

William Brooks Elementary School

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

Parent Handbook

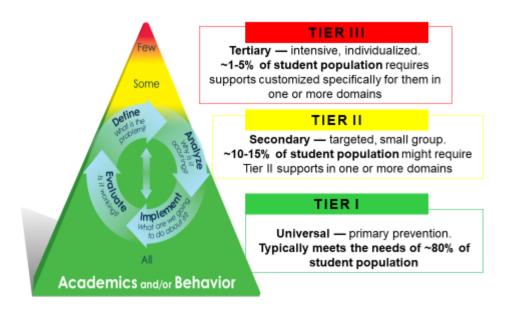
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OVERVIEW OF PBIS

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a framework for organizing systems and practices that focus on creating a positive and supportive school culture for all. PBIS is NOT a curriculum, intervention, or practice, but is a decision making framework that guides selection, integration and implementation of the best evidence-based academic and behavioral practices for improving important academic and behavior outcomes for ALL students (OSEP Center on PBIS). This three-tiered model focuses heavily on school-wide core features (Tier I), which are in place at our school and are available to all students at all times.

PBIS schools organize their evidence-based behavioral practices and systems into an integrated collection or continuum in which students experience supports based on their behavioral responsiveness to intervention. A three-tiered prevention logic requires that all students receive supports at the universal or primary tier. If the behavior of some students is not responsive, more intensive behavioral supports are provided, in the form of a group contingency (selected or secondary tier) or a highly individualized plan (intensive or tertiary tier) (OSEP Center on PBIS).

Continuum of Decision Making



BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS & BEHAVIOR MATRIX

Below are the William Brooks school wide behavior expectations and behavior matrix. Our behavior expectations are: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe. The behavior matrix details what these expectations look like in different areas around campus. We begin each school year with all students completing our PBIS passport which takes students around campus to learn what these expectations look like in each area. These expectations are also reinforced through classroom lessons and videos. Our staff continually revisits these lessons and reteaches our expectations throughout the year as needed to support all students.

BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe

BEHAVIOR MATRIX

	SCHOOL RULES		
AREA/SETTING	BE RESPECTFUL	BE RESPONSIBLE	Be Safe
Hallways Voice Level 1	 Walk on the right side 	Walk with a purpose	WalkMaintainphysical space
Playground Voice Level 4	 Include others Share equipment Show kindness in actions and words 	 Use restroom and get a drink Report big problems When the first whistle blows, freeze When the second whistle blows, walk to line 	 Follow rules and expectations for equipment Walk in designated areas Keep hands, feet, and objects to self Stay in boundaries

Lunch Tables Voice Level 3 Lunch Line	 Listen to yard duties instructions Say please, thank you, and excuse me Include others Say please, 	 Raise your hand if you need to leave the table clean up after yourself Wait patiently in 	 Keep your food to yourself Walk to tables Keep hands to
Voice level 1	thank you, and excuse me	line	self Maintain physical space • Walk to lunch line
Bathroom Voice Level 1	 Give people privacy 	 Walk back to class as soon as you can Flush toilet 	 Wash your hands Clean up after yourself Keep water in the sink Report problems to staff
Library Voice Level 1	 Say please, thank you, and excuse me Wait patiently to check out your book 	 Leave the library the way you found it Follow library procedures 	 Always walk in the library
Computer Lab Voice Level 1	Use kind words and actionsFollow directions	Raise hand for helpStay on taskFollow directions	 Use equipment correctly
Main Office Voice Level 2	 Greet office staff politely and state business Wait your turn patiently Listen to office staff's instructions 	 Return to class in a timely manner Be honest and a problem solver 	 Sit properly in chairs Keep hands, feet, and objects to self
Health Clerk Office Voice Level 2	 Greet health clerk/nurse politely and state business Wait turn patiently Listen to health 	 Return to class in a timely manner Show your Health Office Pass 	 Wash or sanitize hands before and after visiting the health clerk office Keep hands,

	clerk's'/nurse's instruction		feet, and objects to self
Morning Procedures Voice Level 2	 Show kindness in actions and words Listen to adults in charge Follow adult instruction 	 Place backpack on your lineup spot, and then begin walking When the bell rings, walk to your line up spot Quietly wait for announcements/inst ructions 	 Follow the walking path Keep hands, feet, and objects to self
Gym/ Assemblies Voice Level 0	 Attentive Listening Make good decisions about where you sit 	Sit quietlyGive your attentionto the presenter	 Keep hands, feet, and objects to self
Gym/ PE Voice Level 3	Attentive ListeningFollow quiet signals promptly	 Keep hands to self until directed to touch equipment 	 Use gym equipment as directed
Arrival/ Dismissal Voice Level 2	 Say please, thank you, and excuse me 	 Load and unload in appropriate area Have all of your materials ready 	 Wait at crosswalk for crossing guard
Garden Voice Level 2	 Ask permission to pick up items 	 Follow adult directions 	 Walk in the garden Use garden tools as directed
Field Trips Voice Level Varies	 Attentive listening Say please, thank you, and excuse me Be a good representative of Brooks 	 Listen to adult in charge Keep track of your belongings Follow the rules of the field trip location 	 Stay with your group Keep hands, feet, and objects to self
Bus Voice Level 1	 Listen to the bus driver 	 Ask for help from the bus driver Report problems to an adult Be ready to get on and off the bus 	 Board bus quietly Stay seated and face forward Use seatbelt when available

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SYSTEM

An important component of the PBIS framework is to acknowledge students that are demonstrating what it looks like to Be Respectful, Responsible, and Safe while at school. Students can earn Caught Ya tickets for their positive behaviors. When your child earns a Caught Ya ticket, he/she will turn in one copy for the weekly drawing and will bring the other one home to share with you. Each week there is a Caught Ya drawing on Friday, where Caught Ya tickets are drawn from each class's collection from the week. The winning students' names are announced during morning announcements and those students get to come to the office during their recess time to spin the prize wheel for prizes. All Caught Ya tickets are collected and added to our school ticket box. We are working to fill the box with tickets and then will celebrate with a whole school prize.

William Brooks Acknowledgement Ticket

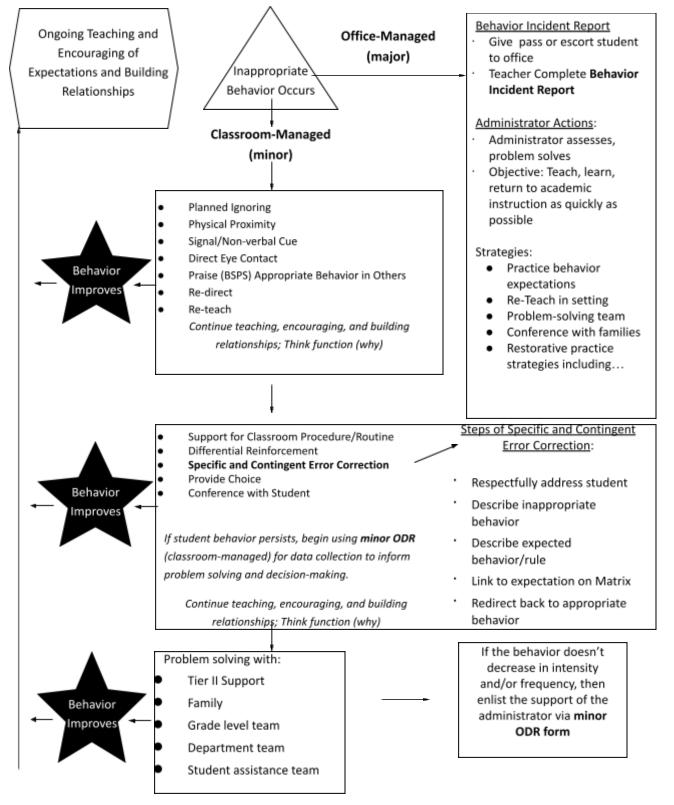
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Student Nar	ne:		
Teacher Name:		_Rm#	
I was caugh	t being:		
	RESPECTFUL	-	
	RESPONSIBLE		
	SAFE		
Return to yo	our teacher! You ha	ve Bear Pride!	

DISCIPLINE FLOW CHART

Although the PBIS framework focuses heavily on positively teaching behavior expectations and reinforcements, there are times when students demonstrate that they need more support. Below is the discipline flowchart that staff utilize to help determine what supports are needed and what strategies to use when a student is in need of more support.

Discipline Flowchart

Continuum of Support for Discouraging Inappropriate Behavior



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR PARENTS:

Supporting Families With PBIS At Home