

BRCS School Support

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS)—what it is, how it works, and what it does for our school.

From Our School Charter

Our charter document states that students, parents, teachers, and staff are entitled to a positive learning/working environment. This is one of our core values. To ensure that the school is a positive environment, we will use a management system based on the principles of applied behavior analysis and positive behavioral supports. This system allows us to build healthy attitudes and productive conduct through a positive approach. We invite all stakeholders to be active participants in building a positive educational and social experience at Bear River Charter School.

What is PBIS?

- PBIS stands for **Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support**. It is a set of evidence-based practices shown to foster appropriate school behavior and academic success.
- PBIS is a system of clear school-wide expectations with positive incentives for meeting expectations and consistent consequences for all students.
- Students are expected to be Safe, Responsible, Respectful, and Kind in all areas of the school and with all people in the school, adults and peers alike.
- Interventions are provided when students need additional support.
- Recognizing and celebrating all students when they are successful.

What does PBIS do for our school?

- Students are explicitly taught what appropriate behavior looks like at school.
- Students are recognized and praised for positive behaviors.
- Staff members use points or tallies to recognize positive behavior.
- Students can spend their points/tallies at the school store for small prizes or reward coupons for various privileges.
- Data are collected on all student behavior to identify students who may benefit from additional supports.
- All school staff are trained in effective classroom management and instructional practices that are shown to prevent problem behavior and make appropriate behavior more likely.

PBIS is really useful because teachers reward you for your good behavior and urge you to do it more and that helps you learn more easily.

--7th grader