



# Marion City Schools

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## Hayes Elementary School Recognized by Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Network

Hayes Elementary School has been recognized for its success with Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). PBIS involves teaching students expected behaviors in a consistent and positive way, modeling and acknowledging those behaviors and helping all students meet expectations and be successful.

PBIS has been shown to improve student achievement, student behavior and school climate. In 2015, Ohio PBIS Network first recognized schools that were model examples of strong PBIS. In 2021, Hayes Elementary School applied and earned the silver level award. This is the first silver level recognition for Marion City Schools.



Hayes is one of only 354 award-winning schools in the state to be recognized at any of the levels: Gold (34), Silver (70), or Bronze (233). Hayes Elementary School will be honored at the 2021 Ohio PBIS Showcase in conjunction with the Ohio Leadership Advisory Council (OLAC) virtual conference on December 9, 2021.

“This is an incredible accomplishment,” said Hayes Principal, Jonathon Kelley. “This recognition is a great acknowledgement that Hayes works hard to bloom leaders who are respectful, responsible and safe. This could not have been accomplished without all the work and dedication of each member of the Hayes team.”

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### **About Marion City Schools**

At Marion City Schools, we want to inspire a community of achievement. We offer innovative experiences, educational options and learning programs not available in surrounding school districts. We search for ways to prepare students for not only academic success but success in college and careers as well. Our Four Pillars follow four distinct themes including Leadership, Learning, Literacy and Legacy. We want our students to leave high school with not only their diploma, but also acceptance into a two or four-year college, an adult training program, the military, or a high-paying, in-demand job.