



# PBIS and the “Warrior Way” at La Plata High School

## **What is PBIS?**

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a proactive systems approach to establishing the behavior supports and social culture needed for all students in school to achieve social, emotional and academic success. PBIS and “The Warrior Way” help to encourage a positive learning environment for students and also directly teaches our students important behavioral skills for life outside of the halls of LPHS.

## **What does PBIS look like at LPHS?**

LPHS Warriors live by “The Warrior Way”---ALL Day, EVERY Day! All students are expected to be respectful, responsible, and ready in the classroom and throughout their school career. The students are taught the expectations as seen in the Behavior Matrix and are reinforced when these correct behaviors occur throughout the school.

In an effort to establish a learning community where these values are put into daily practice, LPHS students will be directly taught how to Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Ready in classroom, hallways, restrooms, commons, bus and all other settings. When students are exhibiting these behaviors, they will be rewarded with Warrior Dollar(s). Warrior Dollars can be used 1). At the PBIS store to purchase items such as snacks, drinks and school supplies or 2). Enter their Warrior Dollars into weekly, monthly or semester drawings for various prizes such as FREE coupon for an athletic event, Free Chick-fil-A, spirit wear and much, much more.

## **Making School-Wide Decisions**

In addition to providing behavioral education and offering rewards, teachers and administrators will make data informed decisions about areas of concern for La Plata High School students. School-wide behavior data will be collected and examined carefully. Based on data, school-wide interventions to correct negative behaviors will be implemented.

## **How can you help be involved as a parent?**

- Encourage your child to abide by “The Warrior Way” (Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Ready) at school and at home. Talk about how your child might live out these values in your home, in public or at other events. The “Warrior Way” document can be found on the La Plata High School Webpage.
- Encourage participation in school activities, clubs and sports. Students who are involved will take more away from their high school experience.
- If you have concerns about the academic, social or behavioral success of your child, contact his/her school counselor.



