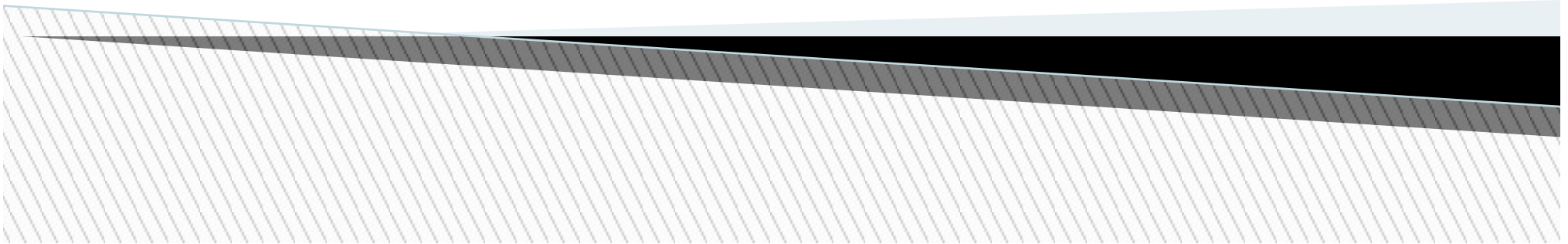


The Responsible Thinking Process at Williamston Middle School

B. Patrick Weber



Keys to RTP

- RTP is ***not*** a punishment
- RTP is an ***opportunity*** for students to think about their behavior and how it is impacting their own learning and the learning of others

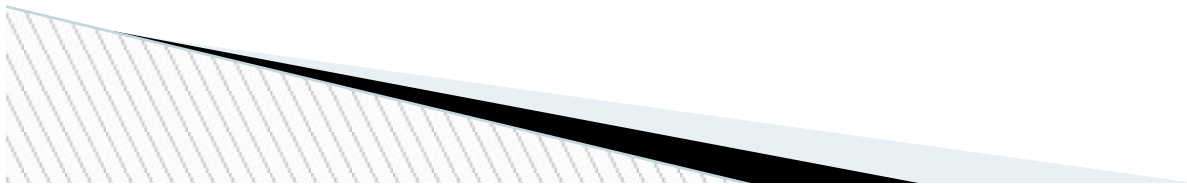
Early and often



By the numbers

RTC visits by quarter

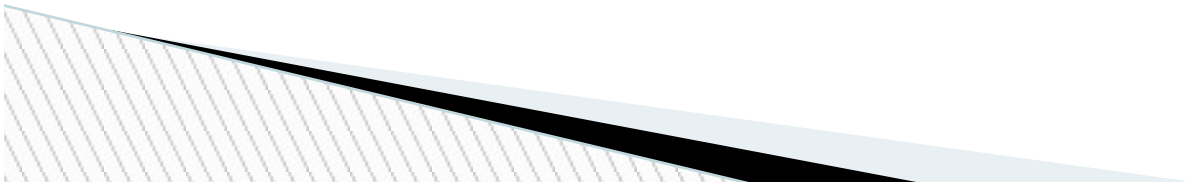
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
2015-16	55	59	100	63	277



This is how we do it...

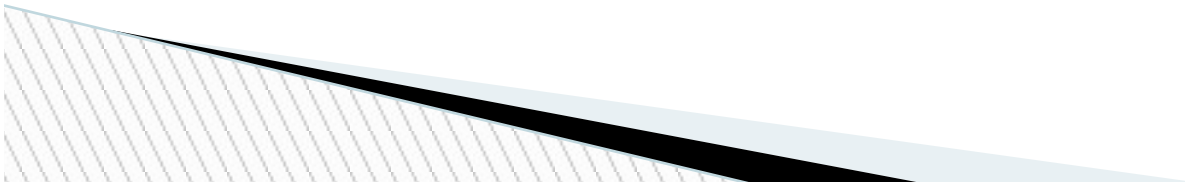
Students have the right to learn and teachers have the right to teach in safety.

No one has the right to disrupt, to prevent others from learning or to violate the rights of others.



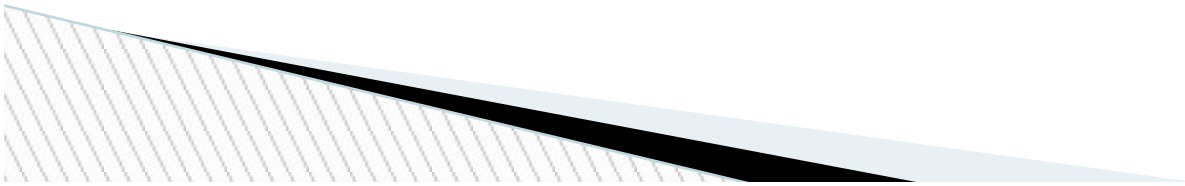
The RTP Questions

- What are you doing?
- What are the rules?
- What happens when you break the rules?
- Is this what you want to happen?
- What will happen next time you disrupt?



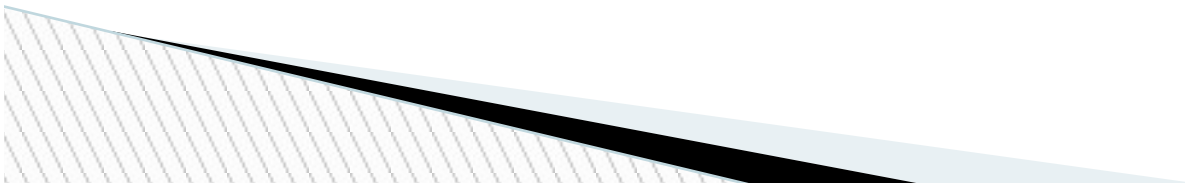
Sent to RTC

- Student leaves (ideally with form)
- Student enters RTC, may go to chill room
- Student fills out “Plan”



In the RTC room

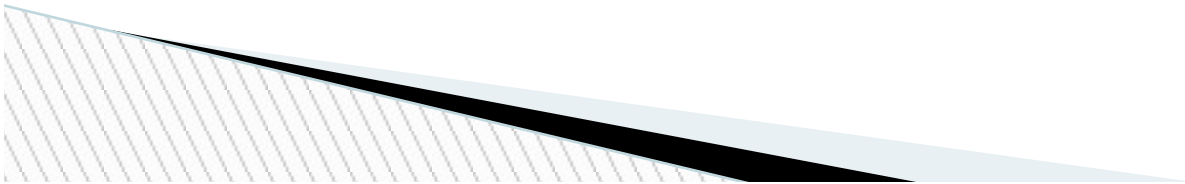
- Chill – Students who are upset, do not have to work on their plan until they are ready.
- Write and review plan with Supervisor
- Return to classroom as soon & as reasonable, as possible.



The Plan – Student

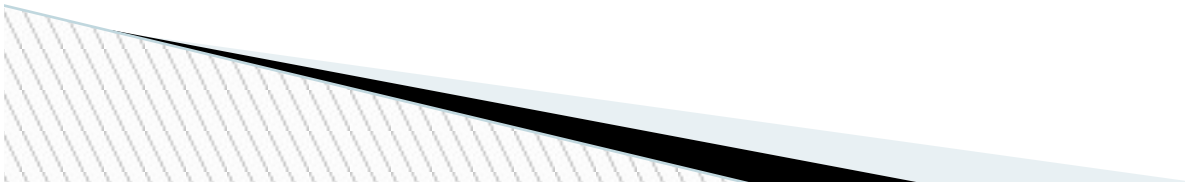
□ STUDENT

1. What did I do ? Be Specific, start with “I”.
2. How did my actions affect others in the classroom?
3. What is my personal responsibility in class
4. To get back into class I will
 - a. **Stop**
 - b. **Start**




The Plan– part 2

- 5. My improvement plan: What will I do differently, List **three** things, start with “I will”
- 6. How will I make up the work I missed while in RTC?



Re-entry

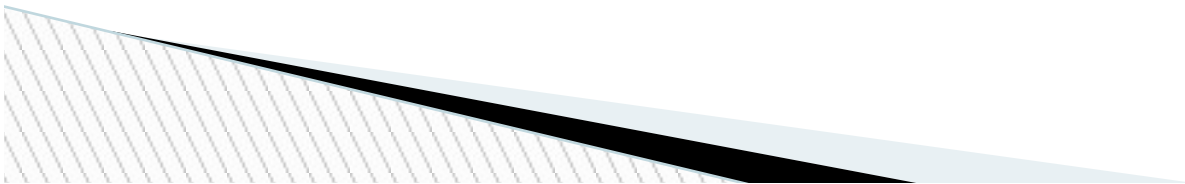
- Negotiation
 - Students go over their plans with teacher/staff
 - Some wait in a location until teacher is available
 - Some wait until lunch, next class period or before/after school
 - Hard copies kept in RTC for review if necessary
 - Students who re-enter in same class period and disrupt are sent to office for referral
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What if RTC isn't working?

We have consequences in place for students who have after three visits per class, per quarter

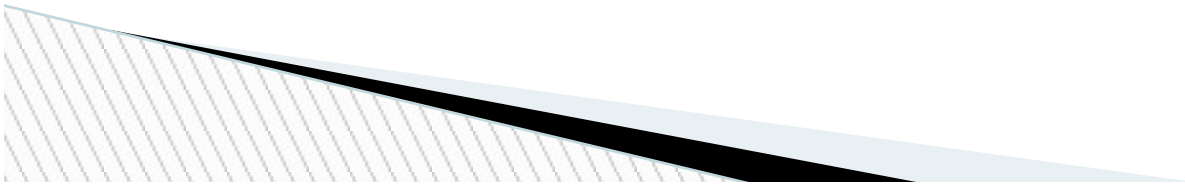
3rd visit within 9 weeks: Silent Lunch detention

Tier II/ Tier III Supports



Our Own Challenges

- Teachers consistently using RTP with fidelity
- Keeping up with turnover
- Tardy Plans
- Sixth grade vs. Eighth Grade
- Frequent Fliers



Communication

- Staff
 - All RTC visits are logged in a spreadsheet
 - **RTC weekly data emailed out Friday**
 - Review procedures, modify if necessary

- Parents
 - Contact after 2nd visit
 - copy of plan sent to parents

- RTC staff – daily

