How Can Parents Help?

- Parents can help by reading and discussing the Behavior Expectations Matrix on a regular basis.
- Require your child to speak respectfully to others, especially adults.
- If your child has a problem in school, review with them the Behavior Expectations Matrix and discuss other possible solutions.
- Support teacher and administrative behavior decisions. Discuss problems privately with staff.
- Volunteer to help with the Abbot Elementary School PBIS celebrations and recognition events.

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Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)

Respect * Responsibility * Safety

About PBIS

PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. It is a program designed to teach respect, responsibility, and safety at school. At Abbot Elementary School, we hope to encourage students to continuously make good behavioral choices by implementing this program.

PBIS provides teachers and other school staff with information to help prevent behavior problems and help make school a safe learning environment.

PBIS is a research-based program which can result in:

- increased time for instruction
- an increase in positive behaviors school-wide
- a decrease in disruptive behaviors

How the Program Works

- All students and staff are taught the school-wide expectations.
- Students will receive frequent reviews of the expectations and be acknowledged when they demonstrate them.
- Most of the contact that students have with adults in the building is positive and prevents problem behavior from occurring.
- Staff will use data to help identify students who need additional support.
- A PBIS school provides a consistent, predictable, and fair use of consequences for all students.

Abbot Expectations Matrix

The positive behavior expectations defined in the matrix may be included in classroom procedures, but they are grounded in the core values of **RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and SAFETY.** Part of our objective is to teach students these core values beyond the level of simple classroom procedures.

	Arrival/ Departure	Bathrooms	Hallways	Lunchroom	Classrooms	Office	Recess/ Playground
BE RESPECTFUL	Use kind words and actions Follow directions the first time given Remove hats/ hoods upon arrival	Respect others' privacy Use indoor voice	Walk quietly Respect other learners Respect all hallway displays	Use kind words and actions Follow directions the first time given Use good manners Use indoor voice	Use kind words and actions Take care of personal and school property Follow directions the first time given	Use a polite voice when speaking Say please, thank you, or excuse me	Use kind words and actions Follow directions the first time given
BE RESPONSIBLE	Arrive on time Stay in assigned line Follow established procedures	Clean up after yourself Flush the toilet Return to class promptly	Go directly to location Report problems to a staff member	Clean up after yourself Raise your hand for assistance Quiet down when the signal is given	Be prepared Take care of your personal belongings Clean up after yourself Do your personal best	Be truthful Return to class promptly	Report disturbances, accidents, and injuries to staff members Follow established procedures Put away games and equipment after use
BE SAFE	Stay on sidewalks Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself Follow safeties' directions Cross at corners Go directly home	Wash hands with soap Keep water & soap in the sink and turn the water off	Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself Walk at a safe pace in line Stay with your class Keep center of hallway clear	Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself Remain at table until dismissed Eat only your own food	Enter in a quiet, orderly manner Use materials correctly Use "I" messages Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself	Wait patiently while sitting or standing in one place	Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself Use games and equipment properly Enter and exit in an orderly line