



Behavior Escalation Phases and Goals

Teams will match the behavior escalation phase to the goal of that phase.

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Phase	Goal
1. Calm	1. Safety of student(s)
2. Triggers	2. Drop compliance demands & use defusing strategies to help student return to Calm
3. Agitation	3. Get back to Calm
4. Acceleration	4. Keep student actively engaged
5. Peak	5. Be non-emotional, non-punitive, non-verbal to prevent full blown crisis

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