

LEVY COUNTY PBS MODEL SCHOOLS

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It is with great pride that we share with you that not 1 but 2 Levy County PBS Model Schools were selected this year for recognition!

Florida's Positive Behavior Support: Response to Intervention for Behavior Project at USF has been recognizing PBS Model Schools since 2005; examining the implementation fidelity. A PBS Model School is one that has met specific criteria and has demonstrated effective and innovative ways of supporting PBS in their school. Specific characteristics of PBS Model Schools are their consistent methods of: a) utilizing their data to better serve the students and staff, b) teaching PBS to new students through the school year, c) using creative and engaging reward systems, d) extending PBS throughout the campus and partnering with the community, and e) including PBS into daily activities across all available teaching opportunities. A school can earn one of three levels: Bronze, Silver, or Gold status.

We are delighted to announce that **Williston Elementary** and **Williston Middle School** have each earned the Silver Award. Each school will receive a banner from the USF PBS Project and will also be highlighted on the FLPBS website as well as the Project newsletter. Congratulations to the administration, faculty and staff at these two schools for a job well done!

A special thank you goes out to the USF PBS project, FDOE/BEES, SEDNET, FDLRS Springs and Safe and Drug-Free Schools for their unwavering support!