Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) framework. PBIS organizes practices supporting students, systems supporting staff, and data supporting decision making to achieve valued and equitable outcomes.

What Are the Overall Impacts of PBIS?

PBIS improves outcomes for students and educators. Research shows that implementing PBIS:

- Improves achievement, attendance, emotional regulation, and school climate
- Decreases disruptive behavior, bullying and peer exclusion, and substance misuse
- Decreases educator stress and burnout

PBIS saves money according to multiple analyses. In one study, for every $1 spent on PBIS implementation, there were $105 savings from reducing school dropout.

Learn more about PBIS at www.pbis.org/pbis/what-is-pbis

How Does PBIS Increase Student Engagement and Academic Achievement?

When teachers implement PBIS in their classrooms, rigorous studies show:

Classroom Disruptions Decrease, Allowing Instruction to Take Place
Student Academic Engagement Increases
Student Academic Achievement Increases


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