

Missouri SW-PBS Positive Focus

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OUR MISSION

The mission of Missouri Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support (MO SW-PBS) is to assist schools and districts in establishing and maintaining school environments where the social culture and behavioral supports needed to be an effective learning environment is in place for all students.

Celebrating MO SW-PBS Achievements

The evolution of Missouri Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support (MO SW-PBS) throughout the years has been exciting, and the quality of work at the school level has been impressive. Schools have been recognized for their hard work and the impact their work has had on student learning. To support the work that takes place in Missouri school districts, regional and state personnel have developed a training system that will help sustain SW-PBS in Missouri!

2009-2010 Highlights of MO SW-PBS

▲ Standardized Curriculum Development

To ensure consistent information across all regions of Missouri, the MO SW-PBS curriculum has been written and presented to school teams and coaches.

▲ Preparation Phase Instituted

The initial phase of every school's SW-PBS work is learning and planning. This careful and thorough planning before implementing with students helps school communities develop a shared culture where all the essential components of SW-PBS will be consistently implemented with fidelity.

▲ Partnerships That Drive the MO SW-PBS Initiative

MO SW-PBS collaborates with other state agencies and groups to improve and expand efforts related to teaching proactive behavior to diverse populations of students in various settings. Some of these partnerships include:

- SW-PBS was represented on the Missouri Transformation Workgroup that created

recommendations for school mental health which was presented to the Children's Services Commission and Governor Nixon in Feb. 2010.

- The Department of Mental Health, Divisions of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services, Children's Services, and Developmental Disabilities, along with the Department of Social Services and MO SW-PBS, continue to work together to develop common Tier 3 training content and a dissemination plan. Missouri agencies are collaborating with the Kansas Institute for PBIS to develop this training.
- MO SW-PBS collaborates with the Missouri Prevention Center (MPC), University of Missouri, to enhance mental health services provided to children and staff.
- MO SW-PBS participates in the Missouri Three-Tiered Model Advisory Group which includes academics, professional learning communities, SW-PBS and special education.

Highlights *(continued from page 1)*

▲ Collaboration with Other States

There is much to learn from the many other states that support SW-PBS.

- The National Technical Assistance Center for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support and the Association for Positive Behavior Support both sponsor networking groups to help states collaborate on shared topics of interest.

▲ Presentations at State and National Conferences

MO SW-PBS presented at these state and national conferences:

- **2009 National PBIS Leadership Forum:** Presentation for state directors of SW-PBS projects.
- **2009 National Staff Development Council:** *Overview of SW-PBS* featuring Kaiser Elementary from Kirkwood School District and Missouri Department of

Elementary and Secondary Education (MO DESE).

- **2010 Association for Positive Behavior Support International Conference:** *Tier 2 Lessons Learned* by Derby Ridge Elementary; *Role of Administrator* by West Junior High, Columbia Public Schools; and *Classroom Mini-Modules* by regional and state consultants.
- **Missouri School Counselor Association Conference:** *Three Tiered Logic in Relation to the Counselor's Role.*
- **Missouri Parents ACT (MPACT) Pathways Conference:** Half-day trainings on:
 - 1) *SW-PBS Overview*,
 - 2) *RTI, Classroom and Connections to Tier 2 and 3*,
 - 3) *The Escalation Cycle*,
 - 4) *The Critical Role of Families*
- **2009 Missouri Staff Development Council:** *Overview of SW-PBS.*

DESE Support

Missouri is fortunate! The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has continually committed a strong level of support for schools and districts by funding regional SW-PBS consultants, state level consultants and a coordinator. This support has grown as the number of participating schools and districts has increased.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
RPDC Consultants	6	9	11	13	25
Coordinator(s)	0	1	1	1	2
Tier 2 Consultants	0	0	2	2	5
Web and Data Consultant	0	0	1	1	1

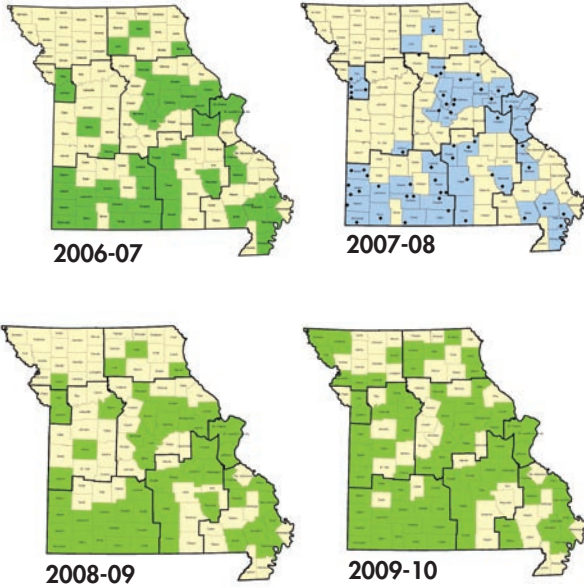
2010 Summer Institute

The Fifth Annual Missouri Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support Summer Institute was held June 7-9, 2010, at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia, Mo., with over 1,000 educators in attendance. Dr. Reneé Bradley, Deputy Director of the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, was a keynote presenter. National, state and regional experts, along with experienced SW-PBS school district personnel, led schools and districts in sessions designed to further their skills. Training in proactive implementation of evidence-based strategies for the integration of effective academic, social and behavioral skills was featured. Other topics included response to intervention (RTI), Tier 2 systems for at-risk students, Tier 3 systems for students with most intense needs, parent and family partnerships, district-level implementation, school-based mental health, classroom strategies and administrator leadership. Visit <http://pbissmissouri.org/resources.html> to view the Summer Institute program and content of sessions.



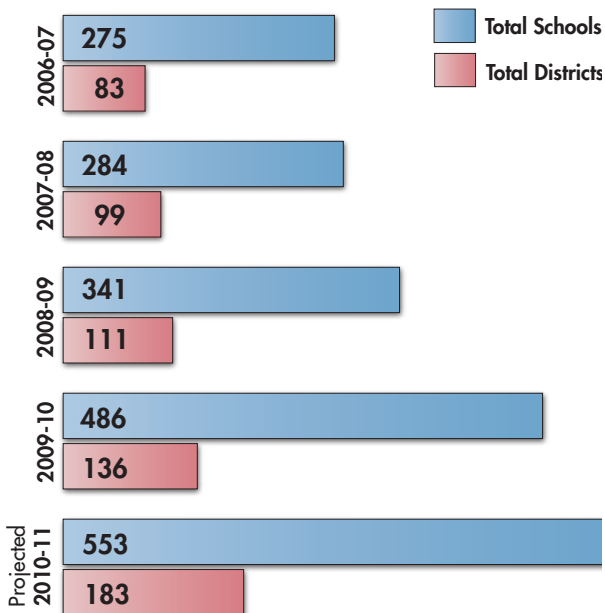
Look How We've Grown!

The growth of MO SW-PBS throughout Missouri is evident in the maps below. Colored counties indicate at least one school is involved in the MO SW-PBS Initiative.



Growth Over Time

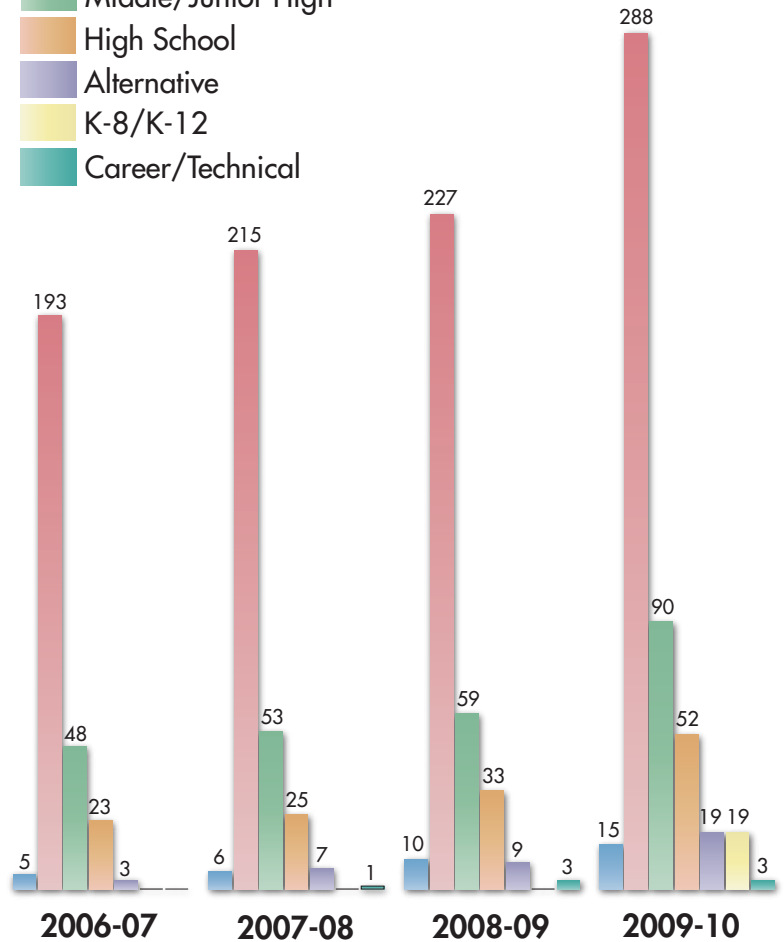
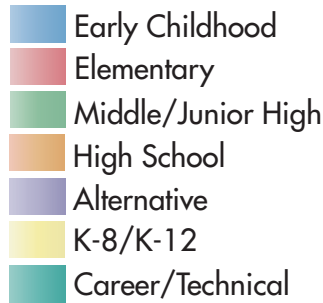
The impact of MO SW-PBS has grown over time with the number of schools and districts steadily increasing.



Expanding MO SW-PBS

MO SW-PBS training and support has expanded beyond K-12 schools to include early childhood, alternative school programs and career/technical schools.

MO SW-PBS Schools by Grade Level



"I've really worked to tell students what they're doing right instead of telling them what they do wrong. It has really worked to improve their behavior so I've started doing this with their written work. Now they're writing a lot more and their work has really improved."

– Sixth-Grade Teacher

Ongoing Professional Development

To ensure depth of knowledge, MO SW-PBS is committed to providing continuous training to teams of school personnel. See the list of upcoming trainings and contact your RPDC for more information and to register for trainings. It is encouraged each school bring a coach, team members and administrators to all trainings.

MO SW-PBS Preparation Team Summer Training

Missouri Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support, through the regional professional development centers, is hosting two-day training workshops for teams that have just committed to SW-PBS. This training will help teams start their preparation year off on the right foot; it is for new teams that are participating in the MO SW-PBS initiative and have signed commitment papers for the 2010-11 school year.

Emerging Team Summer Training Series

MO SW-PBS is hosting two-day regional training workshops for teams that have been planning and are getting ready to implement SW-PBS with their students. This training is for teams that are participating in the MO SW-PBS initiative and attended preparation team trainings during the 2009-10 school year.

2010-11 SW-PBS Preparation Phase Training Series

The SW-PBS preparation phase training series will build on

information gained at the Summer Training. Preparation phase schools continue planning to implement Tier 1 schoolwide interventions in fall 2011. There will be four sessions for preparation schools over the course of the year; these sessions are only open to new 2010-2011 preparation phase schools.

2010-11 SW-PBS Tier 1 Emerging Phase, Level 1 Training Series

All aspects of the seven components will be reviewed and analyzed as it is implemented in the school. Topics include data driven decision-making, schoolwide communication, and modeling, teaching and recognizing expected behavior.

2010-11 SW-PBS Tier 1 Emerging Phase, Level 2 Training Series

This series of four trainings is designed for schools implementing at the Tier 1 level. Topics include effective classroom practices, using data for quality decision making and sustainability of the

process to prepare schools for implementation of Tier 2.

2010-11 SW-PBS Tier 2, Phase 1 Training Series

Tier 2 teams will meet four times during the year. The focus is to develop a system that allows for early identification of at-risk students by using data-based indicators. In addition, teams will receive information about a research-based intervention, The Behavior Education Program: A Daily Check-In/Check-Out Support System. This series is by invitation only.

2010-11 SW-PBS Tier 2, Phase 2 Training Series

Tier 2 teams will meet four times during the year. The focus refines and enhances the Tier 2 system to allow for rapid access to function-based academic or behavioral supports. Teams explore use of a universal screening instrument and develop a second research-based intervention: small group social skill support. This series is by invitation only.

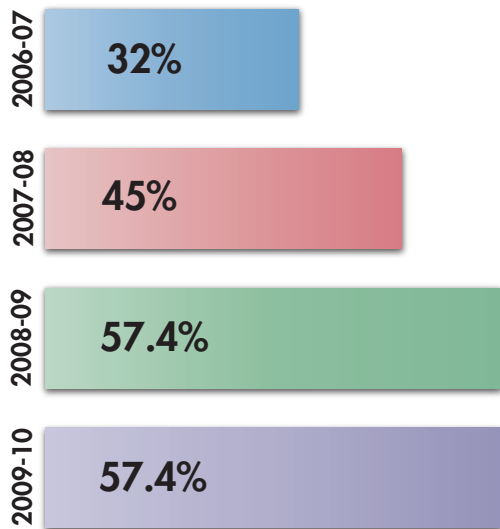
“I truly believe that this ongoing training is the most beneficial. All things taught to teachers should operate this way. So often you go to a training, get good ideas and then put the training on a shelf never to be seen again. A series of trainings, like the ongoing MO SW-PBS trainings, encourages change.”

– MO SW-PBS Workshop Participant

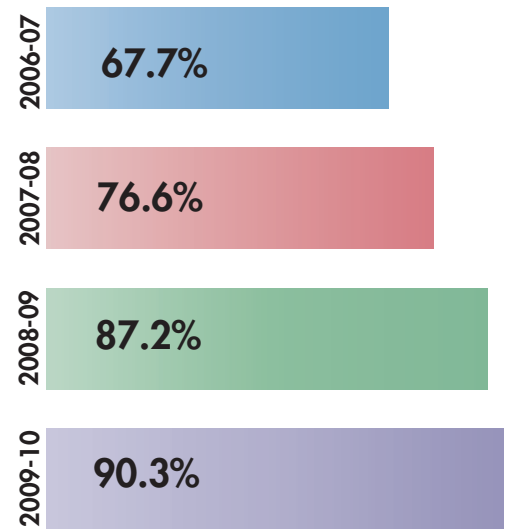
Fidelity of Implementation and Alignment with PBIS National Center

Missouri SW-PBS uses the Schoolwide Evaluation Tool (SET), a standardized instrument to evaluate how well schools are implementing Tier 1 Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support. The SET is completed by outside observers who visit each school. With a score of 80% for teaching and an 80% overall score, a school is considered to be implementing with fidelity. The left graph below shows the percent of schools with a SET. The right graph displays how the percent of total schools receiving a SET score of 80/80 has increased over the years.

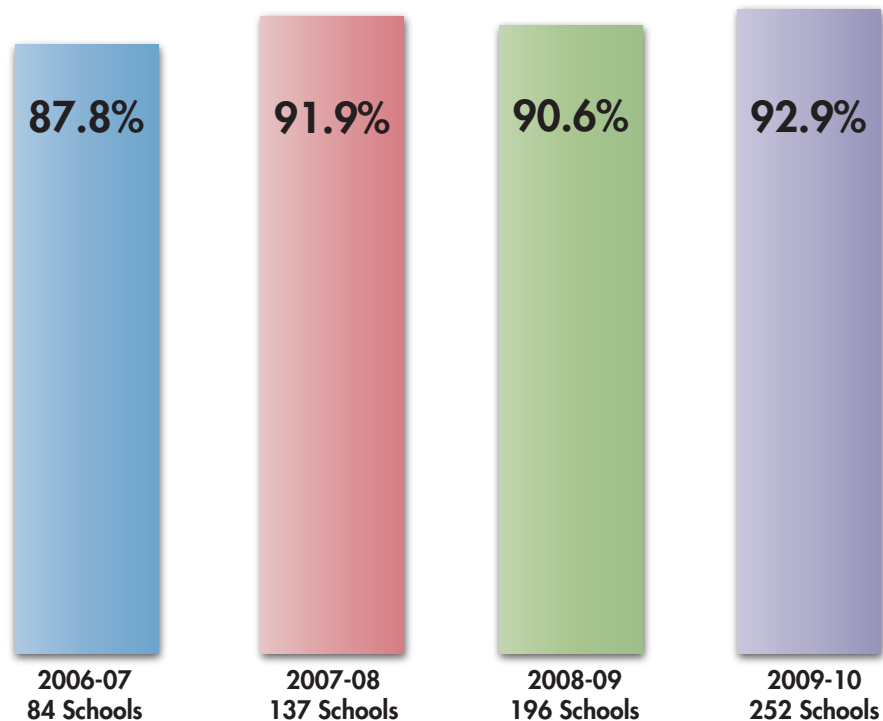
MO SW-PBS Schools with SETS



MO SW-PBS Schools Attaining 80/80



MO SW-PBS School SET Average Overall Scores



SET AVERAGE OVERALL SCORES CONTINUE TO BE HIGH

On the average, Missouri schools overall SET scores continue to stay above the 80% benchmark.

MO SW-PBS Recognitions

Missouri SW-PBS has developed a recognition program to acknowledge and celebrate the work schools have done to create safe and predictable learning environments. Schools submit a proposal which is evaluated on specific criteria to determine the category earned. The increase in bronze, silver and gold provides models for Preparation and Emerging Schools to visit.

MO SW-PBS Schools By Recognition Category

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Preparation Schools	38	41	64	179
Emerging Schools	199	198	141	124
Bronze Schools	24	60	117	138
Silver Schools	6	14	13	37
Gold Schools	5	4	4	8

MO SW-PBS SCHOOLS RECOGNIZED IN 2009-10

Gold ▲

Carl Junction R-I
 Carl Junction Primary
 Ferguson-Florissant R-II
 Halls Ferry Elementary
 Wedgwood Elementary
 Kirkwood R-VII
 Kirkwood Early Childhood Center
 Westchester Elementary
 Lebanon R-III
 Maplecrest Elementary
 Mehlville R-IX
 Early Childhood Preschool Program
 Rockwood R-VI
 Westridge Elementary

Silver ▲

Cassville R-IV
 Cassville Elementary
 Cassville Intermediate
 Columbia 93
 Derby Ridge Elementary
 Dixon R-I
 Dixon Elementary
 Francis Howell R-III
 Hollenbeck Middle School
 Saeger Middle School
 Fredericktown R-I
 Fredericktown Intermediate
 Golden City R-III
 Golden City High School
 Golden City Elementary
 Hazelwood
 Armstrong Elementary

Hollister R-V
 Hollister Elementary
 Hollister Junior High
 Hollister Middle School
 Joplin R-VIII
 Beacon Alternative School
 Emerson Elementary
 Kirksville R-III
 Kirksville Preschool
 Lamar R-I
 Lamar Middle School
 Lebanon R-III
 Lebanon High School
 Hillcrest Elementary
 Maplewood-Richmond Heights
 Maplewood-Richmond Heights Elementary
 Mehlville R-IX
 Beasley Elementary
 Moberly
 Gratz Brown Elementary
 North Park Elementary
 South Park Elementary
 Montgomery Co. R-II
 Montgomery City Elementary
 Montgomery City Middle School
 New Bloomfield R-III
 New Bloomfield Elementary
 Pattonville R-III
 Parkwood Elementary
 Reeds Spring R-IV
 Reeds Spring High School
 Ritenour
 Marvin Elementary
 Wyland Elementary

Rolla 31
 Mark Twain Elementary
 Truman Elementary
 Wyman Elementary
 Strafford R-VI
 Strafford Elementary
 Strafford Middle School

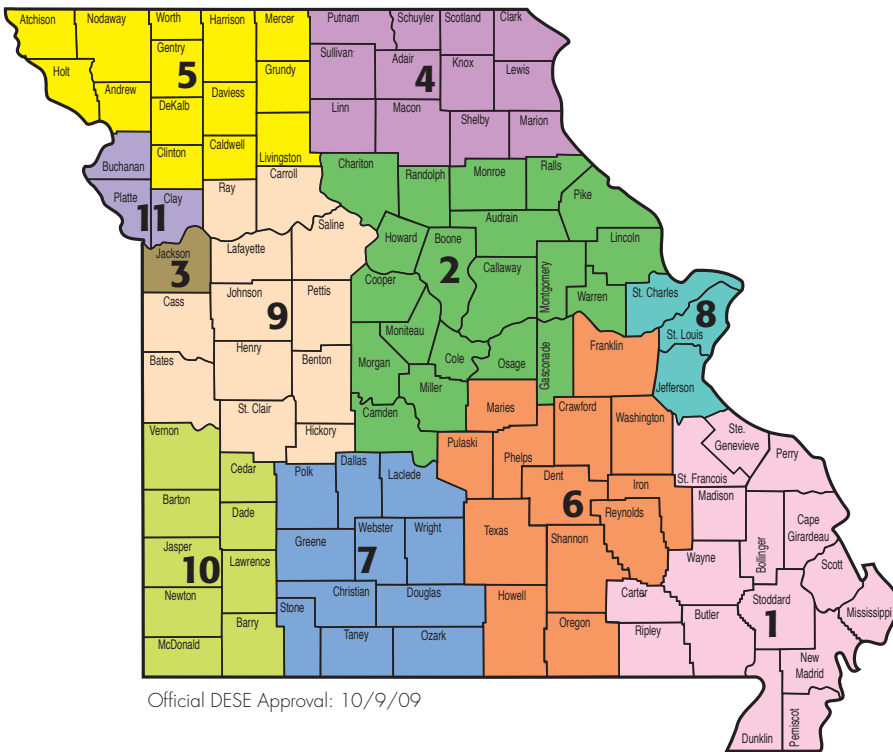
Bronze ▲

Bolivar R-I
 Bolivar Primary
 Carl Junction R-I
 Carl Junction Preschool
 Columbia 93
 Bearfield Elementary
 Cedar Ridge Elementary
 Mill Creek Elementary
 Parkade Elementary
 Rock Bridge Elementary
 Thomas Hart Benton Elementary
 Crawford Co. R-II
 Cuba Middle School
 Derrick Thomas Academy
 Dexter R-XI
 Southwest Elementary
 Dixon R-I
 Dixon Middle School
 Excelsior Springs 40
 Elkhorn Elementary
 Excelsior Springs Middle School
 Lewis Elementary
 Westview Elementary
 Ferguson-Florissant R-II
 McCluer High School
 Francis Howell R-III
 Becky-David Elementary

Fredericktown R-I
 Fredericktown Elementary
 Fulton 58
 Bush Elementary
 Fulton Middle School
 Glenwood R-VIII
 Glenwood Elementary
 Hancock Place
 Hancock Place Middle School
 Hannibal 60
 A.D. Stowell Elementary
 Field Elementary
 Mark Twain Elementary
 Oakwood Elementary
 Hazelwood
 Arrowpoint Elementary
 Garrett Elementary
 Hazelwood North Middle
 Hazelwood West Middle
 Jana Elementary
 Keeven Elementary
 Lawson Elementary
 Lusher Elementary
 Russell Elementary
 Walker Elementary
 Henry Co. R-1
 Windsor High School
 Hermitage R-IV
 Hermitage Elementary
 Hollister R-V
 Hollister High School
 Jackson R-II
 West Lane Elementary
 Kansas City 33
 Foreign Language Academy
 Longfellow Elementary Magnet
 Phillis Wheatley Elementary
 Wm. A. Knotts Elementary
 Kingston K-14
 Kingston High School
 Kirksville R-III
 Kirksville Primary
 Ray Miller Elementary
 Kirkwood R-VII
 George R. Robinson Elementary
 Laclede Co. R-I
 Ezard Elementary
 Lamar R-I
 East Elementary
 Lamar High School
 West Elementary
 Lebanon R-III
 Boswell Elementary
 Esther Elementary
 Lebanon Junior High
 Maplewood-Richmond Heights
 Maplewood-Richmond
 Heights Middle School
 Marceline R-V
 Walt Disney Elementary
 Marshfield R-1
 Hubble Elementary
 Webster Elementary
 Mehlville R-IX
 Oakville Middle
 Point Elementary
 Milan C-2
 Milan Elementary
 Milan High
 Milan Middle
 Moberly
 Moberly Middle School
 Montgomery Co. R-II
 Bellflower Elementary
 Jonesburg Elementary
 Montgomery Co. Preschool
 Mountain Grove R-III
 Mountain Grove Elementary
 Mountain Grove High School
 Mountain Grove Middle School
 New Madrid Co. R-I
 Central Middle School
 Nixa R-II
 Main Street Elementary
 North Kansas City 74
 Maplewood Elementary
 Topping Elementary
 Winnwood Elementary
 North St. Francois Co. R-I
 Parkside Elementary
 Ozark R-VI
 East Elementary
 North Elementary
 Parkway C-2
 Mckelvey Elementary
 Pattonville R-III
 Willow Brook Elementary
 Perry Co. 32
 Perryville Elementary
 Perryville Senior High School
 Pierce City R-VI
 Central Elementary
 Raymondville R-VII
 Raymondville Elementary
 Rolla 31
 Rolla Middle School
 Rolla Senior High School
 Seneca R-VII
 Seneca Elementary
 Sikeston Alternative Center
 Skyline R-II
 Skyline Elementary
 Southern Boone Co. R-I
 Southern Boone Co. 3-4 Elementary
 Southern Boone Co. K-2 Primary
 Southern Boone Co. Middle School
 Southwest R-V
 Southwest Elementary
 Southwest Middle School
 Sparta R-III
 Sparta Middle School
 Springfield R-12
 Bowerman Elementary
 Portland Elementary
 Sunshine Elementary
 Williams Elementary
 St. Clair R-XIII
 Edgar Murray Elementary
 St. Clair Elementary
 Trenton R-IX
 Rissler Elementary
 Troy R-III
 Troy Middle School
 University City
 Barbara C. Jordan Elementary
 Delmar Harvard Elementary
 Walnut Grove R-V
 Walnut Grove Elementary
 Warren Co. R-III
 Daniel Boone Elementary
 Rebecca Boone Elementary
 Warrior Ridge Elementary
 Waynesville R-VI
 East Elementary
 Freedom Elementary
 Waynesville Middle School
 Partridge Elementary
 Pick Elementary
 Thayer Elementary
 Wood Elementary
 Webb City R-VII
 Bess Truman Primary
 Carterville Elementary
 Eugene Field Elementary
 Franklin Early Childhood Center
 Harry S Truman Elementary
 Webb City Junior High School
 Madge T. James Kindergarten
 Center
 Mark Twain Elementary
 Webb City Middle School
 Webb City High School
 Webster Primary
 Webster Groves
 Steger 6th Grade Center
 Webster Groves High School
 Windsor C-1
 Windsor Elementary
 Winfield R-IV
 Winfield Elementary
 Winfield Intermediate
 Winfield Middle School

Contact Your Local RPDC

For more information about the SW-PBS initiative in Missouri, please visit our website at <http://pbissmissouri.org/> or contact your RPDC.



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Web: <http://www.heartofmissourirpdc.org>

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Web: <http://education.umkc.edu/kcrpdc>

Region 4: Northeast RPDC

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