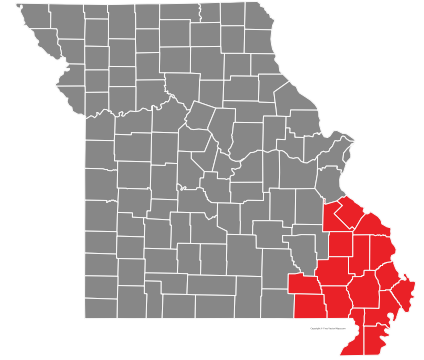


Sikeston 5th & 6th Grade Center Elementary School Success Story: In Their Own Words

The Sikeston 5th & 6th Grade Center, Sikeston R-6 School District staff (and students) have worked hard to implement Tiers 1, 2 and 3. All teachers and staff are Tier 1 specialists. They go above and beyond to teach, encourage and motivate schoolwide expectations as noted in our school wide “PRO” matrix. At the Fifth and Sixth Grade Center they strive to be PRO’s (Peaceful, Respectful and Organized). The teachers and students enjoy earning Paw Prints for outstanding attendance and behavior, which earns their classes special rewards such as class popcorn parties to participating in Minecraft Mania. The special class teachers promote Tier 1 expectations and PRO behavior by presenting weekly trophies to outstanding classes. The students love being trophy winners! In addition, teachers and students enjoy receiving Positive PRO referrals from peers and colleagues.

The school actively implements Tiers 2 and 3. They have graduated 272 students from Check-In, Check-Out (CICO), Social Skills Interventions Groups (SSIG) and Tier 3 since 2012. A student who had received both Tier 2 and 3 interventions expressed the following at the end of the year, “I now spend more time in class learning than out of class in ISS. I am ready to go to Jr. High and continue to make good choices.” The student completed 6th grade as a student leader with zero office referrals! This is a true reflection of the awesome results from having implemented Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions.

The school is doing outstanding work as it begins its ninth year of implementation and they track data from multiple sources to confirm the positive impact SW-PBS has had on the school. In the past eight years, student attendance has increased from about 93% to maintaining 97-98%. During that same time period, office referrals have decreased from an average of 850 per year to an average of about 700, and the percentage of students in the 0-1 office discipline referrals has increased to 56%.



School Demographics

- Administrator – 3
- Teaching Staff – 32
- Support Staff – 9
- Students Served – 511
- White – 286
- Black – 164
- Latino – 0
- Asian – 2
- Mixed – 36
- Free/Reduced – 71%

