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Dear Lee County Middle School West Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. We are excited to share with you an exciting new Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) initiative that we will be implementing at LCMSW to promote positive behavior and a nurturing learning environment. This new initiative will be implemented at the beginning of the 2nd quarter.

What is PBIS? PBIS is an evidence-based framework that focuses on teaching and reinforcing positive behaviors, as well as providing support for students who may need additional guidance. It is a proactive approach to discipline that emphasizes the importance of creating a school culture where all students can thrive academically and socially. Our goal is to create a positive and inclusive school environment where all students feel safe, respected, and empowered to excel academically and personally. PBIS has been shown to improve school climate, reduce disciplinary incidents, and enhance overall student well-being.

As part of our PBIS initiative, we have developed the ROCK Conduct Rubric that will be used to guide student behavior expectations throughout the school year. This rubric outlines clear, specific behaviors that we expect from our students in various school settings, such as classrooms, hallways, the cafeteria, and more.

How Will the ROCK Conduct Rubric Work?

- Teachers will introduce the ROCK Conduct Rubric to students and explain the expected behaviors.
- Students will have opportunities to practice and demonstrate these behaviors.
- Teachers will assess student behaviors throughout the school year and score the rubric accordingly each 9 weeks.
- The ROCK Conduct Rubric will go home with report cards.
- Positive behaviors will be acknowledged and rewarded through our school's recognition system.

Your Role as Parents and Guardians:

We believe that a strong partnership between the school and parents/guardians is crucial for the success of PBIS. Here's how you can support this initiative:

- Familiarize yourself with the ROCK Conduct Rubric (on back).
- Discuss the rubric and expected behaviors with your child.
- Encourage and reinforce positive behaviors at home.

We are excited about the positive impact we believe PBIS can have on our school community, and we look forward to working together with you to create a nurturing and productive learning environment for all students.

Thank you for your support and partnership in making Lee County Middle School West a place where every student can thrive.

Sincerely,

Lee County Middle School PBIS Committee