

2013-2014 Annual Evaluation Report





Our Mission

The mission of the PBIS Team at the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) is to improve educational climate in Georgia schools and community settings through the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework.

The PBIS Team at the GaDOE has provided training and technical assistance to districts and schools across Georgia since 2008. The goal of the PBIS Team is to support high fidelity implementation through a comprehensive process of team training and technical assistance in the PBIS curriculum based on the Benchmarks of Quality critical elements and school outcome data. Work begins with a district level commitment to support PBIS schools through a District Leadership Team, a District Coordinator in place to coach and support school teams and a District Action plan.

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Georgia PBIS (GaPBIS) Outcome and Evaluation Data for Annual Report 2013-2014

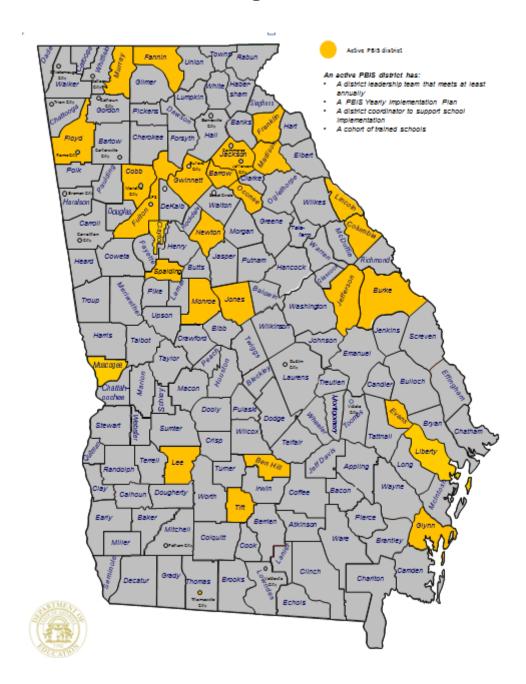
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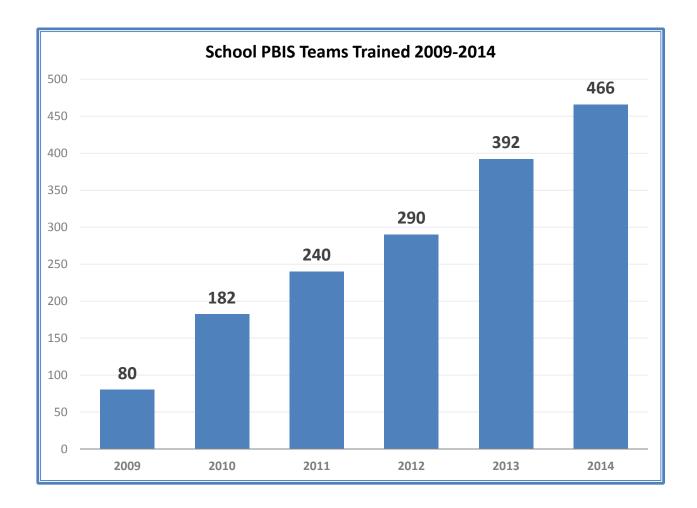
Participating Districts and Schools

This sections reports on the districts and number of schools that have been trained in Tier 1 PBIS. The level of recognition is based upon fidelity of schoolwide PBIS implementation and outcome data during the 2013-2014 school year.

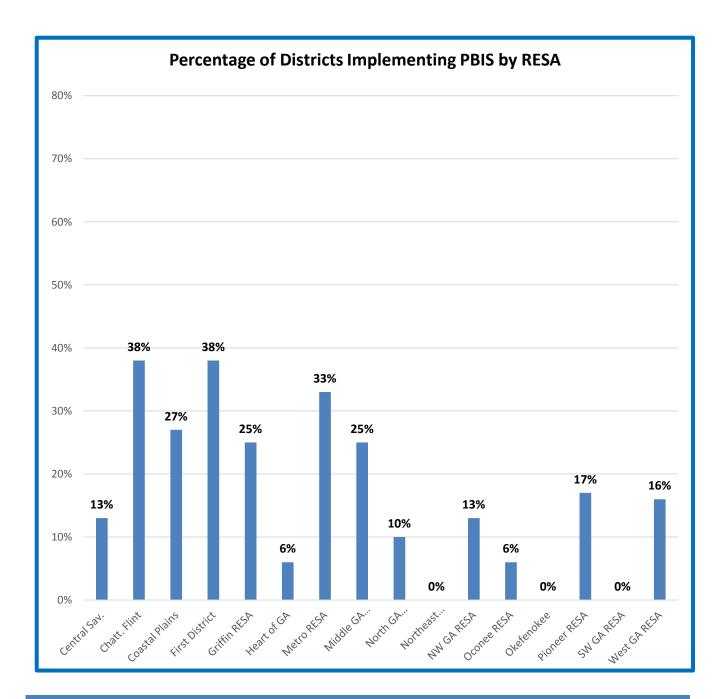
2013-2014 Georgia PBIS Districts



The map above depicts the active PBIS districts during the 2013-2014 schoolyear. Each active PBIS district has a District Leadership Team that meets at least annually, PBIS District Implementation Plan, a District Coordinator to support school implementation, and a cohort of GaDOE trained schools.



Explanation of Data: The graph above shows the number of school-based PBIS teams trained by the GaDOE PBIS team from 2009-2014. During the 2013-2014 schoolyear, the GaDOE PBIS team trained 74 school-based teams bringing the total number of schools trained since 2009 to 466 (or 18.6% of all public K-12 schools in Georgia). The 74 schools trained during 2013-2014 represented an 18.9% increase in the number of trained PBIS schools in Georgia.



Explanation of Data: The graph above shows percentage of school districts within each Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) that have at least one school implementing PBIS in 2013-2014. District PBIS involvement in each RESA ranges from a high of 38% in the Northeast and Middle Georgia RESAs to a low of no participating districts in the Okefenokee, West Georgia, and Oconee RESAs.

School-Wide PBIS School Recognition Process 2013-2014

The recognition process is designed to identify schools in Georgia that have been trained in Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and determine the fidelity of their implementation. Schools must be in a district with active support through a District Leadership Team, a District Action Plan and a local District Coordinator. Schools wishing to be identified must have successfully implemented PBIS for at *least 1 school year*.

A PBIS school is one that has met particular criteria and can demonstrate:

- (1) Integrating PBIS into daily activities across all settings
- (2) Utilization of data-based decision making to better serve their stakeholders,
- (3) Creative and engaging acknowledgement/recognition systems,
- (4) Collaboration with all stakeholders including families, and
- (5) Successful behavior outcomes to support academic achievement

There are three levels of recognition for PBIS schools PBIS in Georgia:

- (1) Operational
- (2) Emerging
- (3) Trained

Operational:

Training &	 School has attended training covering 10 Critical Elements of SWPBIS 		
Commitment	The School principal is committed to the PBIS framework		
	The PBIS Team is active and meets regularly		
Fidelity	Team has submitted 2013-14 End-of-Year (EOY) data report prior to deadline		
Instruments	PBIS Team has completed:		
	 School Walkthrough 		
	 Team Implementation Checklist (TIC) 		
	 Benchmarks of Quality (BoQ) 		
Outcome	A score of 80% or above on the BoQ		
Data	 Tier 1: 75% or more of students have 0-1 Office Discipline Referrals (Incidents) 		
	 Suspension rates are declining or have stabilized (10% fluctuation). 		
	 Attendance rates are increasing or likewise have stabilized. 		

Emerging:

Training &	School has attended training covering 10 Critical Elements of PBIS		
Commitment	The school principal is committed to the PBIS framework		
	The PBIS team is active and meets regularly		
Fidelity	Team has submitted 2013-14 End-of-Year (EOY) report prior to deadline		
Instruments	PBIS Team has completed:		
	 Walkthrough 		
	 Team Implementation Checklist (TIC) 		
	 Benchmarks of Quality (BoQ) 		
Outcome	A score of 70-79% on the BoQ		
Data	 ODR's or suspensions are declining or have stabilized (10% fluctuation) 		

Trained:

Training & Commitment	 The school PBIS team has attended training covering 10 Critical Elements of PBIS The school principal is committed to the PBIS framework
Fidelity Instruments	PBIS Team has completed at minimum a BoQ and either a Walkthrough and/or TIC
Outcome Data	A score of 69% or below on the BoQ

2013-2014 PBIS Operational Schools

Barrow County Schools

County Line Elementary School Holsenbeck Elementary School Haymon-Morris Middle School Russell Middle School Westside Middle School

Ben Hill

Ben Hill Middle School

Burke County

Waynesboro Primary School Burke County Middle School

Cobb County

Big Shanty Elementary School Hollydale Elementary School Russell Elementary School Durham Middle School Pine Mountain Middle School

Columbia County

Baker Place Elementary School
Brookwood Elementary School
Cedar Ridge Elementary School
Euchee Creek Elementary School
Evans Elementary School
Greenbrier Elementary School
Grovetown Elementary School
Lewiston Elementary School
Martinez Elementary School
River Ridge Elementary School
South Columbia Elementary School
Westmont Elementary School
Grovetown Middle School
Harlem Middle School

Floyd County

Glenwood Primary School McHenry Primary School Midway Primary School Pepperell Primary School Alto Park Elementary School Armuchee Elementary School Cave Spring Elementary School Garden Lakes Elementary School Johnson Elementary School Model Elementary School Pepperell Elementary School Armuchee Middle School Pepperell MiddleSchool

Fulton County

Manning Oaks Elementary School Camp Creek Middle School

Glynn County

Altama Elementary School
C. B. Greer Elementary School
Glyndale Elementary School
Golden Isles Elementary School
Goodyear Elementary School
Oglethorpe Point Elementary School
St. Simons Elementary School
Satilla Marsh Elementary School
Glynn Middle School
Needwood Middle School

Gwinnett County

Bethesda Elementary School Corley Elementary School Ferguson Elementary School Lawrenceville Elementary School Lilburn Elementary School Partee Elementary School Peachtree Elementary School Simonton Elementary School Couch Middle School Creekland Middle School Dacula Middle School **Hull Middle School** McConnell Middle School Moore Middle School Pinckneyville Middle School Richards Middle School Sweetwater Middle School Trickum Middle School Archer High School Mountain View High School

Lee County

Kinchafoonee Primary School
Lee County Primary School
Lee County Elementary School
Twin Oaks Elementary School
Lee County Middle School East
Lee County Middle School West
Lee High School 9th Grade Campus
Lee County High School

Lincoln County

Lincoln County Elementary School Lincoln County Middle School

Madison County

Colbert Elementary School
Comer Elementary School
Danielsville Elementary School
Hull-Sanford Elementary School
Ila Elementary School
Madison County Middle School
Madison County High School

Monroe County

Katherine B. Sutton Elementary School Thomas G. Scott Elementary School Samuel E. Hubbard Elementary School Monroe County Middle School Mary Persons High School

Murray County

Coker Elementary School
Chatsworth Elementary School
Eton Elementary School
Northwest Elementary School
Spring Place Elementary School
Woodlawn Elementary
Bagley Middle School
Gladden Middle School
Murray County High School
North Murray High School
Mountain Creek Academy

Muscogee County

Double Churches Middle School

Newton County

Clements Middle School Cousins Middle School

Spalding County

Anne Street Elementary School Atkinson Street Elementary School Crescent Road Elementary School Futral Road Elementary School Jackson Road Elementary School Jordan Hill Road Elementary School Moreland Road Elementary School Cowan Road Middle School Rehoboth Road Middle School

Thomasville City

Jerger Elementary School Harper Elementary School Scott Elementary School

GNETS Programs

Burwell Program
Cedarwood: Baxley
Cedarwood: Lyons
Cedarwood: Statesboro
Coastal Academy: Brunswick

Coastal Georgia Comprehensive Academy

DeKalb-Rockdale: Eagle Woods

Elam Alexander: Burke Elam Alexander: Northeast Flint Area Learning Program North Metro: Hooper Renwick

GNETS of Oconee Rutland Academy

State Schools

Atlanta Area School for the Deaf

2013-2014 Emerging PBIS Schools

Barrow County

Auburn Elementary School Bethlehem Elementary School Bramlett Elementary School Kennedy Elementary School Statham Elementary School Yargo Elementary School

Ben Hill

Ben Hill Primary School Ben Hill Elementary School

Burke County

Blakeney Elementary School S G A Elementary School Burke County High School

Cobb County

Tapp Middle School

Columbia County

Stevens Creek Elementary School

Fannin County

East Fannin Elementary School Fannin County High School

Floyd County

Coosa Middle School

Franklin County

Franklin County Middle School

Fulton County

Bear Creek Middle School Holcomb Bridge Middle School Sandtown Middle School Tri-Cities High School

Glynn County

Burroughs-Molette Elementary School Sterling Elementary School Jane Macon Middle School Risley Middle School

Gwinnett County

Cedar Hill Elementary School
Louise Radloff Middle School
Lilburn Middle School
Snellville Middle School
Grayson High School
Gwinnett InterVention Education (GIVE)
East High School
Gwinnett InterVention Education (GIVE)
West High School

Jackson County

North Jackson Elementary School South Jackson Elementary School

Lee County

Transitional Learning Center

Newton County

Liberty Middle School Veterans Memorial Middle School Newton High School

Spalding County

Cowan Road Elementary School Orrs Elementary School Carver Road Middle School Spalding High School

Thomasville City Schools

MacIntyre Park Middle School Thomasville High School

GNETS Programs

FUTURES: Gainesville
FUTURES: Carnesville
Coastal Academy: Kingsland
Elam Alexander: Elberta
Harrell Learning Center
Haven: Hawthorne Center
Mainstay Academy
Oak Tree GNETS
Sand Hills Program
South Metro: Ash Street Center

2013-2014 PBIS Trained Schools

Barrow County

Bear Creek Middle School Apalachee High School Winder Barrow High School Snodon Preparatory

Ben Hill

Fitzgerald High School

Burke County

Burke County Academy of Success

Cobb County

Floyd Middle School Campbell High School

Columbia County

Blue Ridge Elementary School Riverside Elementary School

Evans County

Claxton Elementary School Claxton Middle School Claxton High School

Fannin County

Fannin County Middle School

Fulton County

Creekside High School
Paul D West Middle School
Renaissance Middle School
Banneker High School
Langston High School
Elkins Pointe Middle School
McNair Middle School
Westlake High School

Gwinnett County

Grace Snell Middle School Parkview High School Norcross High School Summerour Middle School Meadowcreek High School

Jackson County

East Jackson Middle School

Jefferson County

Carver Elementary School Wrens Elementary School Louisville Academy Louisville Middle School Wrens Middle School Jefferson County High School

Jones County

Turner Woods Elementary School Gray Elementary School

Lincoln County

Lincoln County High School

Newton County

Indian Creek Middle School

Spalding County

Beaverbrook Elementary School Griffin High School Moore Elementary School AZ Kelsey (Alt)

Tift County

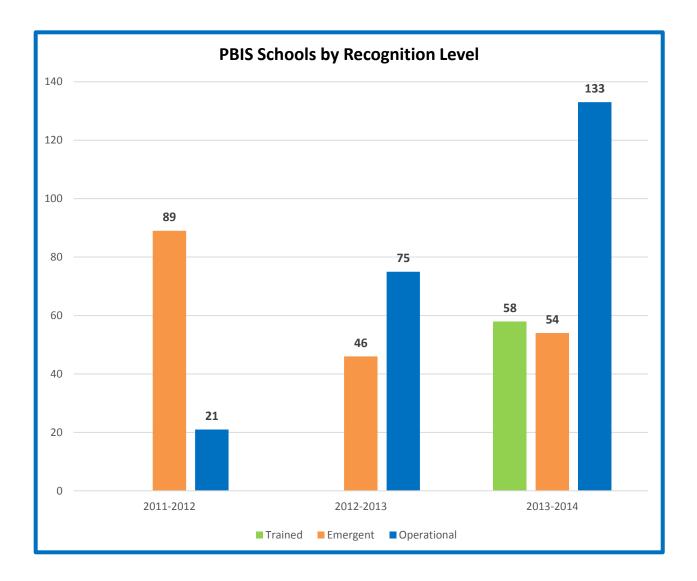
Eighth Street Middle School JT Reddick School North East Campus, Tift County High School Sixth Street Academy Tift County High School

Thomasville City

Scholars Academy

GNETS Programs

Coastal Academy: Hinesville
Heartland Academy
Horizon Academy
North Metro: Oglethorpe
Northstar Educational and
Therapeutic Services
Northwest Georgia
Educational Program
Pathways Educational
Program
Riverquest Program
Woodall Program



Explanation of Data: The Georgia Department of Education recognizes districts and schools for supporting positive school climate through the implementation of the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework. The purpose of the recognition system is to identify schools that exemplify best practices in the implementation of Tier 1 (PBIS). To qualify for state recognition, schools must be in a district with active support through a District Leadership Team, District Coordinator, and a District Implementation Plan. The district must be actively supported by the GaDOE Team, and the school must have implemented for at least <u>1 school year</u>. The graph above shows the number of schools at each Recognition Level during the 2013-2014 schoolyear.

Implementation and Outcomes for Active PBIS Schools

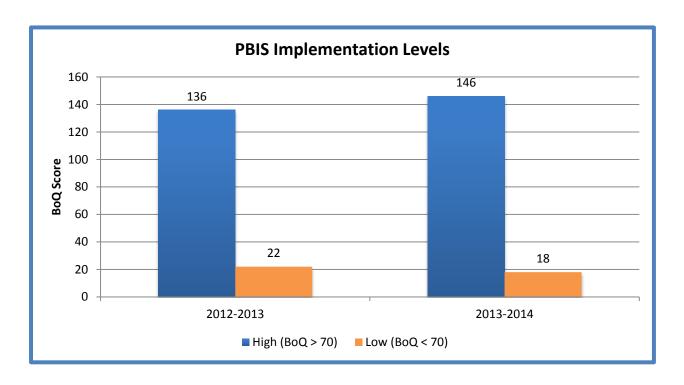
This section contains data from active PBIS schools that provided implementation and outcome data for the 2013-2014 school year. This data is reported on the PBIS End-of-Year Data Report which includes:

- Average daily attendance
- Total number of office discipline referrals (ODRs)
- Total number of days of in-school suspension (ISS)
- Total number of days of out-of-school suspension (OSS)
- Total number of students receiving 1-2, 3-4, and 5 or more OSS events
- Percentage of students at Tier I (0-1 ODRs)
- Most recent Team Implementation Checklist (TIC 3.1) score
- Most recent Benchmarks of Quality-Revised (BoQ) score
- Previous years BoQ score

Reporting on PBIS implementation and outcomes is voluntary, so the total numbers of schools represented on specific graphs vary depending upon the number of schools providing data.

Fidelity of PBIS Tier 1 Implementation Across Schools

Description of Data: The graph below depicts PBIS Tier 1 implementation level of schools based on Benchmark of Quality (BoQ) scores for the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 school years. Schools implementing with Tier 1 with a high level of fidelity (i.e. with a BoQ score of at least 70.

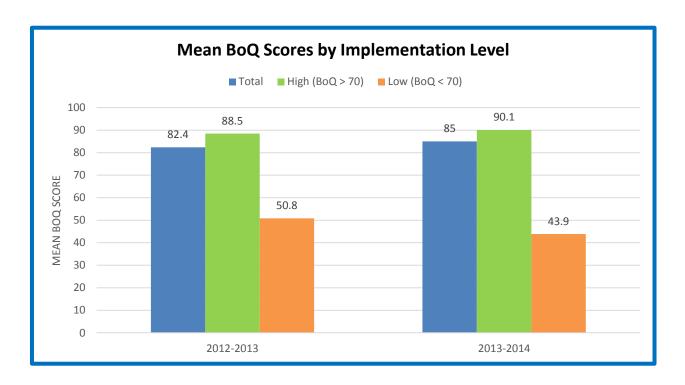


	High (BoQ > 70)	Low (BoQ < 70)
2013-2014	146	18
2012-2013	136	22

Explanation of Data: In the most recent year of data (2013-2014), 89% (146 of 164) of schools reporting Benchmarks of Quality data were implementing School-Wide PBIS with fidelity (BoQ \geq 70). This is a slight increase from the 86% of schools implementing at high levels of fidelity in 2012-2013.

Mean Benchmarks of Quality (BoQ) Scores

Description of Data: The graph below depicts the mean total BoQ scores for the schools that completed a Benchmarks of Quality for school for the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 school years. In addition, mean total BoQ scores are reported for schools implementing Tier 1 with high fidelity (BoQ > 70) and low fidelity (BoQ < 70)



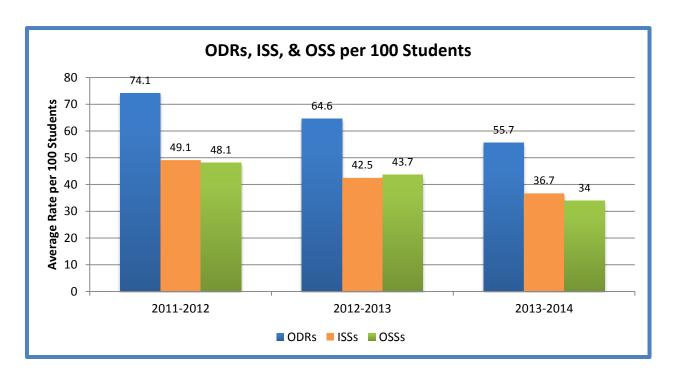
	Total	High (BoQ > 70)	Low (BoQ) < 70
2013-2014	85.0	90.1	43.9
2012-2013	82.4	88.5	50.8

Explanation of Data: The mean total score on the Benchmarks of Quality (BoQ) showed a slight increase (from 82.4 to 85) during the most recent school year. Schools implementing Tier 1 with high fidelity demonstrated a similar increase during the same timeframe (88.5 to 90.1) while the mean BoQ scores in low fidelity schools decreased over during the 2013-2014 school year.

Trends in Discipline Outcome Data

Description of Data: The chart below depicts disciplinary outcomes data (the average number of ODRs, days of ISS, and days of OSS per 100 student) for all participating schools for which these data were available in the previous three school years.

Note: ODR – Office Discipline Referrals, ISS – In-School Suspensions, OSS – Out-of-School Suspensions

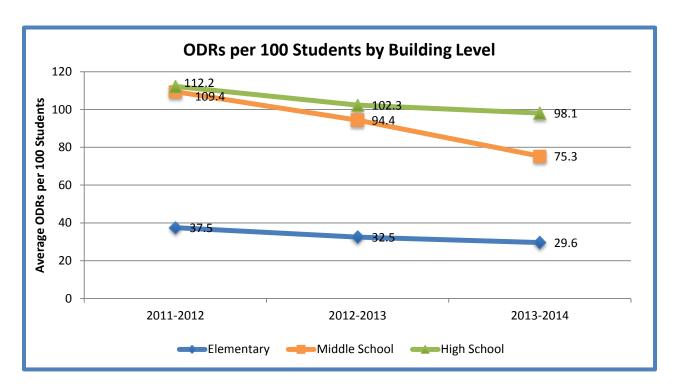


Year	ODRs	ISS	OSS
2013-2014	55.7	36.7	34.0
2012-2013	64.6	42.5	43.7
2011-2012	74.1	49.1	48.1

Explanation of Data: PBIS implementing schools reported steadily lower rates of ODRs, ISS, and OSS over the three consecutive years of implementation. Across the 3 years of data (i.e. from 2011 to 2014), participating schools reported a 25% reduction in both ODRs and ISS and a 30% reduction in OSS.

Rates of Office Discipline Referrals (ODRs) by Building Level

Description of Data: The chart below provides a comparison of the rate of office discipline referrals (ODRs) for the 3 consecutive years of PBIS implementation by grade level (elementary, middle, and high school).

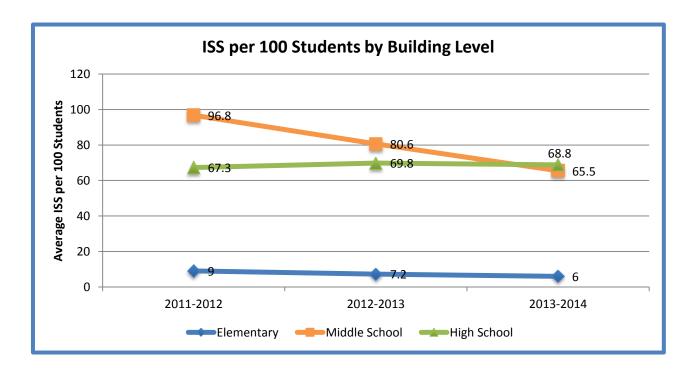


	Elementary	Middle School	High School
2013-2014	29.6 (n = 88)	75.3 (n = 61)	98.1 (n = 30)
2012-2013	32.5 (n = 87)	94.4 (n = 61)	102.3 (n = 30)
2011-2012	37.5 (n = 84)	109.4 (n = 59)	112.2 (n = 30)

Explanation of Data: At every grade level, PBIS implementing schools reported steadily lower rates of ODRs over the three consecutive years of implementation. From 2011-2012 to 2013-2014, elementary schools reported a 21% decrease, middle schools reported a 31% decrease, and high schools reported a 23% decrease in ODRs.

Rates of In-School Suspensions (ISS) by Building Level

Description of Data: The chart below provides a comparison of the rate in-school suspensions (ISS) for the 3 consecutive years of PBIS implementation by grade level (elementary, middle, and high school).

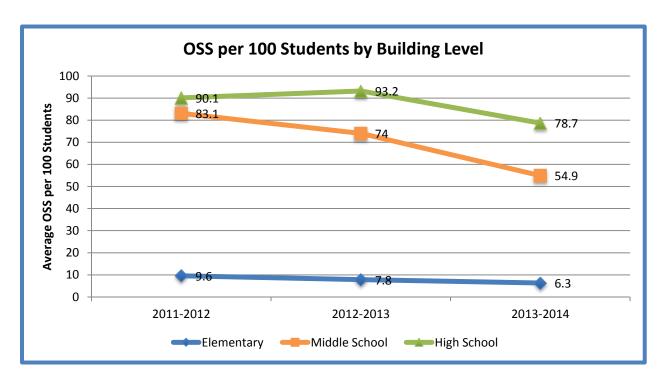


	Elementary	Middle School	High School
2013-2014	6.0 (n = 85)	65.5 (n = 61)	68.8 (n = 30)
2012-2013	7.2 (n =86)	80.6 (n = 61)	69.8 (n = 30)
2011-2012	9.0 (n = 81)	96.8 (n = 58)	67.3 (n = 30)

Explanation of Data: At the elementary and middle school levels, PBIS implementing schools reported steadily lower rates of ISS over the three consecutive years of implementation. From 2011-2012 to 2013-2014, elementary and middle schools reported a 33% decrease in ISS. The reported ISS rate at participating high schools, however, remained steady across the three years.

Rates of Out-of-School Suspensions (OSS) by Building Level

Description of Data: The chart below provides a comparison of the rate of out-of-school suspensions (OSS) for the 3 consecutive years of PBIS implementation by grade level (elementary, middle, and high school).

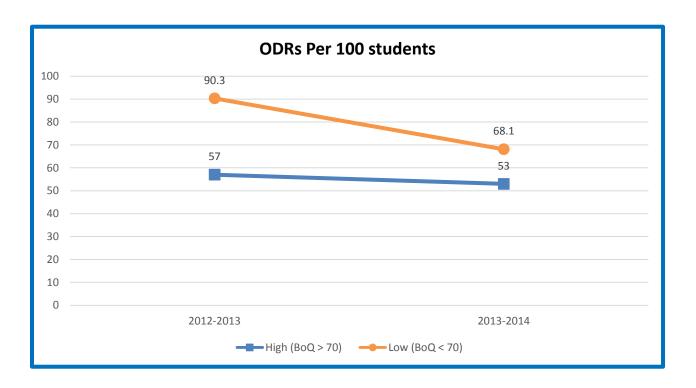


	Elementary	Middle School	High School
2013-2014	6.3 (n = 88)	54.9 (n = 61)	78.7 (n = 30)
2012-2013	7.8 (n = 87)	74.0 (n = 61)	93.2 (n = 30)
2011-2012	9.6 (n = 82)	83.1 (n = 58)	90.1 (n = 30)

Explanation of Data: At the elementary and middle school levels, PBIS implementing schools reported steadily lower rates of OSS over the three consecutive years of implementation. Participating high schools reported a slight increase in OSS in 2012-2013 followed by a decrease in 2013-2014. From 2011-2012 to 2013-2014, elementary schools reported a 35% decrease, middle schools demonstrated a 34% decrease, and high schools reported a 13% decrease in OSS.

Office Discipline Referrals (ODRs) by Implementation Level

Description of Data: The chart below provides a comparison of the rate of office discipline referrals (ODRs) for the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 school years for schools implementing Tier 1 of PBIS with high fidelity (BoQ > 70) and low fidelity (BoQ < 70).

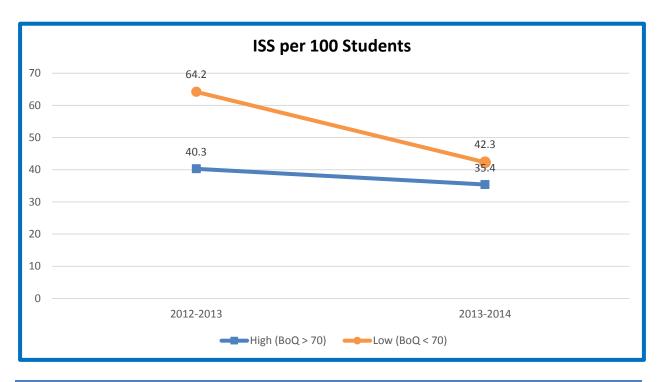


	High (BoQ > 70)	Low (BoQ < 70)
2013-2014	53.0 (<i>n</i> = 146)	68.1 (<i>n</i> = 18)
2012-2013	57.0 (<i>n</i> = 136)	90.3 (<i>n</i> = 22)

Explanation of Data: Active PBIS schools with high-fidelity implementation continued to realize a reduction in ODRs. Although the gap between schools with high and low fidelity implementation has closed in 2013-2014, the rate of ODRs remains markedly lower in schools demonstrating high fidelity implementation of PBIS Tier 1 (22% lower in high implementing schools).

In-School Suspensions (ISS) by Implementation Level

Description of Data: The chart below provides a comparison of the rate of in-school suspensions (ISS) for the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 school years for schools implementing Tier 1 of PBIS with high fidelity (BoQ > 70) and low fidelity (BoQ < 70).

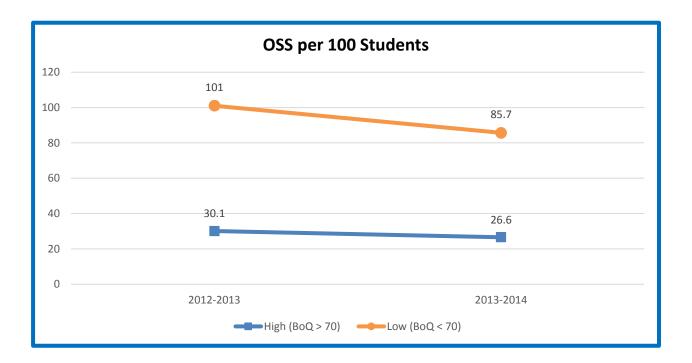


	High (BoQ > 70)	Low (BoQ < 70)
2013-2014	35.4 (<i>n</i> = 146)	42.3 (<i>n</i> = 18)
2012-2013	40.3 (n = 136)	64.2 (<i>n</i> = 22)

Explanation of Data: Active PBIS schools with high-fidelity implementation continued to realize a reduction in ISS. Although the gap between schools with high and low fidelity implementation has closed in 2013-2014, the rate of ISS remains markedly lower in schools demonstrating high fidelity implementation of PBIS Tier 1 (16% lower in high implementing schools).

Out-of-School Suspensions (OSS) by Implementation Level

Description of Data: The chart below provides a comparison of the rate of out-of-school suspensions (OSS) for the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 school years for schools implementing Tier 1 of PBIS with high fidelity (BoQ > 70) and low fidelity (BoQ < 70).

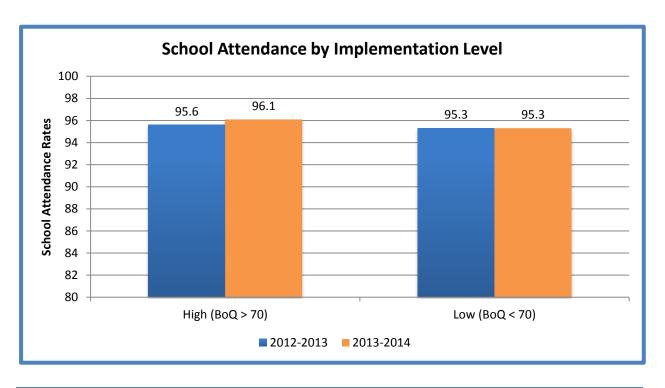


	High (BoQ > 70)	Low (BoQ < 70)
2013-2014	26.6 (<i>n</i> = 146)	85.7 (<i>n</i> = 18)
2012-2013	30.1 (<i>n</i> = 136)	101.0 (n = 22)

Explanation of Data: Active PBIS schools with high-fidelity implementation continued to realize a reduction in OSS. Although the gap between schools with high and low fidelity implementation has closed in 2013-2014, the number of OSS per 100 students is nearly 70% lower in schools implementing with high fidelity!

School Attendance by Implementation Level

Description of Data: The chart below provides a comparison of the average daily attendance rates for the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 school years for schools implementing Tier 1 of PBIS with high fidelity (BoQ > 70) and low fidelity (BoQ < 70).



	High (BoQ > 70)	Low (BoQ < 70)
2013-2014	96.1 (<i>n</i> = 146)	95.3 (<i>n</i> = 18)
2012-2013	95.6 (<i>n</i> = 136)	95.3 (<i>n</i> = 22)

Explanation of Data: Average daily attendance showed a slight improvement from 2012-2013 to 2013-2014 in schools implementing PBIS Tier 1 with high integrity. The attendance figures remained steady in schools implementing Tier 1 with low fidelity.

Next Steps and Future Plans

This section outlines the Georgia PBIS team's vision for on-going evaluation of the State's implementation efforts and their impact on student outcomes. Elements of this section are based on the goals and objectives outlined in the *Georgia PBIS Strategic Plan 2014-2020*.

Sustaining and Expanding of PBIS Evaluation Efforts

The GaDOE PBIS team is committed to documenting what PBIS looks like, how well it is being implemented, and how it affects social and academic behavior in Georgia's K-12 schools. Gathering accurate and comprehensive evaluation data is essential for replicating, sustaining, and improving implementation at the local and state levels. To achieve this goal, we have identified the following "next steps" for the evaluation effort:

- 1. Continue to monitor schools' fidelity of implementation at PBIS Tier 1 using *PBIS Assessment*, a web-based application that provides tools for assessing schools' current disciplinary practices, effectiveness in initial implementation, continued fidelity to the framework, and effective implementation. Expand use of *PBIS Assessment* for evaluating schools' implementation of PBIS Tiers 2 and 3.
- 2. Conduct analyses of state longitudinal data showing the successes in discipline, achievement, and attendance associated with successful PBIS implementation.
- 3. Publish the 2013-2014 Annual Evaluation Report on the GaDOE website (<u>www.gadoe.org</u>) and on the PBIS Technical Assistance Center website (<u>www.pbis.org</u>).