

School Board Meeting:

January 9, 2012

Subject:

PBIS

Presenter:

Pam Miller, Director
Steve Carlson, School Psych

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Report only.

DESCRIPTION:

“PBIS” is short for Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports. PBIS is a framework for assisting school personnel in adopting and organizing evidence-based behavioral interventions into an integrated continuum that enhances academic and social behavior outcomes for all students.

BHM Schools has an opportunity to apply for a grant through MDE for schools interested in becoming a PBIS school. The MDE grant would provide training and support for implementation. Three elementary sites (Montrose, Parkside, and Northwinds) are interested in beginning the implementation of PBIS during the 2012-13 school year. The grant proposal requests evidence of school board awareness of the district’s participation in PBIS.

PBIS is not a packaged curriculum or scripted intervention. Rather, PBIS is a prevention-oriented way for school personnel to (a) organize evidence-based practices, (b) improve their implementation of those practices, and (c) maximize academic and social behavior outcomes for students.

PBIS emphasizes that classroom management and preventive school discipline must be integrated and working together with effective academic instruction in a positive and safe school climate to maximize success for all students.

Steve Carlson, BHM School Psychologist, will present an overview of PBIS at Monday’s board workshop. If you would like additional information about PBIS prior to the board workshop, you may access <http://www.pbismn.org/> .