

## PBIS IS....

- **A CHANGE IN HOW WE THINK ABOUT MANAGING STUDENT BEHAVIOR**
- **ABOUT PREVENTION**
- **ABOUT DESIGNING INSTRUCTION**
- **SETTING EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT BEHAVIOR**
- **TEACHING STUDENTS HOW TO BEHAVE**

## COMMON PBIS MYTHS

The positive in PBIS means we give out rewards.

**Truth:** The positive refers to a change of focus from reactive, constantly pointing out what students did wrong (negatives) to proactive, teaching and recognizing what students are doing right (positives).

We will no longer punish children for inappropriate behavior.

**Truth:** PBIS does not ignore problem behavior. It views appropriate consequences as those that are effective in changing the student's problem behavior. Schools plan for problem behavior by matching the level of consequences to the severity of the problem behaviors & maintaining consistency across the school.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please review all the information contained in this brochure with your child.

- **Ask your child to tell you the three school rules.**
- **Ask for an example of a way they can demonstrate each rule at school.**
- **Discuss with your child ways that they can demonstrate these rules at home or in the community.**



**PBIS**  
Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

Virginia Avenue Charlotte  
DeHart Elementary School



- **BE SAFE**
- **BE KIND**
- **BE RESPONSIBLE**



## TEACHING BEHAVIORS

We have sample lesson plans for how to teach appropriate behaviors in the classroom, cafeteria, hallway, bathrooms, and on the playground and school bus. Please ask a staff member if you would like to see the lesson plans.

## RE-TEACHING EXPECTATIONS

We believe students want to do the right thing. Sometimes that means re-teaching the expectations we have for students. This is a critical role for faculty and staff to help students learn. After all, if a child can't swim, we teach them to swim. If they can't read, we teach them to read. So if they can't behave, we should teach them to behave.

**Local Leaders Today!  
Global Leaders Tomorrow!**



## JUDGES MATRIX

Judges	Safe	Kind	Responsible
School Bus	Stay Seated	Be a Helper	Be on Time
Bathroom	Quickly and Quietly	Wait your Turn	Flush and Wash Hands
Cafeteria	Raise Hand for Help	Please and Thank You	Keep your Space Clean
Classroom	Follow Directions	Treat others nicely	Clean & Put Things Away
Hallway	Walk on Right	Greet with a Quiet Wave	Walk with a Purpose
Playground	Keep Self to Self	Include Others	Stay in Play Area

**Any suggestions, questions, or comments – please let us know! It takes a community working together.**



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