

What is SW-PBS?

SW-PBS is School Wide-Positive Behavior Support-a process for creating safer and more effective schools by structuring the learning environment to support the academic and social success of **all** students. The process supports the adoption and long-term implementation of efficient and effective discipline throughout the school environment. SW-PBS methods are researched based, proven to significantly reduce the occurrence of problem behaviors in schools.

Schools in Missouri have been implementing SW-PBS for more than 10 years, starting with a partnership that began in 1999 between the University Of Missouri Center for SW-PBS and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Currently there are almost 600 schools in 176 districts across the state that are actively participating in Missouri SW-PBS.

Here are the 7 Components that SW-PBS consistently implement:

1. Administrative support, participation and leadership
2. Common purpose and approach to discipline
3. Clear set of positive expectations and behaviors
4. Procedures for teaching expected behavior
5. Continuum of procedures for encouraging expected behavior
6. Continuum of procedures for discouraging inappropriate behavior
7. Procedures for ongoing monitoring

A dependable system of rules and procedures provides structure for students and helps them to be engaged with instructional task.

This is our 2nd year of implementing the SW-PBS in Clark Middle School and here are a few of the positive components we have implemented:

1. Student of the Month
2. Spirit Bucks for demonstrating proper behavior
3. Weekly Falcon Time Lesson(s)
4. SW-PBS student team
5. Incentive school field trip

If you have any questions or concerns for our SW-PBS team, you can contact Cassidy Spaeder at 248-3800.