

Bowling Green Middle School

ALL ABOUT PBIS



Bowling Green Middle School actively participates in the district PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) initiative, called “Bobcat Proud”. PBIS is an evidence-based framework that focuses on teaching and reinforcing positive behaviors, while also providing support to students who may be struggling with their behavior. The goal of our PBIS program is to create a school culture where students can thrive and reach their full potential.

Our “Bobcat Proud” framework encompasses three expectations: Be **Respectful**, Be **Responsible**, and Be **Safe**. All students are taught how the behavior expectations should look in the classroom, hallway, restroom, cafeteria, office, and when using technology. These expectations are discussed and reinforced through assemblies, class meetings, video resources, and classroom expectations and reminders.

In addition to teaching expectations, all staff members make an effort to recognize students for demonstrating positive behavior expectations by issuing PBIS Reward Points. Students can earn points when they go above and beyond to demonstrate positive behavior at school, on the bus, or on a field trip. Students can use the points to purchase items and events through our school store.

Additionally, each month, we select students who are doing an exceptional job demonstrating our three expectations as our Students of the Month. Students will be awarded with a certificate, praise over the morning announcements, and an invitation to a quarterly pizza party.

We firmly believe that parents are essential partners in creating a positive school culture. The BGMS behavior expectations matrix can be found on the back of this document. Please engage in discussions with your child about the expectations outlined in the behavior matrix. We encourage students to also practice being “Bobcat Proud” at home and in the community.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in creating a positive school environment. Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of our students and community.



BGMS is BOBCAT PROUD!



	Classroom	Hallways and Restrooms	Cafeteria and Office	Technology
Be Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow directions Encourage and include others Allow others the best opportunity to learn Use appropriate language and volume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow directions Be polite to others Keep hallways and restrooms clean Use appropriate language and volume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow directions Be polite to others Be patient and wait your turn Use appropriate language and volume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow directions Collaborate respectfully Take care of school devices Display good character and ethics online
Be Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put forth your best effort Be prepared and have materials Stay on task and participate Be Honest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spend minimal time in the restroom Ask for permission to leave the classroom Use passing time wisely Clean up after yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean up after yourself Make healthy choices Stay until dismissed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring your Chromebook and charger every day Only access approved websites and material Only use your device at approved times
Be Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honor others personal space and belongings Be on time Do what's right even when no one is watching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always walk Respect personal space Do what's right even when no one is watching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect personal space Do what's right even when no one is watching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only access approved websites and material Keep your Chromebook in the case at all times Do what's right even when no one is watching