

PBIS

WHAT IT IS . . .

Positive **B**ehavior **I**nterventions and **S**upports is a range of systematic and individualized strategies the purpose of which is to . . .

- prevent behavior problems.
- address social-emotional outcomes.

It is . . .

- data driven.
- proactive versus reactive or punitive.
- problem solving and collaborative in its approach.
- designed to address ALL students.

WHAT IT IS NOT . . .

- a pre-packaged curriculum
- a philosophy that views the child/student as the problem and tries to "fix" him or her
- a process by which students are put through steps in order to obtain a special education diagnosis/placement
- the goal of tiered support is not just the absence of behavior problems. It also seeks to teach prosocial behavior and to assist students in becoming successful.

WHERE TO FIND OUT MORE . . .

- www.pbis.org
- www.supportforbehavior.com
- www.flpbs.fmhi.usf.edu

*For further information, contact your child's teacher and school counselor.