

# What is Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports? (PBIS)

Jaguars ROAR!

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports is a research-based framework for teaching and supporting positive behaviors for all students. This school-wide approach to discipline focuses on building a safe- and positive environment in which all students can learn. The benefits of implementing PBIS include: fewer behavior issues, more instructional time, and better attendance for student success.

The foundation of PBIS at Jacobsville Elementary School lies in four fundamental expectations.

- Respect
- Organized
- Achievement
- Responsibility



In addition to these behavior expectations, PBIS has five other components:



- A behavior matrix which explains specific behavior expectations in each school setting (This provides consistency from class to class and adult to adult.)
- Direct teaching of the expectations
- A behavior acknowledgement system to recognize appropriate behavior (Students will be earning Jaguar Dollars for adhering to behavior expectations. They can be used to earn weekly, monthly, and quarterly incentives.)
- A behavior reporting form to record and address inappropriate behaviors (Minor/Major Referral forms)
- Quarterly assemblies to celebrate ROAR behavior
- Data collection to decide on further lessons and other interventions

PBIS is not limited to any particular group of students ... it's for all students!

