

What is PBIS?

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

- It is a system of tools and strategies for defining, teaching and praising appropriate behavior
- Provides a proactive systems-wide framework for implementation
- It creates and maintains a safe and effective learning environment
- Ensures all students have social skills needed for success at school as well as outside of school
- PBIS changes the paradigm of focus from negative behaviors/exchanges to positive expectations and interactions

Purpose

- To establish a climate in which appropriate behavior is the norm

Goal

- To create an environment that sets up ALL students for success

Multi-Tier Support

- **Tier 1:** school-wide (all students), educators support appropriate behavior in classrooms and non-classroom areas (bathrooms, hallways, etc.)
- **Tier 2:** support for small group of students (not responsive to tier 1 supports)
- **Tier 3:** support for individual students (not responsive to tier 1 and 2 supports)

