

How FL-PBS relates to Multi – Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)

MTSS is a multi- tiered support program that uses a problem solving approach. It provides additional academic/behavioral support to students in need. There are three tiers in which Tier 1 focuses on a more universal or classroom approach. Tier 2 provides additional small group support and Tier 3 is intensive and provides more individual support.

Students who need additional behavioral support will be included in skill building intervention strategies, as needed, along with classroom based interventions. Parent/ guardian communication will take place through parent conferences, phone calls and/ or notes in the agenda.

We are a Gold level Model School

PBS is a nationwide program that is promoted here in Florida through the University of South Florida. We are proud to have been recognized as a Gold Level Model School. For more information about Florida's Positive Behavior Support project, visit

www.flpbs.fmhi.usf.edu

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If you have any questions regarding PBS, please contact your child's teacher

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Elementary

School

School Wide

Positive Behavior

Support



SPLASH INTO THE POOL OF POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

Our school has 6 expectations that are applied in every setting across the school.



What is Positive Behavior Support?

Positive Behavior Support (PBS) is a school wide initiative to promote positive behavior in the school setting. It is a proactive approach in that the students are taught what is expected of them in all school settings (i.e. classroom, lunchroom, bus, playground, walkways, etc.) Students will be rewarded frequently for their appropriate behavior. It promotes a positive school environment where students and teachers feel appreciated, safe and respected.

Students are acknowledged and rewarded for making good choices and putting the SPLASH expectations into action. Students may earn SPLASH cards for prizes, monthly SPLASH Clubs (i.e. drawing, poetry) and each semester, SUPERSPLASH (i.e. Fun in the Sun, Gingerbread Jamboree). There are a variety of monthly educational Splash Clubs for students to expand their horizons. SPLASH Clubs include: PowerPoint, Gardening, Spanish, Rockets, Puppets, Legos, Running, Drama, Painting and many more.

Showing respect

Positively participating

Listening and following directions

Always doing your best

Staying on task

Having good manners

Principles of PBS

SPLASH are the principles that will bring about success in school, friendships and life.



1. Increases the number of appropriate behaviors
2. Produces a positive, calm learning environment
3. Improves academic performance
4. Reduces the number of inappropriate student behaviors
5. Increases student attendance
6. Increases safety