

PBIS at LES

Positive Behavior Interventions & Support



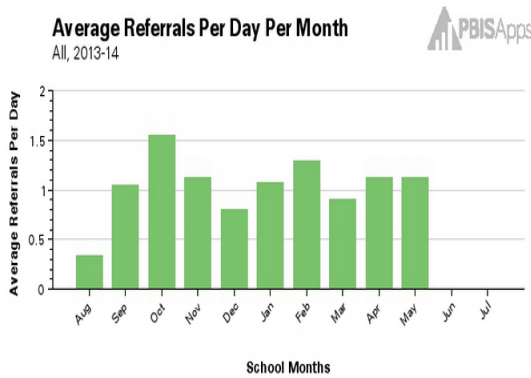
What Are the Benefits of PBIS?

All students, both disabled and non-disabled, can benefit from PBIS:

- Research conducted over the past 15 years has shown that PBIS is effective in promoting positive behavior in students and schools. Use of PBIS as a strategy to maintain appropriate social behavior will make schools safer. Safer schools are more effective learning environments.
- Schools that implement system-wide interventions also report increased time engaged in academic activities and improved academic performance.
- Schools that employ system-wide interventions for problem behavior prevention indicate reductions in office discipline referrals of 20-60%.
- Appropriately implemented PBIS can lead to dramatic improvements that have long-term effects on the lifestyle, functional communication skills, and problem behavior in individuals with disabilities.
- A review of research on PBIS effectiveness showed that there was over a 90% reduction in problem behavior in over half of the studies; the problem behavior stopped completely in over 26% of the studies.

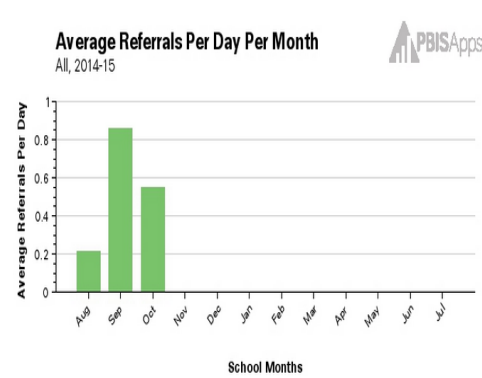
National Association of School Psychologist http://www.nasponline.org/resources/factsheets/pbis_fs.aspx

Graph "A"
2013 – 2014
(Aug., Sep., Oct.)



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Graph "B"
2014 – 2015
(Aug., Sep., Oct.)



A careful look at the graphs indicate that this year's Office Discipline Referrals (ODRs) have decreased by 50%! Please continue to uphold this momentum by recognizing BEST behavior in our students and giving out BEST Bucks. Let it be our goal to decrease ODRs by 50% or more this year and continue to create a positive atmosphere at LES.

Congratulations for implementing PBIS with fidelity. For your hard work in the PBIS program, this coupon allows you to wear jeans Monday, November 10th. Keep up the good work in rewarding students for making the BEST choices.



JEANS COUPON!

Print this issue of the PBIS Newsletter and cut out the Coupon. Sign the back of the coupon. Bring this coupon to Mr. Haselden and receive a PBIS Jean's sticker. Enjoy your reward and keep up the good work.

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