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WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (WCSD) ANNOUNCES THE ACQUIRING OF ABE (ALTERNATIVE BEHAVIOR EDUCATOR) TOOL

Alternative Behavior Educator (ABE) is a web-based behavior management and intervention tool that provides quick documentation of student behavior, teaches positive behavior, and monitors progress throughout a student's career. ABE also addresses the need for age-appropriate, consistent intervention methods to amend negative student behavior or reinforce positive behaviors and good decisions.

K-12 schools use ABE to give administrators an online system to record student behaviors and how the teachers, staff, and administrators have responded to address these behaviors. The system interfaces with the student's information allowing the disciplinary action to be recorded and posted immediately.

Using this paperless referral system, teachers save a great deal of time and the school eliminates a substantial paper cost. According to Ernest Young, WCSD Executive Director of Technology, "the ABE Solution will allow us to have a centralized tracking system of students' behavior in the district and we can enter the data very easily online and not have to be concerned about keeping up with paper records."

Dr. Brian McKnight, Director of Student Services for WCSD, says "he is impressed with ABE's ability to provide students an opportunity for interventions to learn from negative behavior. ABE allows for interactive, age-appropriate video sessions to work with the student to reinforce positive student behavior."