

Positive Behavioral and Intervention Supports (PBIS)

What is PBIS?

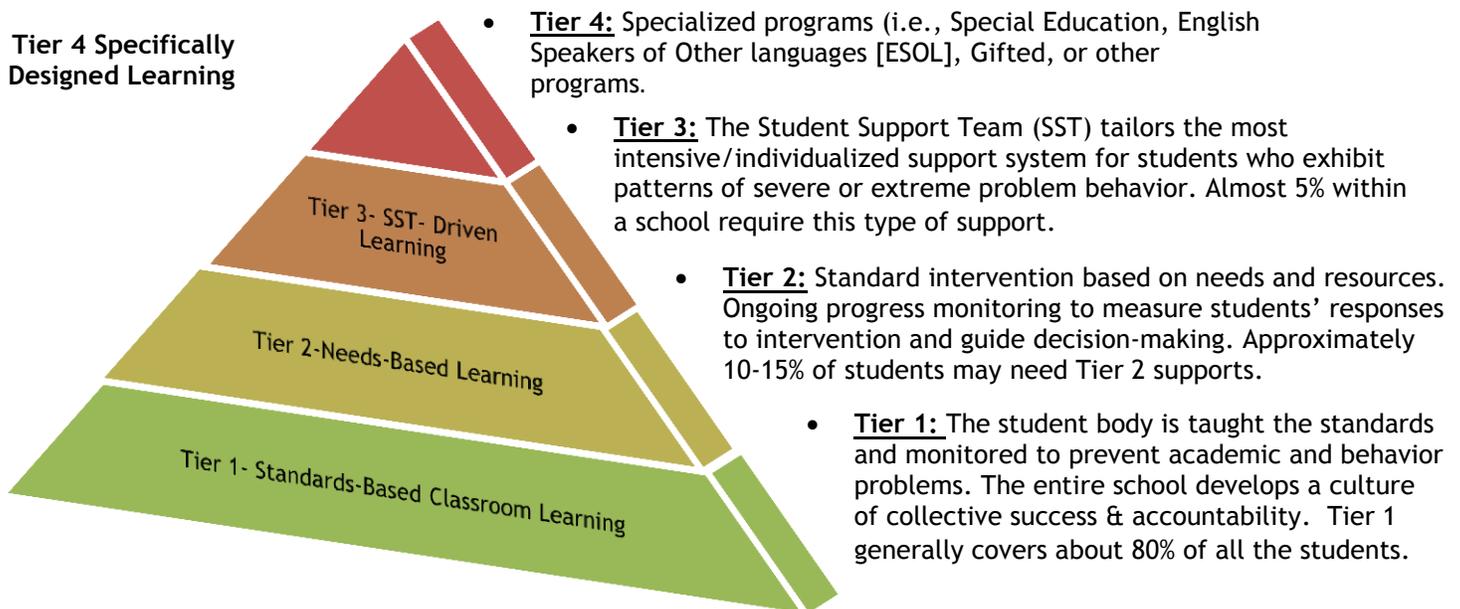
Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) is a multi-tiered system of supports designed to improve school climate, prevent disciplinary incidents, and encourage a culture of positive behavior in schools.

Does PBIS Work?

Yes! Schools that implement PBIS with high fidelity have shown improvements in academic performance, reduced disciplinary problems, increased the sense of safety on campus, increased parent satisfaction and parent participation, and increased attendance.¹

How does PBIS work?

Positive behavioral interventions, strategies and supports focus on increasing desirable student behaviors. PBIS fosters a positive school climate that benefits the individual student, the teacher, the student's classmates and all school personnel.



Who is using PBIS in Georgia? ²

- Over 275 schools currently implement PBIS with fidelity. (20% of districts have at least 1 school implementing PBIS)
- Over 600 schools and >4,000 educators have been trained since 2009
- 10 Early Learning and Care Centers across the state
- 24 Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) Programs
- 26 Department of Juvenile Justice secure facilities

Georgia Highlights

- Griffin-Spalding County has seen 24% reduction in out-of-school suspensions, 53% reduction in bus referrals, and a 10% increase in graduation rate since 2009, when PBIS was first introduced into the school system.
- Lee County has seen a 35% reduction in average office discipline referrals (ODRs), 24% reduction in out of school suspensions, and a 58% reduction of in total discipline incidents that resulted in ODRs.
- Murray County has seen 24% reduction in out-of-school suspensions, 37% reduction of discipline actions assigned by administrators, 45% reduction in discipline events, and a 14% increase in graduation rate.
- DJJ reports that facilities that implement PBIS with higher fidelity saw a decreased rate of youth on staff assaults.

¹ http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Documents/PBIS/PBIS%20Final%20white%20paper_%20Sept%204.pdf

² <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Documents/PBIS/GaDOE%20PBIS%20Strategic%20Plan.pdf>