

2023-2024

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 met 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.

2023-2024 Leadership Team Members

Name	Representing	Role on District Team
Josh Brantley	Student Support Services Department	Coordinator
Angie Nelson	Schools coached & Specialists <ul style="list-style-type: none">• K-Beach• Soldotna Elementary• Redoubt• Seward• Tyonek	District Coach
Elizabeth Kvamme	Schools coached & Administrators <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nikiski North Star Elementary• Sterling	District Coach
Anna Sawyer	Schools coached & Teachers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homer Flex• West Homer• Fireweed• Razdolna• Voznesenka	District Coach

PBIS in KPBSD Looking Forward

Following the 2023-2024 school year, there will no longer be district level support for PBIS. School sites will continue to use PBIS resources to implement on their campuses. Resources will still be available on the PBIS Website housed on the KPBSD website under Student Support Services. <https://sites.google.com/g.kpbsd.org/pbis-in-kpbsd/home>.

School teams can also visit the state PBIS website for additional resources. <https://education.alaska.gov/swpbs>

PBIS IN KPBSD

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



[ASSESSMENTS](#)

Where it is being implemented in Alaska?



[STATE WEBSITE](#)



[PBIS World](#)

Intervention ideas based on specific behaviors.



KPBSD PBIS implementers attending trainings.

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PBIS Self-Assessment Survey (SAS)
Assessing and Planning Behavior Support in Schools
 Version 3.0
 August 2008

Purpose of the Survey

The PBIS Self-Assessment Survey (SAS) is used by school staff for initial and annual assessment of effective behavior support systems in their school. The survey examines the status and need for improvement of four behavior support systems: (A) school-wide discipline systems, (B) non-classroom management systems (e.g., cafeteria, hallway, playground), (C) classroom management systems, and (D) systems for individual students engaging in chronic problem behaviors. Each question in the survey relates to one of the four systems.

Survey results are summarized and used for a variety of purposes including:

1. annual action planning,
2. internal decision making,
3. assessment of change over time,
4. awareness building of staff, and
5. team validation.

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Alaska Schoolwide Positive Behavior Supports

The Alaska Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support (SW-PBS) website provides schools and districts with resources to implement SW-PBS.

Positive Behavior Support (SW-PBS) gives people a different way to think about behavior. SW-PBS is based on understanding why problem behaviors occur - the behavior's function. This approach to behavior can occur on a schoolwide level, in a specific setting, a classroom, or with an individual student. SW-PBS is the application of evidence-based strategies and systems to assist schools in developing a positive school culture. This initiative can lead to an increase in academic performance, school safety (including suicide prevention), a decrease in problem behaviors, and a positive school and community climate.



- [Systems Framework \(word\)](#)
- [District Infrastructure \(word\)](#)

This site will have resources available under the following categories:

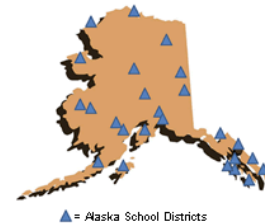
- [What do you need to know? \(Orientation Phase\)](#)
- [How do you get ready? \(Readiness Phase\)](#)
- [What are leadership teams? \(Forming Teams\)](#)
- [How do we make decisions? \(Data Collection\)](#)
- [How do we do it? \(Implementation of Tiers\)](#)
- [Who should be involved? \(Family/Community/Behavioral Health Agency\)](#)
- [Where to go for more information? \(Resources\)](#)
- [Outreach \(under development\)](#)
- [Who helped? \[Acknowledgements\] \(word\)](#)
- [How are Alaska schools implementing SW-PBS? \(Alaska School Highlights\)](#)

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Where it is being implemented in Alaska?



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Department Links

- » Academic Support Team
- » Alaska State Council on the Arts
- » Alaska Safe Children's Act
- » Alaska's Education Challenge
- » Alyeska Reading Institute (ARI)
- » Assessments