About PBIS

PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support. It is a program designed to teach respect, responsibility, and safety at school. At Allen Park High 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

Thanks to a grant from Wayne RESA, we are able to implement this program in our school. Posters highlighting behavior expectations for all areas of the school from the classrooms and hallways to the restrooms will remind students of what is expected from them in each area. **There are positive consequences for students who are observed consistently honoring themselves, others, the physical environment, and technology.**

- All students and staff are taught the school-wide expectations; they receive regular and frequent opportunities to practice them and be acknowledged when they use them.
- Most of the contact that students have with adults in the building is positive and prevents bad behavior rather than correcting and punishing.
- Staff uses data to make decisions regarding school behavior expectations.
- A PBIS school provides a consistent, predictable, and fair use of consequences for all students.

How Can Parents Help?

It is important for parents to respect, follow, and model the guidelines set forth in the Matrix. If students see the rules being followed, they will do the same.

- Parents can help by reading and discussing the Behavior Expectations Matrix on a regular basis.
- 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 be a parent member of the Allen Park High School Parent PBIS team.
- Require your child to speak respectfully to others, especially adults.

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