

Michigan's MTSS Technical Assistance Center (MiMTSS TAC)

formerly Michigan's Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative (MIBLSI)

School-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (SWPBIS)

Readiness Activity



Purpose and Intended Outcomes

- Understand what school climate is and why it is important
- Provide staff with an overview and benefits of SWPBIS
- Examine common misrules associated with PBIS

What would a positive, encouraging school climate look like?

Students know what is expected of them and choose to do so because they:

- Know what to do
- Have the skills to do it
- See the natural benefits for acting responsibly

Adults and students have more time to:

- Focus on relationships
- Focus on classroom instruction

There is an instructional approach to discipline

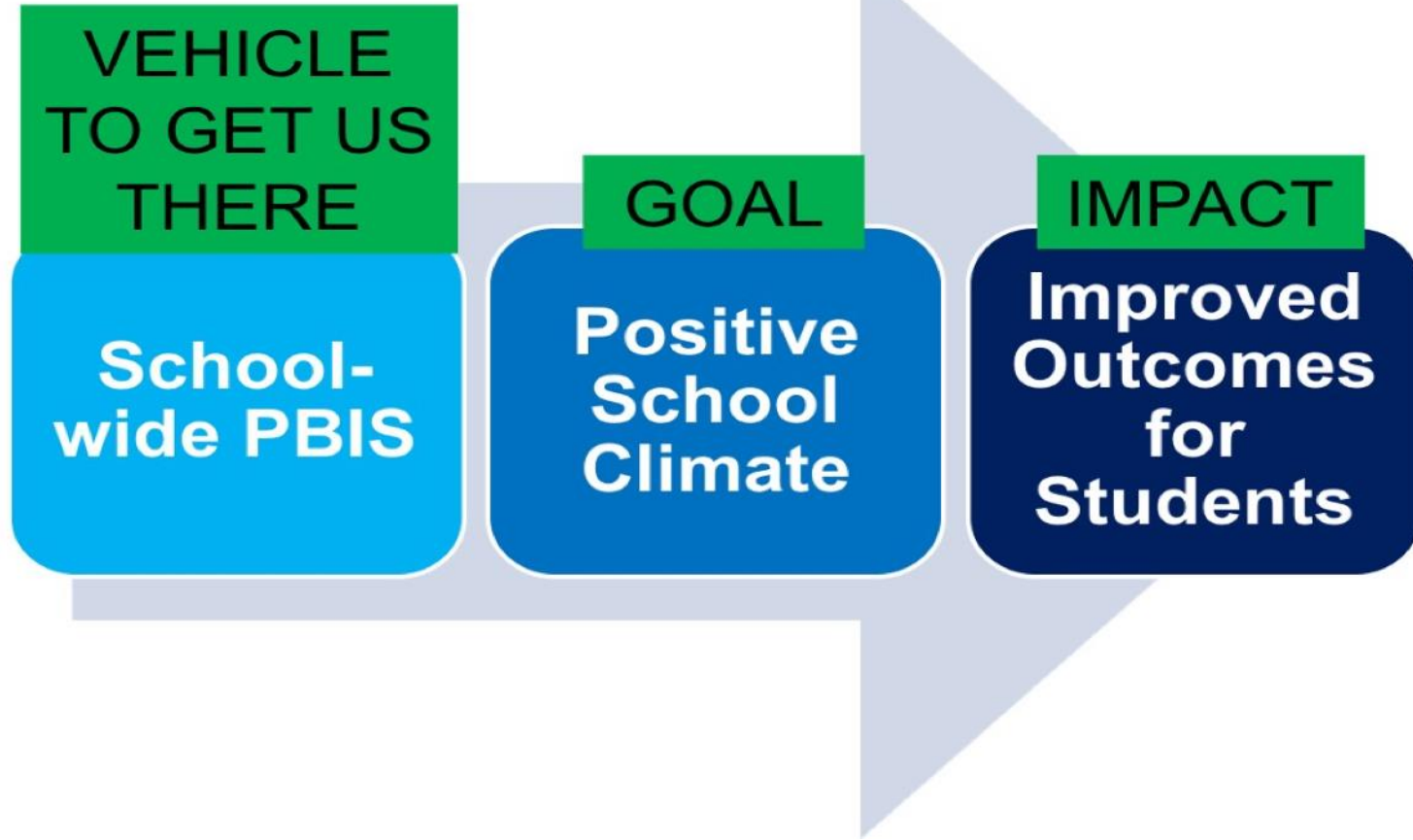
- Instances of problem behavior are opportunities to learn and practice pro-social behavior

Activity 1

With a partner, discuss your current school climate:

- **How would you describe the current school climate?**
- **Do you think that students and families would agree with your description? Why or why not?**
- **If you could change something about your school climate, what would it be?**

School-wide PBIS and School Climate



Activity 2

- **At your table generate a list of things that you know (or think you know) about PBIS**
- **Be ready to share out 1-2 items from your list**

Outcomes from SWPBIS

- Improved Student Outcomes
- Reduced Exclusionary Discipline
- Improved Teacher Outcomes

OSEP National Center on PBIS

SWPBIS Foundational Principles

- Student behavior can be changed
- Environments can be created to change behavior
- Changing environments requires change in adult behavior
- Adult behavior must change in a consistent and systematic manner
- System of supports are necessary for both students and adults



“Big Ideas” of School-wide PBIS

1. Identify & define behavior expectations
2. Teach behavior expectations
3. Monitor expected behavior
4. Acknowledge and encourage behavior expectations
5. Establish continuum of responses to behaviors that includes teaching/re-teaching
6. Use data for decision making

Video: Big Ideas of PBIS



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQwi-sCzyCs&t=19s>

Activity 3

After viewing the video discuss with a partner:

- **What is one aspect of PBIS that your school already does well?**
- **What is one aspect of PBIS that could create a positive impact at your school?**

School-Wide PBIS is . . .

- A framework with an emphasis placed on **prevention** of problem behavior through creating predictable environments, **teaching** appropriate behavior, and **acknowledging** appropriate behavior
- Matching behavior interventions and supports to student need

School-Wide PBIS is **not** . . .

- A packaged program
- Only for a certain group of students
- Bribing students to behave
- An elimination of consequences

Have you heard some of these misrules?

- We do PBIS, we have posters and give out tickets
- It only works at the elementary level
- It's all about the prizes
- We don't have time to teach behavior

Activity 4

Review the Myth vs. Fact handout:

- **Circle the 2 myths that you hear most often and review the facts associated with them**
- **With a partner share what 2 myths you hear and how the facts can help support understanding**

What is Coming this Year

Year 1

- School-wide PBIS or Positive School Climate Days 1-3
- School-wide PBIS Coaching Support Session
- Classroom PBIS

For more detailed information, visit the [MiMTSS Technical Assistance Center website training materials](https://mimtsstac.org/training-materials) (<https://mimtsstac.org/training-materials>)

Your Next Step

- Complete the online module, “Choose Your Own PBIS Adventure Series: Featuring the Cafeteria!” by **insert date**
- **Insert link**

Exit Slip

After today's presentation and discussions, describe two things that you are thinking about, wondering about, pondering, questioning, etc.

1.

2.





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