The School-Wide Information System (SWIS) is a web-based information system designed to help school personnel to use office referral data to design school-wide and individual student interventions. The three primary elements of SWIS are:

- An efficient system for gathering information
- A web-based computer application for data entry and report generation
- A practical process for using information for decision making

These three elements give school personnel the capability to evaluate individual student behavior, the behavior of groups of students, behaviors occurring in specific settings, and behaviors occurring during specific time periods of the school day. SWIS reports indicate times and/or locations prone to elicit problem behaviors, and allow teachers and administrators to shape school-wide environments to maximize students' academic and social achievements.

Comments from SWIS Users….

"I have teachers come and tell me that a parent is calling or coming in. They want discipline information about that kid. Within minutes, I can give them what they need, and that includes printing time!"

SWIS data entry person

"I spend a couple minutes at the end of each day entering the referrals. It is easy, if I miss a day; it isn’t a big deal to catch up. Some days there aren’t any to enter."

SWIS data entry person

"Using SWIS has helped us define and use a consistent process for dealing with problem behaviors."

PBS team member

"It has been mind boggling to watch the teams as they use SWIS data. The meeting time becomes solution-oriented real fast. We used to spend most of the meeting just defining the problems. SWIS data helps teams stay focused and meeting time is much more productive."

Certified SWIS Facilitator