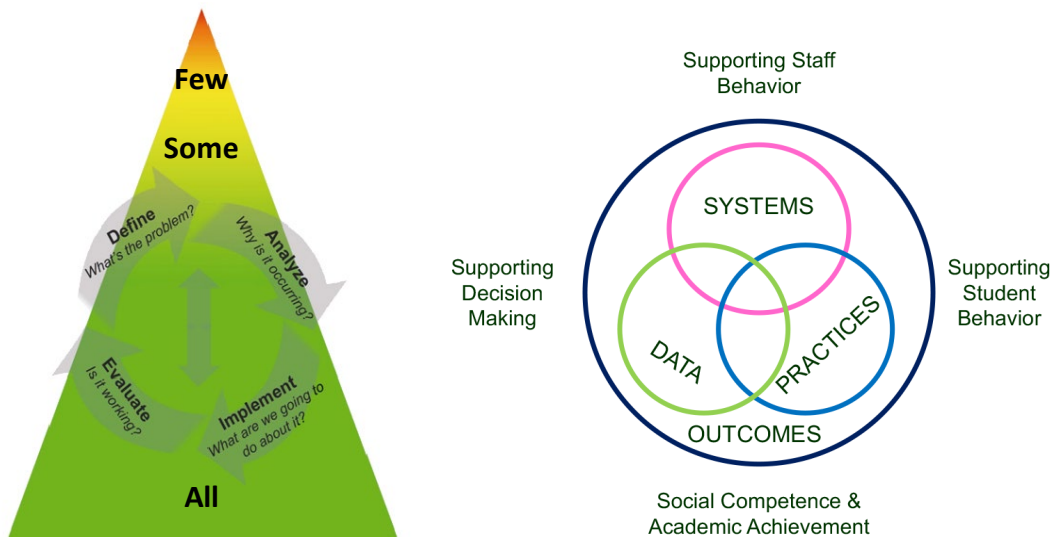


SCHOOL CLIMATE and PBIS: POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS

School climate refers to the overall quality and character of school life, encompassing the values, expectations, and practices that shape the educational environment. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a proactive framework aimed at improving school climate. PBIS focuses on teaching and reinforcing positive behaviors, establishing consistent expectations, and using data-driven decision-making to address and reduce problematic behaviors. By implementing PBIS, schools create a structured environment where positive behaviors are consistently acknowledged, and interventions are provided based on student needs. This multi-tiered approach ensures that all students receive the appropriate level of support, from universal interventions for all to targeted and intensive support for those with greater behavioral challenges.



The Metro RESA Whole Child Supports Coordinators assist schools and school districts in building the capacity to create and sustain positive, responsive, and effective learning environments that engage all students, families, and staff. Support is facilitated through the coaching of a PBIS District Coordinator, a district-level leader responsible for coordinating PBIS efforts across the district.

In addition, Metro RESA offers professional development and training sessions for educators on PBIS implementation, classroom management, and tiered behavior interventions. With ongoing coaching, technical assistance, and resources, Metro RESA helps schools develop and maintain effective PBIS practices and environments conducive to learning.

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