



School-Wide Positive Behavior

What are Our Expectations?

Be **Respectful**. Be **Responsible**. Be **Kind**. Be **Ready to Learn**.

Below is information about the **School-Wide Positive Behavior** program for Clearfield Area Elementary School! If you would like to be a SWPB sponsor, or would like more information about our SWPB program, please call the elementary school office at (814) 765-5511, Ext. 1000 at any time.

What is School-Wide Positive Behavior?

The intent of the program is to recognize students' positive behaviors according to pre-determined school-wide expectations. This results in prevention of minor discipline problems and more serious incidents within the school setting. The desired end result is to decrease behavior problems and increase academic performance!


School-Wide Positive Behavior support is a different way of handling discipline. In a school setting, it cannot be assumed that students know correct behaviors. Children come from different backgrounds and cultures that view behavior in their own unique ways. Therefore, students are taught appropriate school behaviors and expectations. Students are rewarded when they display the expected behaviors.



Bison Pride Tickets: What are Bison Pride tickets?

Students who are practicing appropriate behaviors will be acknowledged by receiving a Bison Pride Ticket. Staff members will give students a Bison Pride Ticket and acknowledge the appropriate behavior they have practiced.

Students will submit their tickets for a chance to write their name on the "Head of the Herd" board displayed in the lobby. Students may also receive name recognition on the announcements, and other acknowledgements.

 BISON PRIDE	
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Student: _____	
Room #: _____	Grade: _____
Staff: _____	

What Does SWPBS Look Like?

- ◆ Behavioral expectations are defined and displayed throughout the school.
- ◆ Students, staff and parents are taught the expectations throughout the year.
- ◆ Staff members model the expectations for students.
- ◆ Students are rewarded for displaying appropriate behavior in school.

Why School-Wide Positive Behavior?

EXPECTATIONS SHOULD BE DEMONSTRATED IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

Classroom ◆ Playground ◆ Hallways ◆ Bathrooms ◆ Cafeteria ◆ Assemblies ◆ Buses

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School-Wide Positive Behavior is a systematic approach to create a caring environment in our school building that will encourage positive behaviors and interactions and discourage problem behaviors.

Through SWPB we will work to create and maintain a productive, safe environment in which ALL school community members have clear expectations and understandings of their role in the educational process.

How Can Parents Help with Positive Behavior Support?

- ◆ Be a good role model. Children often imitate behaviors they see at home.
- ◆ Talk to your child about their school day.
- ◆ Ask your child about Bison Pride tickets they have received.
- ◆ Keep communication between you and your child's teacher active throughout the school year.
- ◆ Focus on the positive choices your child is making.
- ◆ Look for Acknowledgement Postcards in the mail.



Have PRIDE in your CHILD! *We do!!!*

Meet the Team

Mary Mike Sayers, Principal

Andrew Brickley, Assistant Principal

GRADES K - 3 SUPPORT TEAM	GRADES 4 - 6 SUPPORT TEAM
Sheena MacTavish, Grade 1	Kathy Catherman, Grade 4
Lane Sherick, Grade 1	Brandi Kalgren, Grade 4
Jackie Tobias, Emotional Support	Roxanne Adamson, Grade 5
	Jennifer Peacock, Grade 6

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