



## **POTTSGROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**SUBJECT: PBIS RECOGNITION FOR POTTSGROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOR 2021-22**

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Congratulations to our three elementary buildings (Ringing Rocks, West Pottsgrove Elementary School, and Lower Pottsgrove Elementary School) for being recognized for continued implementation of Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS).

The Pennsylvania Positive Behavior Support Network (PaPBS) is a recognition system that annually identifies and publicly distinguishes school sites for successful implementation of PBIS.

PBIS is an evidenced-based prevention and intervention practices along a multi-tiered continuum that supports the academic, social, emotional, and behavioral competence of all students.

The primary goals of the program are to reduce major disciplinary infractions, antisocial behavior, and substance abuse. Other outcomes include improving academic engagement and achievement, reducing bullying and victimization, improving school climate, and reducing teacher turnover.

The PBIS implementation involves explicitly prompting, modeling, practicing, and encouraging positive expected social skills across settings and individuals. When students are taught to effectively use relevant expected social skills for themselves and with others, school climates are described as more positive, learning environments are designated as safer, and student-educator relationships are referred to as more trusting and respectful.

For more information on PBIS please go to [www.pbis.org](http://www.pbis.org).