



## H.E.A.R.T.

Honesty, Excellence, Awareness,  
Respect, Iolerance

Schoolwide Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support (SPWBIS) / HEART at McKinley is a program to promote and maximize academic achievement and behavioral competence. As part of the SPWBIS program, we have several clear rules for the behavior we expect in all areas of our school (e.g. classroom, hallways, playground, cafeteria, gymnasium, etc.). We explicitly teach our students our expectations of Honesty, Excellence, Awareness, Respect, and Iolerance. We will also reward them frequently with positive notes and prizes for their great behavior. You will be able to ask your child, *What are the rules in your school? How do you follow those rules? What happens when a teacher sees you following the rules?*

At McKinley, we also follow the Olweus Anti-Bullying program to maintain a safe school environment. Students are taught the following rules: we will not bully others; we will try to help students who are bullied; we will try to include students who are left out; if we know that somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home.

We would like your input and involvement. Each family will be emailed the Student Handbook, which explains the school expectations in each area of the building. We would ask that you review this with your child so that you also become familiar with the SPWBIS program. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.