PBIS at LES

Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports



PBIS Walk-Through

Two weeks ago Jaime Espinosa from the office of Discipline and Behavior conducted a walk-through of our school to determine the state of operation for the PBIS program. Here is what he had to say about LES teachers and students, "Lilburn ES is doing good work and is making great strides in implementing PBIS with fidelity. The leadership provided by the PBIS Team and administration has resulted in a positive environment at LES and in turn has pushed the faculty and staff to be fully committed to the PBIS effort. The result has been an improved positive school climate as the data indicates. The efforts put forth by the LES PBIS team should be commended."

- 85% of students interviewed from 1st to 5th grades were able to articulate school-wide expectations "BEST."
- Most staff members were able to articulate the school-wide expectations.
- LES has a clear discipline plan with distinct teacher managed (minor) and office managed behaviors that are clear and well-defined.
- Teachers are using PBIS strategies to correct student misbehavior throughout the building by focusing on students who follow directions. Teachers are focusing on positive comments which results in reinforcing appropriate behaviors.

Thank you LES staff for all you do, and keep up the momentum!

Survey Result

Last week you were asked to fill out a 4 question survey regarding the PBIS program. Here are the results. (Questions are abbreviated.)

- 1- Would you prefer to use BEST Bucks in your classroom? **YES** <u>52.53%</u> **NO** <u>34.34%</u> **N/A** <u>13.13%</u>
- 2- Are the rewards motivating?

YES 73.20% **NO** 12.37% **N/A** 14.43%

3- Is the school atmosphere more positive?

YES <u>88.42%</u> **NO** <u>2.11%</u> **N/A** <u>9.47%</u>

4- Should the School-Wide Matrix and Pledge have the same wording?

YES 76% **NO** 14% **N/A** 10%

This data will be reviewed by the administrative and PBIS teams to determine how to move forward and continue making LES the BEST that it can be.

Changes Pertaining to Rewards in the PBIS program

- BEST Bucks will now alternate colors between quarters.
- Effective Immediately: Rewards and Parties will now be awarded at the beginning of each 9 weeks for bucks that have been counted the previous 9 weeks (Exception: last semester).

Average Office Referrals to-date: $\underline{48}$ this year \sqrt{s} $\underline{91}$ this time last year. GREAT JOB!

(Wednesday 12/17 at any time during the day, be one of the first 10 to bring a copy of the Newsletter to me and receive a prize.)



