



Ocean View School District

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Vista View Middle School

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Dear Middle School Caregivers,

Vista View Middle School is a PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) school. When implemented with fidelity, PBIS promotes a more positive school climate, safer learning environments, and more trusting and respectful relationships. This means we explicitly teach all the behaviors we want to see from our students and set up a system of acknowledgement that coincides with their great behavior. We strive to be a school that responds to the needs of the whole child – academically/social and emotional needs. PBIS allows students to understand expectations for behavior at school.

In these times, more than ever, it is essential that students know safe ways to navigate the school campus and interact with others. Implementation of PBIS at Vista will ensure safety measures for all students outside of the classroom, classroom management protocols with each teacher, and reinforce positive good behavior. We use restorative practices for students that need extra support, and systems of rewards to collectively acknowledge students that meet expectations. Evidence of PBIS that you may see from your child are Falcon Bucks redeemable at our Falcon Store, being invited to PBIS award assemblies, nutrition incentives and more!

The next few days of school we will launch SOAR for the 2023-2024 school year!

Safety First

On time, On task, Organized

Academic Excellence

Respectful and Responsible

Students will go to the following stations:

- Arrival/Dismissal
- Classroom
- Hallways
- Lunches Areas
- Blacktop/Field
- Office
- Gym/Assemblies
- Restrooms

This document constitutes a printed version outlining the specifics of our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework. Within the Parent Portal, a dedicated section was provided, inquiring about your acknowledgment and agreement with the strategies and approaches implemented at Vista View Middle School. By selecting the checkbox provided, you expressed your consent and understanding of the following terms:

- I am aware that Vista View is a PBIS school, and my child will be taught expected behaviors during the launch.
- I will review the attached PBIS Matrix with my child.
- I will support my child in meeting the SOAR Behavior expectations.

We are looking forward to a tremendous school year where Vista View Falcons SOAR!

Sincerely,

Rasheedah Gates, Ed.D.
Principal