

Monroeville Local Schools PBIS Program Parent's Guide

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What is PBISP

One of the foremost advances in schoolwide discipline is the emphasis on schoolwide systems of support that include proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create positive school environments. Instead of using a piecemeal approach of individual behavioral management plans, a continuum of positive behavior support for all students within a school is implemented in areas including the classroom and non-classroom settings (such as hallways, buses, and restrooms). Positive behavior support is an application of a behaviorally-based systems approach to enhance the capacity of schools, families, and communities to design effective environments that improve the link between research-validated practices and the environments in which teaching and learning occurs. Attention is focused on creating and sustaining Tier 1 supports (universal), Tier 2 supports (targeted group), and Tier 3 supports (individual) systems of support that improve lifestyle results (personal, health, social, family, work, recreation) for all children and youth by making targeted behaviors less effective, efficient, and relevant, and desired behavior more functional.

Why is it so important to focus on teaching positive social behaviors?

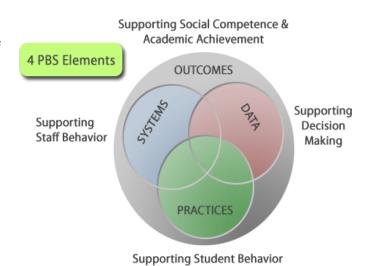
Frequently, the question is asked, "Why should I have to teach kids to be good? They already know what they are supposed to do. Why can I not just expect good behavior?" In the infamous words of a TV personality, "How is that working out for you?"

In the past, schoolwide discipline has focused mainly on reacting to specific student misbehavior by implementing punishment-based strategies including reprimands, loss of privileges, office referrals, suspensions, and expulsions. Research has shown that the implementation of punishment, especially when it is used inconsistently and in the absence of other positive strategies, is ineffective. Introducing, modeling, and reinforcing positive social behavior is an important step of a student's educational experience. Teaching behavioral expectations and rewarding students for following them is a much more positive approach than waiting for misbehavior to occur before responding. The purpose of school-wide PBIS is to establish a climate in which appropriate behavior is the norm.

What is a systems approach in school-wide PBIS?

An organization is a group of individuals who behave together to achieve a common goal. Systems are needed to support the collective use of best practices by individuals within the organization. The schoolwide PBIS process emphasizes the creation of systems that support the adoption and durable implementation of evidence-based practices and procedures, and fit within ongoing school reform efforts. An interactive approach that includes opportunities to correct and improve four key elements is used in schoolwide PBIS focusing on: 1) Outcomes, 2) Data, 3) Practices, and 4) Systems.

The diagram to the right illustrates how these key elements work together to build a sustainable system:





Monroeville PBIS

3 Components of PBIS:

Teaching appropriate behavior in ALL settings.

Interventions when behavior expectations are not met.

Recognition when behaviors are met.

These 3 Components will be achieved by teaching and modeling the behaviors outlined in the following matrix:

ERIGIES	Strive To Do Your Best	Own Your Actions	Always Work Together	Respect Yourself &
Bus 0-2	Listen to bus driver Stay in assigned seat	Appropriate language Follow bus rules Keep bus clean Be on time	Remind others to stay in seat and use quiet voices	Obey driver Keep hands and feet to yourself Use quiet voices
Classroom 0-3	Work hard Have supplies Be on time	Be honest Follow classroom rules Complete work neatly and on time Takes care of school property and materials	Works and plans to solve problems Share ideas and materials Use a quiet voice	Listen Follow directions properly Be considerate Use polite words
Restroom 0-1	Use time wisely	Keep restroom clean Flush Wash hands with soap Use water and paper towels wisely	Remind others to flush, wash, and take turns using the sink	Talk quietly Respect privacy
Cafeteria 0-2	Stick with your lunch choice Wait patiently and quietly in line	Be neat Talk Quietly Stay in seat	Pick trash up in and around your area Stay in personal space Stay in personal space	Listen to monitors Use good manners
Hallways 0	Walk on the right side, facing forward Walk quietly Follow the rules	Keep hands and feet to yourself Remain quiet	Stay in single file line with class Lead by example	Listen to teachers Respect the personal space of others
Playground 0-4	Use good sportsmanship	Report all dangerous problems Keep the area clean Take turns	Share Include others and be a friend Work together to solve problems	Stay in your personal space Treat others as you would like to be treated Use equipment properly
School Events (Assemblies, Field Trips, Speakers) 0-4	Practice good listening Be a good role model Represent Monroeville well	Listen to adults in charge Follow directions promptly Be on time and in the proper place	Lead by example Use of quiet voice	Use good manners Be considerate of other's space Sit quietly and appropriately Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself

The numbers along the left column, under each location, represent the designated voice levels for that area. The numbers range from 0 being silent to 4 being outside voices.

All behavior expectations will be posted throughout all student spaces. Students will be taught expected behaviors at the start of the school year and will be reinforced throughout the entire year. Students will be rewarded for positive behaviors.



Rewards & Discipline

Eagle Rewards

Students may earn **Eagle Rewards** daily.

Eagle Rewards should be turned into Eagle Headquarters **EVERYDAY**.

Students that earn **Eagle Rewards** will be announced daily and may come down to the office for an "I **SOARED TODAY**" slip or sticker and a choice of a prize, coupon or spirit stick.

Students that earn **Eagle Rewards** will also have their names entered to win **SOAR** prizes at the quarterly celebration assemblies.



Eagle Discipline

Consistent and fair discipline procedures are crucial to a successful consequence system in all schools. It is important to us that we are respectful of students in our disciplinary responses.

Consequences will focus on teaching, remediation, or redirection and will always be relevant to the offense. In providing fair, immediate and consistent consequences, students will have a clear understanding of what is expected.

Ultimately, when considering consequences, keeping students in their classrooms should be our top priority, as students cannot learn, grow and achieve, if they are not present during instruction.

See the following pages, which include our PBIS Decision-Making Flowchart and Discipline Referral Form, for more details about our discipline and consequences system.

Decision-making Flowchart



Observe Problem Behavior

1st Warning: Verbal / Non-verbal redirection

2nd Warning: Conference with Student



✓ Minor or Major Offense?

Complete Discipline Referral Form

Continue with reteaching / reinforcement of expected behaviors

Use SOAR language!

Students with 3 referrals, in a quarter will make a phone-call to parents with teacher supervision

Students with 6 or more referrals, in a quarter will be referred to the PBIS Team for a recommendation:
-Principal Conference
-Parent, Teacher, Principal, Student Conference
-STARS Referral

← MINOR OFFENSE

(Classroom Managed)

Disrespect of teacher Disrespect of other student(s) Disrespect of environment Talking out in class Not following directions Horseplay / dangerous activity Playground / cafeteria violation Lying Inappropriate language Physical contact Slander Misuse of Tech -Off-Topic, Students Chatting, etc.

MAJOR OFFENSE →

(Office Managed)

Property damage Harassment / provoking others Profanity Forgery Cheating Theft Assault Defiance Threatening another person Misuse of Tech -Violence. Inappropriate Language, Pictures, Videos, etc. Use or possession of weapon, tobacco, alcohol and/or drugs

Complete Discipline Referral Form

Send to office immediately if necessary

Within 24 hours:

Administrator conferences with student
-ANDConsequence is determined and delivered
-ANDAdministrator notifies parents

Within 5 days:

Administrator meets with student(s) to follow-up with behavior expectations moving forward and possible future consequences if poor choices continue

A meeting with the counselor MAY also be necessary

Within O days.

Discipline Referral Forms

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Student Name:		Date:	Time:
Referring Facilitator:	Homeroom Teacher:	Grade:	Others involved:
		K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	
Location of Offense: Classr	oom Hallway Restroom Cafete	eria Playground Special Bus Sc	hool Event Arrival/Dismissal

Minor Offense (Classroom Managed)			Major Offense (Office Managed)		
Disrespect of teacher	Disrespect of teacher		Dress Code Violation		
Disrespect of other:	student(s)		Property damage		
 Disrespect of enviro 	nment	Harassment / provoking others			
Talking out in class			Profanity		
 Not following direction 	ons		Forgery / Plagiarism / Cheating		
 Horseplay / dangero 	us play		Theft		
 Playground / cafeter 	ia violation		Assault / Threat of Violence		
⊒ Lying			Defiance		
 Inappropriate langua 	ge		Threatening another person		
Physical Contact			Use / possession of a weapon		
■ Slander			Use / possession of tobacco / alcohol / drugs		
	topic / Students chatting)		Misuse of Tech (Language / Pics / Violence)		
Other:			Other:		
Minor Offe	nse Consequence:		Major Offense Consequence:		
Loss of privileges:	oss of privileges:		Loss of privileges:		
 Conference with stu 	dent		Restitution / Community Service		
Time-Out / Separate	d seat or area		Detention		
 Restitution and/or a 	oology		Bus Suspension		
Detention			Friday School		
Parent contact			In-School Restriction		
			Out-of-School Suspension		
POSSIBLE MOTIVATION:	Date of Consequence Se	erved:			
Obtain adult attention					
 Obtain peer attentio 		or comme	ents:		
 Obtain object/activit 	(
 Avoid adult 					
Avoid peer	Facilitator Signature & Date:				
 Avoid task/activity 	ruomator orginaturo & E	uto.			
Unknown	-				
Other:	Parent Signature & Date:				

ELEM: Bottom copy to Student > Duplicates to Mrs. Stieber > Mrs. Stieber will separate to HR Teacher & SWIS Entry Person JR/HIGH: Bottom Copy to Student > 2nd Bottom Copy stays with Referring Facilitator - Final Copy to Mrs. Meyer

	TO BE COMPLETED BY SWIS ENTRY PERSON:					
000	3rd Referral Supervised Phone Call to Parents ELEM ONLY: Notice sent to HR Teacher?	000	6th Referral Notice to PBIS Team ELEM ONLY: Notice sent to HR Teacher?			

	4	Monroeville Junior Hig	ih Discipli	ne Refer	ral Form	3
Student Name: Referring Facilitator:			Date:		Time:	
			Grade: 7 8			
Location of	Offense: Classroo	om Hallway Restroom Cafet	teria Playgro	und Speci	al Bus S	chool Event Arrival/Dismissal
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			Student	Signatur	8 :	
POSSIBLE MOTIVATION: Obtain and intention Obtain peer attention Obtain object/activity Avoid adult Avoid test/activity Avoid test/activity		Date of Consequence Se Office Use Only	rved:			
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To Be Completed By SWIS Entry Person:				
000	Team Consequences as seen above Bus Suspension Loss of privileges:	Friday School In-School Restriction Out-of-School Suspension		



Eagle Pledge



WE ARE EAGLES. EAGLES SOAR when we... STRIVE to do our BEST OWN our ACTIONS ALWAYS work TOGETHER RESPECT OURSELVES and OTHERS I AM AN EAGLE.

Watch Me SOAR!

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Please sign this bottom portion, cu	at and return to school:	
I have read a	nd reviewed the Monroeville Locals Schools PBIS Pro	ogram Parent's Guide.
Student's Name	 Parent/Guardian's Name	