

Every student succeeding

Positive Behaviour for Learning

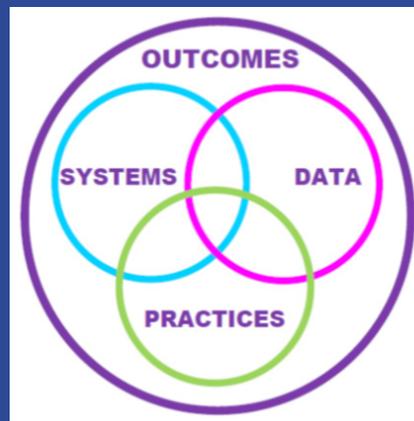


What is PBL?

Positive Behaviour for Learning is an evidence-based whole school approach to establish and sustain the social culture needed for schools to be effective learning environments.

It is a school-wide approach to help support, define, teach and reinforce positive behaviours of ALL students. The school-wide approach to discipline focuses on building a safe and positive environment in which all students can learn.

PBL is being implemented in thousands of schools and when implemented with integrity has been demonstrated to reduce discipline problems and increase time for instruction



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What they're saying about PBL

"It's important that my son knows what is expected of him when he walks through the school gate. PBL school expectations are taught every Monday morning and the PBL Focus of the week is advertised in the newsletter that comes home every Monday afternoon. This is important info for parents too!"

Parent

"A clear framework for schools, that if followed creates safe and positive learning environments"

Team Leader PLC

"PBL has made the behaviour focus very clear at our school – what we expect we must teach."

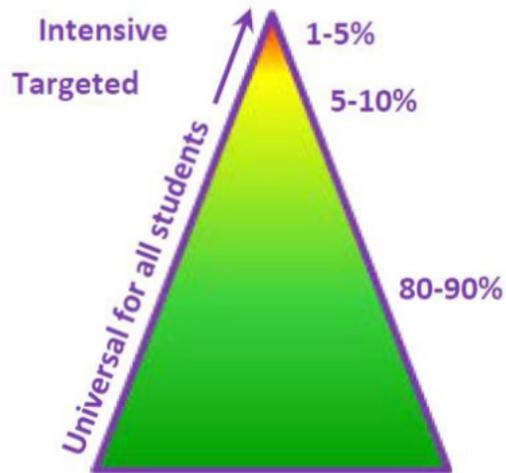
Classroom Teacher

"I think PBL is terrific, because we get to choose our own rewards... we can save our tokens, so we can have our Principals chair for a day (or anything like that)."

Student



Who is PBL for?



There are Seven Essential Features of the Schoolwide PBL System. Each feature is vital. They operate together to ensure a positive and proactive approach which is likely to lead to behavioural and academic success. These essential features are:

1. Administration support, participation and leadership
2. Common purpose and approach to discipline
3. Clarifying Expectations
4. Teaching Expected Behaviours
5. Encouraging Expected Behaviours
6. Discouraging Inappropriate Behaviours
7. Ongoing monitoring

(2015 Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, MO SW-PBS Team Workbook)

PBL is for all schools, all students and all staff. PBL helps to make schools better places to live, work and learn. It does so by giving schools the tools to build comprehensive, school-wide systems that support academic and social-emotional and behavioural learning for all students.

How will PBL help my child and their school?

- PBL promotes positive student behaviour by building the school's leadership capacity and teachers' knowledge, understanding and skills in applying effective school-wide systems that support learning.
- PBL supports schools to create positive learning environments that promote wellbeing.
- PBL helps schools deliver highest quality learning programs to improve student academic and behavioural learning.

How can I help my child with PBL?

- Positively reinforcing and talking about the school's core expectations and appropriate behaviour expectations matrix
- Becoming an active team member, attending meetings and / or undertaking tasks to assist the school in its implementation of PBL.

Become a PBL Team Partner...

Our team meets each month or fortnightly of the academic calendar to review behaviour and implementation data to fine-tune our systems of support.

Our team includes our Principal and representatives of staff (teachers, teacher aides, specialist support staff) as well as community and parent representatives to coordinate implementation of PBL across our entire school.

Our team has trained in PBL and continues to sustain links with Regional and Statewide Support to implement PBL. We welcome parents to join our team and from time to time will call for new representatives to help us out. Please keep an eye out in our newsletter to identify both these formal ways to participate.

Get involved!

