

# Hoover Middle students will:

- ▶ *Be Respectful*
- ▶ *Be Responsible*
- ▶ *Be Safe*



*Supporting  
Others in  
Acting  
Responsibly*



**HOOVER**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**P**ositive  
**B**ehavior  
**I**nterventions &  
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## About PBIS

PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Interventions and Support. It is a program designed to teach respect, responsibility, and safety at school. At Hoover Middle School we hope to encourage students to continuously make good behavioral choices by implementing this program.

PBIS provides teachers and other school staff with information to help prevent behavior problems and help make school a safe learning environment.

PBIS is a research-based program which can result in:

- increased time for instruction
- an increase in positive behaviors school-wide
- a decrease in disruptive behaviors.

## How the Program Works

Thanks to a grant from Wayne RESA, we are able to implement this program in our school. Posters that highlight behavior expectations for all areas of the school, from the classrooms, office, gym, to the restrooms, will remind students of what is expected from them in each area.

- All students and staff are taught the school-wide expectations.
- Students will receive frequent reviews of the expectations and be acknowledged when they demonstrate them.

- Most of the contact that students have with adults in the building is positive and prevents problem behavior from occurring.
- Staff will use data to help identify students who need additional support
- A PBIS school provides a consistent, and fair use of consequences for all students.

## How Parents Can Help

- Parents can help by reading and discussing the Behavior Expectations Matrix on a regular basis.
- Require your child to speak respectfully to others, especially adults.
- If your child has a problem in school, review with them the Behavior Expectations Matrix and discuss other possible solutions.
- Support teacher and administrative behavior decisions. Discuss problems privately with staff.
- Volunteer to be a parent member of the Hoover Middle School Parent Involvement Team.
- Volunteer to help with the Hoover Middle School PBIS celebrations and recognition events.



# Hoover Middle School Behavior Expectations Matrix

	Arrival	Classrooms	Media Center	Hallway	Restrooms	Cafeteria	Office	Departure/Bus
BE RESPECTFUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use appropriate language</li> <li>Remove all head coverings</li> <li>Follow all adult directions the first time given</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use appropriate language</li> <li>Follow all adult directions the first time given</li> <li>Value people and property</li> <li>Raise your hand and wait to be addressed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use kind words and actions</li> <li>Use "indoor" voices</li> <li>Treat materials with care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use appropriate language</li> <li>Respect all hallway displays</li> <li>Follow all adult directions the first time given</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean up after yourself</li> <li>Value the privacy and property of others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow all adult directions the first time given</li> <li>Use appropriate language</li> <li>Use good manners</li> <li>Raise your hand for assistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use your manners</li> <li>Follow all adult directions the first time given</li> <li>Value the privacy and property of others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use appropriate language at school and on the bus</li> <li>Follow all adult directions the first time given</li> <li>Value all people and property</li> </ul>
BE RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrive on time</li> <li>Turn off all electronics and place them in your locker</li> <li>Stay in designated areas</li> <li>Dress appropriately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be on time and prepared</li> <li>Be a participant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take the shortest path to and from</li> <li>Clean up after yourself and push in chair</li> <li>Use your time wisely</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have a pass</li> <li>Report any issues to an adult</li> <li>Use lockers only at designated times</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flush the toilet</li> <li>Use the shortest path to and from the closest restroom</li> <li>Report any issues to an adult</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be on time with ID out and ready to use</li> <li>Clean up after yourself</li> <li>Leave food and drink in the cafeteria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure you have a pass</li> <li>Be honest</li> <li>Only enter an office with an adult present</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get to bus or walk home in a timely manner</li> <li>Exit immediately at dismissal</li> </ul>
BE SAFE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NBC (No Body Contact)</li> <li>Enter in an orderly manner</li> <li>Report any issues to an adult</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NBC (No Body Contact)</li> <li>Use materials appropriately</li> <li>Enter/exit in orderly manner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NBC (No Body Contact)</li> <li>Use the computers and equipment appropriately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NBC (No Body Contact)</li> <li>Walk at a safe pace</li> <li>Walk on the RIGHT side (keep center clear)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NBC (No Body Contact)</li> <li>Wash hands with soap</li> <li>Keep water in sink/toilet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NBC (No Body Contact)</li> <li>Remain seated, get up only with permission</li> <li>Always walk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NBC (No Body Contact)</li> <li>Enter and exit through the main office door only</li> <li>Wait patiently and quietly while sitting or standing in one place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NBC (No Body Contact)</li> <li>Enter and exit the school and busses in an orderly manner</li> <li>Stay on sidewalk, and only cross at corners/crosswalks</li> <li>Stay behind the yellow line until the bus stops</li> <li>Wait in line for your bus when it is late</li> <li>Stay seated on the bus at all times</li> </ul>