

What is PBIS??

PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) is a process for creating safer and more effective schools. PBIS is a systems approach to enhancing the capacity of schools to educate all children by developing research-based, school wide, and classroom discipline systems. The process focuses on improving a school's ability to teach and support positive behavior for all students. Rather than a prescribed program, PBIS provides systems for schools to design, implement, and evaluate effective school-wide, classroom, non-classroom, and student specific discipline plans. PBIS includes school-wide procedures and processes intended for:

ALL students, **ALL** staff and in **ALL** settings

Non-classroom settings within the school environment

Individual classrooms and teachers, and

Individual student supports for the estimated 3-7% of students who present the most challenging behaviors.

PBIS **IS NOT** a program or a curriculum. **IT IS** a team-based process for systemic problem solving, planning, and evaluation. It is an approach to creating an environment within which school-based teams of educators are trained:

Systems change

Effective behavior management principles and practices; and

Applications of research-validated instruction and management practices.