

PBIS Cohort 12 Graduates

Four Cohort 12 schools in the SWWC region participated in their final Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) certification training on March 14, 2018, in Mankato. As part of the cohort graduation, the schools received a PBIS “certification of training completion” signed by Governor Mark Dayton. Marshall Public Schools’ Park Side Elementary and all three schools in the MACCRAY School District completed nine days of training together.

PBIS is a school-wide philosophy, so the real work for the schools is now beginning ... and will continue until the philosophy is part of the school culture. The work of PBIS really comes down to doing what is best for kids — teaching expectations and finding ways to recognize the good works students and staff are doing. It’s a great way to impact school climate. The PBIS school-wide philosophy strives to find consistent ways to handle behavior while making sure that plenty of students are recognized for positive behavior.

“We need to make the positive so loud that the negative becomes almost impossible to hear.”
- George Couros

For more information about PBIS, visit www.swsc.org/PBIS.



**MACCRAY
Secondary**



**MACCRAY East and
West Elementary**



**Marshall - Park Side
Elementary**

Teresa Hunt, School Improvement Specialist and PBIS Regional Coordinator, is shown with the school PBIS Leadership Teams.