

DE-PBS: Resources for Administrators

What is DE-PBS?

Delaware Positive Behavior Support (DE-PBS) is a behaviorally-based systems approach that enhances the capacity of schools. Through this operational framework, effective environments are planned that connect research-based practices to settings where teaching and learning occur. DE-PBS envisions the development of safe and caring learning environments that promote social-emotional learning and academic development as well as the prevention and intervention regarding problem behaviors.

What as an Administrator are the three most important things I can do for my DE-PBS initiative?

- Acknowledge your SW-PBS team leader and team (praise your team, recognize your team and its leader at meetings, and individually acknowledge staff for their efforts)
- Attend SW-PBS team meetings and participate (help to analyze data, streamline resources, brainstorm ideas)
- Reserve time (5-10 minutes) for SW-PBS updates and data review at faculty meetings/PLC time.

Why do School-wide PBS?

Enhancing schools through school-wide PBS (SW-PBS) helps:

- Build a positive school climate by creating a school community
- Establish a foundation for consistent use of language for behavior instruction, mastery, and student motivation
- Secure a collaborative and supportive effort with faculty and staff specifically through data-based planning
- Enrich relationships with families and community.

Can SW-PBS sustain without an Administrator on Board?

Likely not! Buy in and support for SW-PBS at the administrative level is key! Although administrators do not have to be the team leader per se, showing support and following through with SW-PBS initiatives is imperative to successful implementation!

