**Delaware PBS Key Feature Evaluation**

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History:

 Since 2008, the DE-PBS Project has worked extensively with local school districts and knowledgeable researchers to develop a more comprehensive philosophy of Positive Behavior Support in Delaware. Those efforts resulted in the development of the 10 DE-PBS Key Features in 2009. According to these features, DE-PBS schools aim to “create safe and caring learning environments that promote the social-emotional and academic development of all children.” Because this definition of DE-PBS is so comprehensive, existing evaluation tools like the SET are no longer sufficient for evaluating DE-PBS schools. For over two years, a development team has been working on what is now our Delaware PBS Key Feature Evaluation.  After piloting in a few school sites, this tool will be finalized and rolled out in Spring 2012. The new evaluation will be conducted with all active DE-PBS schools over the next few years. We look forward to providing schools with meaningful information about their DE-PBS practices.



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| DE-PBS Key Feature Evaluation Process:* On-site Evaluation (approx. 3-4 hours)
* Sources of Information:
	+ Interviews with teachers/staff, administrator, DE-PBS team leader, student
	+ Review of documents
	+ Schoolwide observations
	+ Existing data: School Climate Surveys, DASNPBS
 | DE-PBS Key Feature Evaluation Feedback: * School receives score on essential items in 4 categories
* Graph (future will include multiple years)
* Narrative summary of evaluation information gathered
	+ Highlight strengths
	+ Note areas for improvement
	+ Include recommendations for program improvements, professional development opportunities, and resources
* Provided to school and district coach
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