

What is PBIS?

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a schoolwide, multi-tiered behavior framework comprised of evidence-based practices and systems, established to improve behavior and academic outcomes for ALL students.

How does schoolwide PBIS look?

Although schoolwide PBIS may look different in each school, there are certain critical components that identify PBIS schools. These components include:

- A school leadership team that guides, implements, and monitors PBIS
- Schoolwide expectations are defined, taught, and acknowledged
- A consistent system is established to discourage problem behaviors
- Teams utilize data to inform decisions
- Families are aware and involved

Why PBIS?

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports is a positive and effective alternative to traditional discipline methods. Research indicates that schools implementing PBIS have a more positive school climate, a decrease in behavior incidents, and increased academic performance.

Resources

[Safe Act, Ohio Revised Code 3319.46](#)

[Ohio Administrative Code 3301-35-15](#)

[Policy on Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports and Restraint and Seclusion](#), adopted by the State Board of Education

[What is Schoolwide PBIS-OSEP Technical Assistance Center](#)