



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT (PBIS)

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- POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT (PBIS) HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING AND TEACHING STUDENTS THE ESSENTIAL BEHAVIORS (EAGLE EXPECTATIONS) WE EXPECT AND IDENTIFYING AND SUPPORTING THOSE WHO NEED ADDITIONAL SUPPORT IN THE AREA OF BEHAVIOR. WHEN SCHOOLS REACT ONLY WITH PUNISHMENT, STUDENTS DO NOT LEARN THE SKILLS THEY NEED TO IMPROVE. PBIS IS A PROACTIVE APPROACH SCHOOLS USE TO IMPROVE SCHOOL SAFETY AND PROMOTE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR. THE FOCUS OF PBIS IS PREVENTION, NOT PUNISHMENT. PBIS, SCHOOLS TEACH STUDENTS POSITIVE BEHAVIOR STRATEGIES, JUST AS THEY WOULD TEACH ABOUT ANY OTHER SUBJECT. THEY USE A COMMON LANGUAGE TO DISCUSS BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS. THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DAY IN CLASS, AT LUNCH, AND ON THE BUS STUDENTS UNDERSTAND WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THEM. ACCORDING TO RESEARCH, PBIS LEADS TO BETTER STUDENT BEHAVIOR. IN MANY SCHOOLS THAT USE PBIS, STUDENTS GET FEWER DETENTIONS AND SUSPENSIONS. THEY ALSO EARN BETTER GRADES. THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT PBIS MAY LEAD TO LESS BULLYING. DISCIPLINE AND CULTURE HAVE IMPROVED TREMENDOUSLY WITH THE USE OF PBIS.
- MONTHLY WE HAVE TWO KEY EVENTS THAT SUPPORT THE PBIS PROGRAM. WE HAVE MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE DISPLAYED EAGLE EXPECTATIONS THAT MONTH. EACH ONE WITH A DIFFERENT THEME AND ACTIVITIES. EVERY STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL HAS AN OPPORTUNITY EACH MONTH TO SET THESE CELEBRATIONS AS A BEHAVIOR GOAL.





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