Acknowledgements

The VTPBiS State Team is pleased to announce acknowledgements for the Vermont PBIS schools that successfully applied for awards in the following categories:



VTPBiS Certificate of Recognition

Awarded to those schools that nominate themselves for achievement in one or several areas including increased staff collaboration, increased use of data to make decisions, and decrease in behavior problems.

- · Brighton
- Northfield Middle
- · Chamberlin
- Ottauquechee
- Coventry
- Proctor
- · Edmunds
- Putney
- Fairfield
- · Richmond
- Hinesburg
- Memmon
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- ·Sheldon
- · Hyde Park
- · Williston
- NewBrook





VTPBiS School of Merit Ribbon

Awarded to those schools that received Certificates of Recognition and show additional evidence of:

- Implementing Universal PBIS with fidelity (measured as 70% on the Benchmarks of Quality or 80/80 on the School-wide Evaluation Tool)
- Using behavior data (Big 5 data) within a problem-solving framework to improve outcomes.
- Completing the annual Self-Assessment Survey (SAS) to help plan/revise implementation.
 - · Bakersfield
 - · Bethel/Whitcomb
 - ·Bingham
 - · Brewster Pierce
 - · Bridgewater
 - · Castleton
 - · Green Street
 - · Jericho
 - · Lakeview
 - · Orange Center
 - · Pownal

VTPBiS Exemplar School Ribbon



Awarded with Letters of Congratulations from the VTAOE Secretary to schools that meet criteria for the first two Awards and show evidence of:

- Sustaining fidelity of implementing Universal PBIS as demonstrated by 2 consecutive years of Benchmarks of Quality at 70% or 80% on School-wide Evaluation Tool
- Sustained implementation has had positive effects on their academic and behavioral data.
 - · Allen Brook
 - Barnet
 - · Dothan Brook
 - · Folsom
 - · Jamaica
 - · Newport Town
 - · Orleans
 - · St. Albans City
 - · Wardsboro

What schools are saying about Vermont PBIS...



I have been so pleased with the way the staff has been open and willing to increase the positive praise to our students. We have had 100% staff participation. The attitudes among students and staff have been so positive. I am very proud of our school so far this year!

— Proctor PBIS Coordinator

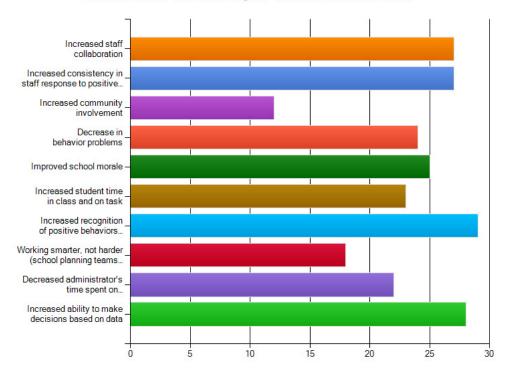
We saw an almost three time reduction in office referrals between September and May. Wow!"

— Coventry PBIS Coordinator

We scored a 90% on the SAS and a 95% on the BOQ!!! Staff know and use our acknowledgement system! Staff know and use the many PBIS interventions to help correct problem behaviors. Many parents use our acknowledgement system at home and our after school program uses it too. We place articles about our school wide celebrations in our town's newspaper! Community members have participated in our school wide celebrations too. Our referrals have gone down and we are more about prevent, teach and reinforce (solution based) than what we used to be, which was crisis response/consequences. Staff are engaged/happy, enjoy the positive environment, the adult recognitions we have in place and the fun things we do for PBIS...celebrations, videos, t-shirt day, songs, dances...!

— Allen Brook PBIS Coordinator

What did VTPBiS Schools Recognize Themselves for in 2012-13?



Congratulations to all VTPBiS Award Recipients!