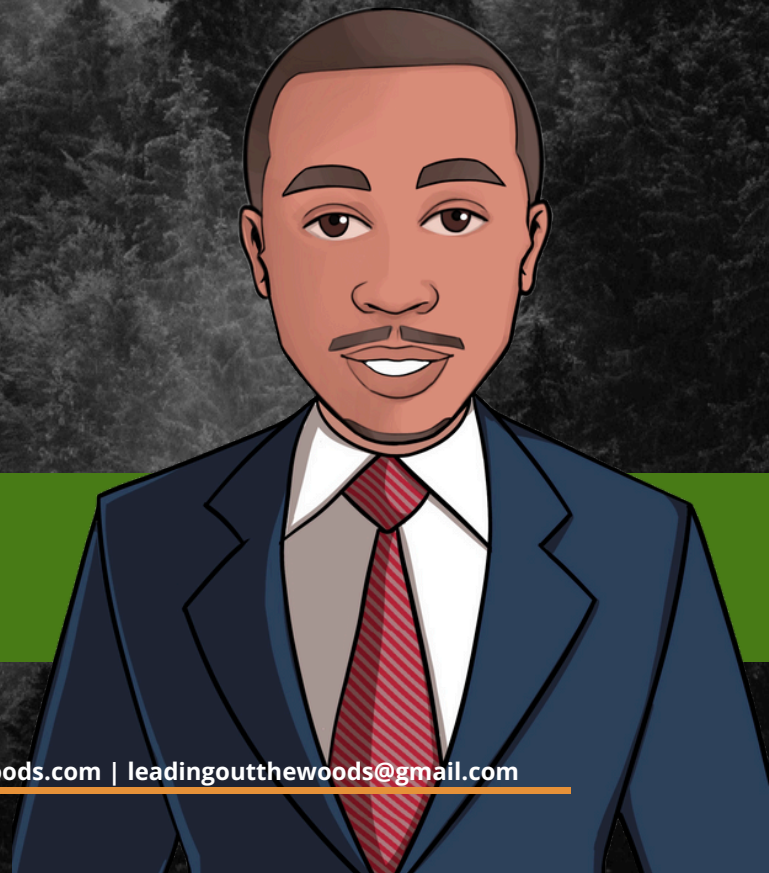
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Biography

Dr. Matthew Woods has served for roughly 15 years assisting students, educators, and schools in a variety of roles. His professional experience includes being a high school social studies teacher, middle and high school assistant principal, middle school principal, director of student support services, assistant superintendent of student services, adjunct professor, and a field instructor for student-teachers. Additionally, Dr. Woods hosts an education podcast, Leading Out The Woods, and is the author of several leadership and children's books.

Dr. Woods has earned a B.S. in History and Social Studies from Ferrum College, an M.Ed. in Educational Leadership and Administration from Virginia Tech, a graduate certificate in Education Law and Policy and an Educational Specialist in Middle Grades Education from the University of Georgia, and an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership and Administration from Radford University.



SHOUT-OUT behaviors you are currently seeing!

Share what you are seeing in your
respective classrooms and schools.



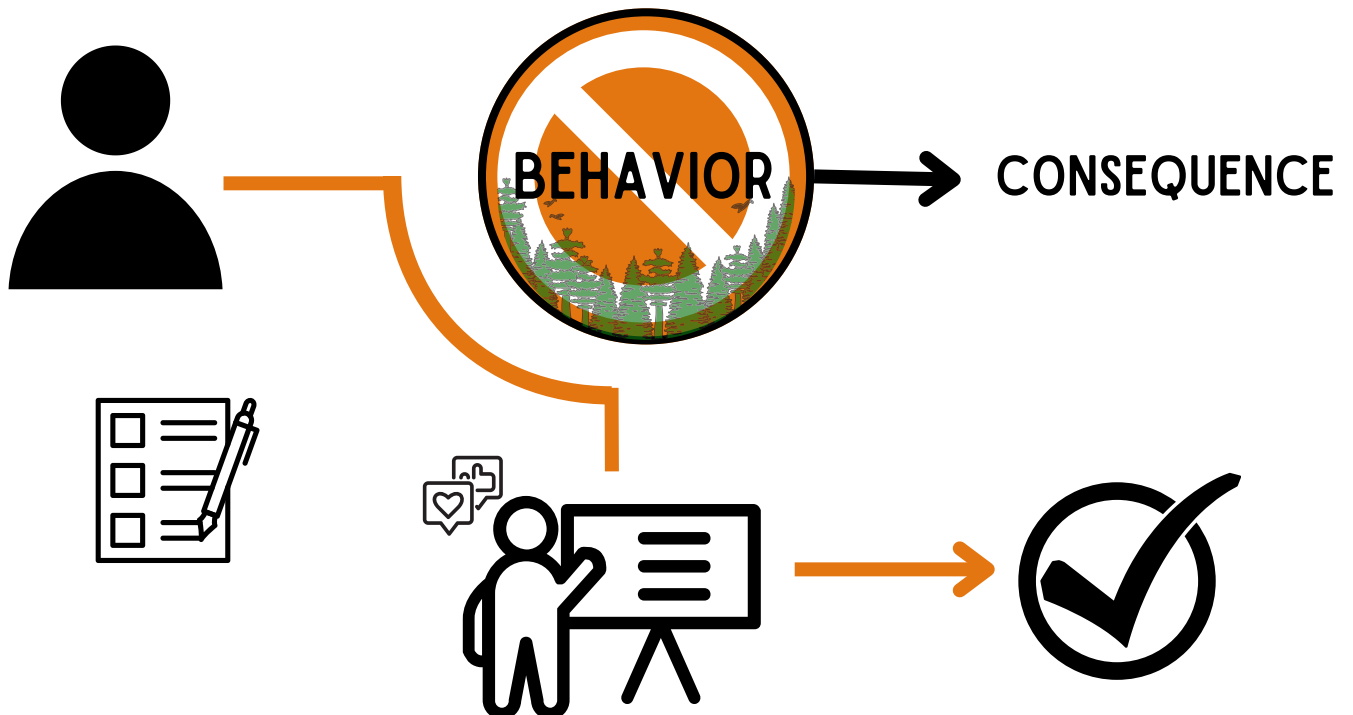
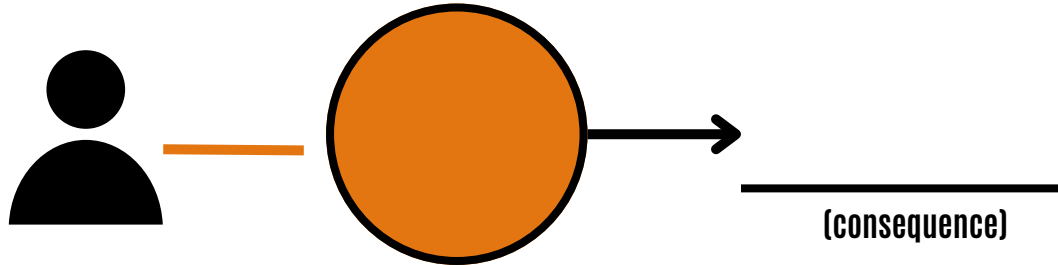
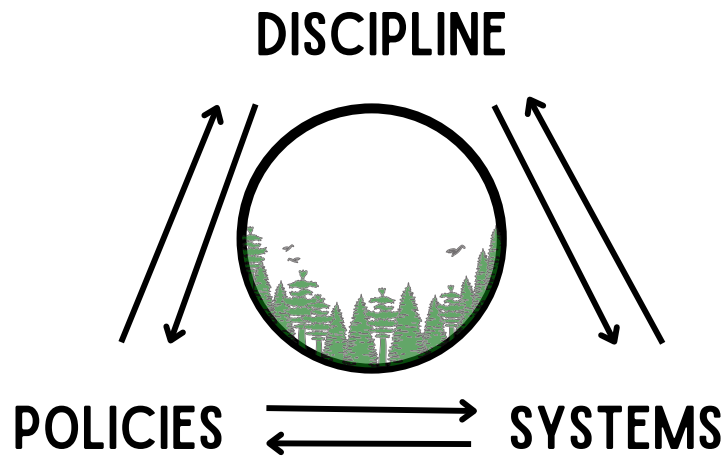
DEFINE

DISCIPLINE

POLICIES

SYSTEMS

THINK OUT LOUD

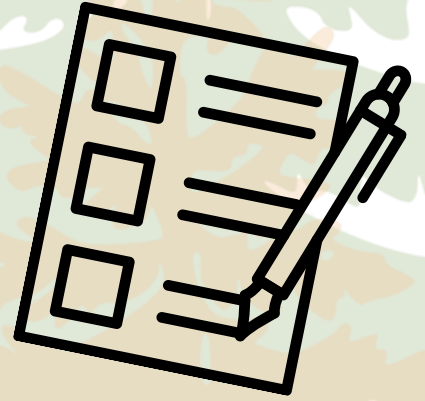


REVIEW YOUR POLICIES

Do you have a policy and/or set of policies that address this behavior?

Is there a clear consensus on what is stated and what it should be directing?

What is the history behind this policy?



Reflect on what that policy should say to reinforce the appropriate behavior you want to see.

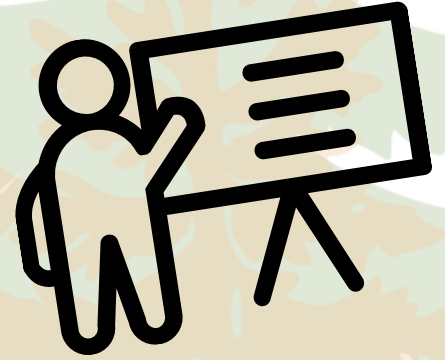
Review your current policy attributed to this behavior. Does it align? If not, what is missing?

REVIEW YOUR SYSTEMS

What are the key drivers that dictate the system's behavior?

Does everyone know 'why' things are the way they are in your system?

How do stakeholders define what should and shouldn't belong in their system?



What 'systems' are needed to address the behavior once it has occurred?

What 'systems' are needed to minimize the occurrence of 'said' behavior?

Why do you think people struggle with this one?

In your respective classrooms/schools, what do these systems look like?

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Framework for Systems



Source: Knoster, T., Villa, R., & Thousand, J. (2000). A framework for thinking about systems change. In R. Villa & J. Thousand (Eds.), *Restructuring for caring and effective education: Piecing the puzzle together* (pp. 93-128). Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co. Original Model: Dr. Mary Lippitt (1987) Enterprise

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School Etiquette Resources!



SCAN ME

The importance of school etiquette often goes beyond surface-level decorum. "Leading Out The Woods: Nurturing School Etiquette for Success" delves into the critical role schools play in shaping respectful, responsible, and ethical individuals. From the hallways to family engagement, this book and accompanying resources provide guidance to educators, parents, and community members seeking to establish and maintain consistent expectations.



TESTIMONIAL



Matthew Woods connects educators, staff, families, and other stakeholders through a vision for common language and actions that can help build the culture and climate so many schools desire. By examining and agreeing on his key terms (and their meanings), school communities can recalibrate systems for respect and positive conduct so that learning and growth remain priority one. This impact on what students know and can do is the reason every school or district should read and apply this important new book.



Wade Whitehead

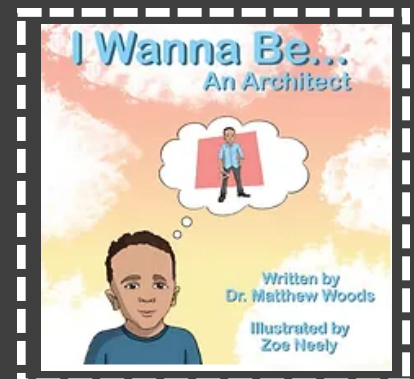
Milken Educator Award (VA '00) &
National Teachers Hall of Fame ('16)



"I Wanna Be..." Children's Book Series

"Every child should be curious, inspired, and grow up to be whatever they wanna be."

The idea for this book series came when Dr. Woods and his wife struggled finding books that represented their biracial son. Each story follows Hilton on his journey every night imagining what he wants to be. Not only are they centered around different occupations, but they expose children to a wide range of vocabulary terms and 'hidden knowledge' about that corresponding profession.



WANT TO HEAR MORE?

Leading Out The Woods podcast is dedicated to all my fellow K-12 educators as I reflect on my experiences & best practices working in K-12 education as a former teacher & current administrator.

New episodes are released bi-weekly on Friday's at 4 PM (excluding special bonus episodes). Subscribe so you don't miss any new episodes!

Special Guest
Dr. Sarah Kirk
CEO of Yoga 4 Classrooms, LLC and OK's
2018 School Counselor of the Year



Episode #100
Supporting the Whole Child
LIVE • FRIDAY • Dec 15 • 4 PM

Special Guest Dr. Sarah Kirk, CEO of Yoga 4 Classrooms, LLC and Oklahoma's 2018 School Counselor of the Year, joins Matt to discuss how wrap-around supports can improve a student's academic, social-emotional, and overall well-being in school.

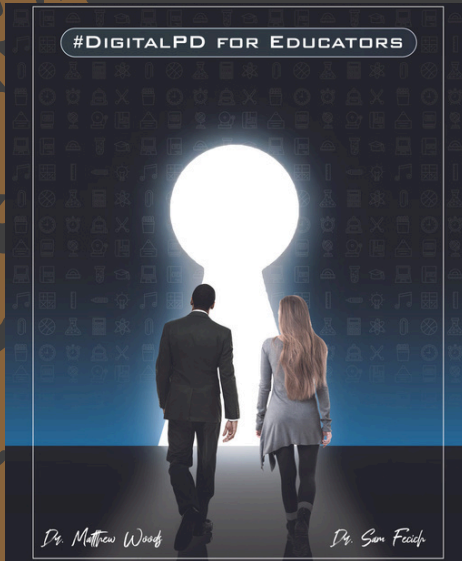
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Dr. Marcus Belin, 2021 NASSP Digital Principal of the Year

This is an awesome reflection tool for driving thoughts about social media and its use in the educational space. Dr. Woods and Dr. Fecich allow the reader to reflect and take notes throughout this quick and short guide to digital media. There is rationale and reasoning provided on why using technology in the educational space is important and can be a boost for professional growth. Additionally, this book allows its readers to have a step by step look at how to get started and the nuts and bolts of having a digital presence...

I think the #DigitalPDForEducators will be a great reference and resource. Many people know how to use social media for their everyday lives but some people are not active on it at all. I think the book introduces the benefits of learning and using social media to improve their networking skills. The checklist and commandments of social media was a great way to get readers prepared and also a sign of caution. I think readers will appreciate the breakdown of each social media source so they can focus attention on their interests.



Mr. Ryan James, Milken Award Winner (VA '17)

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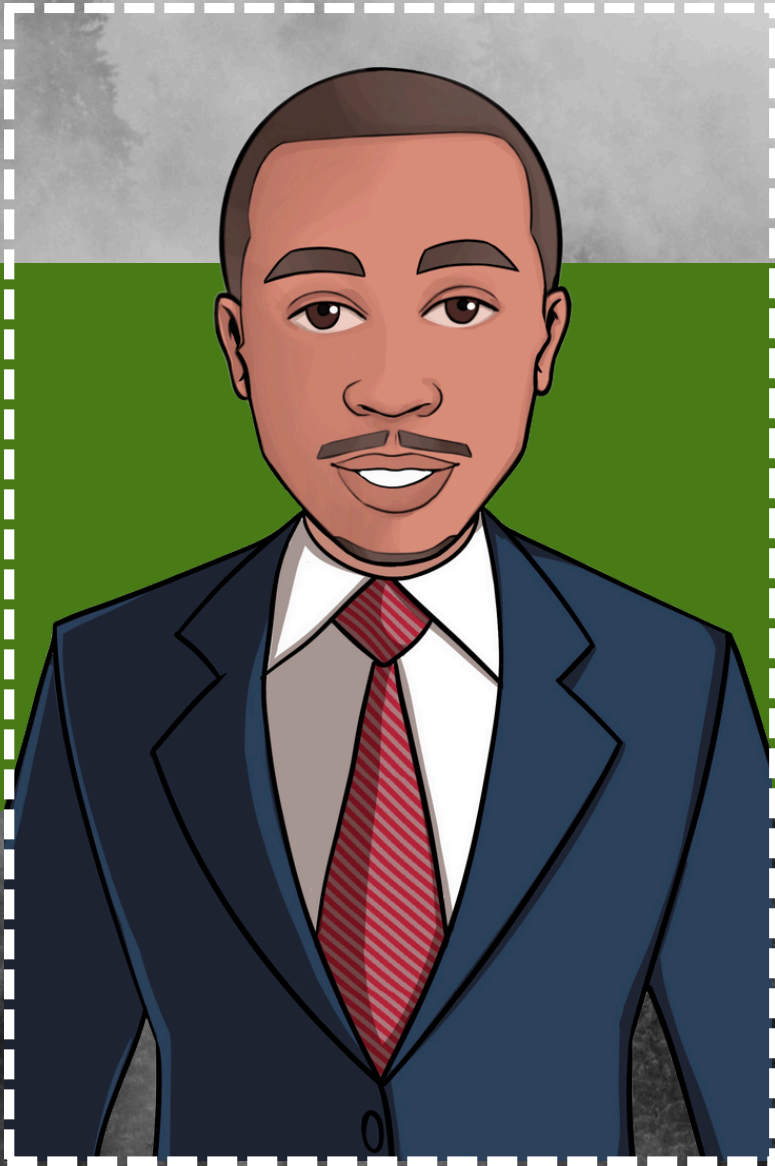
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