



RECOGNITION

Honoring Cedar Grove Elementary School and Tucker High School 2025 APBS Conference PBIS Film Festival Winners

- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District is committed to fostering positive learning environments through the implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) in 60 schools across the district; and
- WHEREAS: Cedar Grove Elementary School and Tucker High School have demonstrated exceptional creativity, dedication, and commitment to the values of PBIS through their participation in the 2025 Association for Positive Behavior Support (APBS) Conference PBIS Film Festival in St. Louis, Missouri; and
- WHEREAS: The APBS Conference is a prestigious international event that brings together educators, researchers, and practitioners from around the world to explore best practices, research, and innovations in PBIS; and
- WHEREAS: Entries in the PBIS Film Festival were judged by APBS Conference attendees based on creativity, passion, and hard work, and were required to reflect powerful messages of positive behavior support and its impact on communities; and
- WHEREAS: Cedar Grove Elementary School earned top honors in the School Engagement–Elementary category, and Tucker High School was recognized in the High School Instruction category; and
- WHEREAS: Both schools received a congratulatory message from Cheretta A. Clerkley, Executive Director of APBS, along with a Digital Award Certificate, a digital gift, and public recognition through APBS Conference communications, social media, and the Awards Reception held on Friday, March 15, 2025, at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis; and
- WHEREAS: Cedar Grove Elementary School and Tucker High School are also officially recognized PBIS schools by the Georgia Department of Education and are shining examples of the positive impact PBIS can have in schools and communities;
- THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the DeKalb County School District proudly recognizes and congratulates Cedar Grove Elementary School and Tucker High School for their outstanding achievement and representation of DeKalb County Schools on both national and international platforms.

Their work exemplifies the power of positive behavior support and the excellence of our students, staff, and school communities.

Congratulations for being the 2025 Association for Positive Behavior Support (APBS) Conference PBIS Film Festival.



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