

2022-2023

KPBSD Positive Behavior Intervention Support Board Report



Introduction

The primary goal of PBIS is to establish a positive teaching environment and school climate that is safe and predictable for students. This goal is supported by KPBSD Board Policy 5137 Positive School Climate which states, “The School Board desires to provide orderly and caring learning environments in which all students feel comfortable, share the responsibility for maintaining a positive school climate, and take pride in their school and their achievements.” PBIS is a framework that addresses learning environments and student behavior in school. The first steps in implementing school-wide PBIS are developing school-wide behavioral expectations for all students, teaching those behaviors to students, and positively acknowledging students who are using correct behaviors.

By teaching behavior and positively acknowledging students, PBIS helps to impact the climate of a school, and increase staff and student connectedness. It also increases academic engaged learning time for students, increased school attendance rates and decreased incidents of bullying and office discipline referrals.

District Team

The District Team meets throughout the school year to provide support and coaching to KPBSD PBIS Schools. The District Team supports school teams by providing stipends to school-based PBIS Leadership members for meeting outside their contract day. This stipend can be for up to two hours per month. The team was able to offer a small school budget based on the number of students enrolled for our PBIS schools this year to be spent by the school on PBIS activities or needed materials.

Current Leadership Team Members

Name	Representing	Role on District Team
Kevin Downs	Student Support Services Department	Coordinator
Angie Nelson	Schools coached & Specialists · Homer Flex · K-Beach Elementary · Voznesenka School K-12 · West Homer Elementary · Tebughna	District Coach
Elizabeth Kvamme	Schools coached & Administrators · Nikiski North Star Elementary · Redoubt Elementary · Razdolna	District Coach
Emily Mayberry	Schools coached & Teachers · Seward Elementary · Soldotna Elementary · Sterling Elementary	District Coach

The District PBIS Team will be sad to lose Kevin Downs as he retires from KPBSD and has been with the District PBIS Team since its inception. Emily Mayberry has also been a District Coach who is leaving the state at the end of this year.

PBIS in KPBSD Looking Forward

Two long-serving District PBIS members announced they were leaving at the end of the 2022-2023 school year. In order to help build up confidence and proficiency, remaining District PBIS members attended the International Conference on Positive Behavior Support. Angie Nelson and Elizabeth Kvamme attended the conference to bring back knowledge and practices to our KPBSD School Teams.



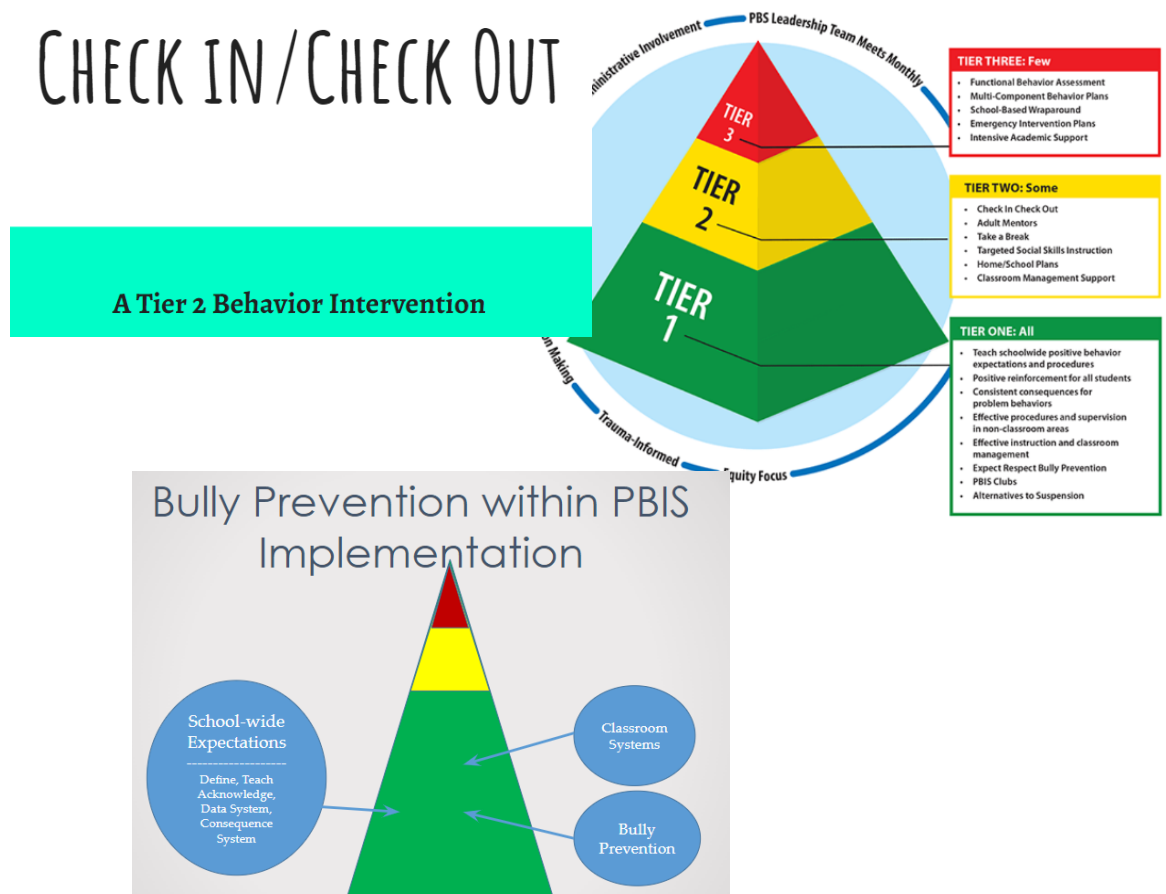
PBIS Training and Collaboration

The District PBIS Team hosted a Training and Collaboration on Friday, April 21, 2023.

- Teams attended in person or via Zoom. In person were teams from K-Beach, Nikiski North Star, Sterling, Seward Elementary and West Homer/Fireweed.
- Teams were provided with presentations, self-assessment time, and action planning time.

PBIS Training and Collaboration

Friday, April 21, 2023



The District Team built a PBIS in KPBSD website which is housed on the KPBSD Website under Student Support Services. The website houses a link to a Shared Google Drive for KPBSD Schools in order to provide an easily accessible location to share information and assessment data. <https://sites.google.com/g.kpbsd.org/pbis-in-kpbsd/home>



The District PBIS Team has created this website to help schools house their resources and to provide information to all KPBSD PBIS Schools.

Districtwide Resources and School Folders



KPBSD PBIS implementers attending trainings.

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