Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) framework. PBIS organizes practices supporting students, systems supporting staff, and data supporting decision making to achieve valued and equitable outcomes.

**Why Invest in PBIS?**

PBIS improves outcomes for students and educators. Research shows\(^1\) that implementing PBIS:

- Improves achievement, attendance, emotional regulation, and school climate
- Decreases disruptive behavior, bullying and peer exclusion, and substance misuse
- Decreases educator stress and burnout

PBIS saves money according to multiple analyses.\(^2\) In one study, for every $1 spent on PBIS implementation, there were $105 savings from reducing school dropout.\(^3\)

**How Does PBIS Increase Student Engagement and Academic Achievement?**

When teachers implement PBIS in their classrooms, rigorous studies show:

- Classroom Disruptions Decrease, Allowing Instruction to Take Place\(^4\)
- Student Academic Engagement Increases\(^5\)
- Student Academic Achievement Increases\(^6\)


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