

Discipline



MUSD Discipline Philosophy- Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent with the vision, goals, and beliefs of the Maricopa Unified School District.

Accordingly, students are prohibited from engaging in behavior that obstructs, disrupts, or interferes with any educational, administrative, disciplinary, or other activity sponsored or approved by the District, that endangers or threatens the safety of any person, or that inflicts or threatens to inflict damage on the property of the District, District employees, students, or others.

In addition, students who have committed or are believed to have committed a crime may be subject to school discipline. *A.R.S. 15-843(b)*. Students who fail to abide by this general behavioral expectation will be subject to appropriate discipline, regardless of whether the conduct violates any specific provision of prohibited behavior, and may be cause for revocation of open enrollment admission status.

PBIS-POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SUPPORTS

Maricopa Unified School District has adopted the Positive Behavior Intervention Supports or PBIS framework. School-Wide PBIS is a whole school three-tier approach to decreasing disruptive behaviors and increasing student success. • One of the foremost advances in school-wide discipline is the emphasis on school-wide systems of support that include proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create positive school environments.

- A continuum of positive behavior support for all students with all MUSD schools is implemented in areas including the classroom and non-classroom settings (for example hallways, buses, and restrooms).
- Attention is focused on creating and sustaining primary (school-wide), secondary (classroom), and tertiary (individual) systems of support that improve lifestyle results (personal, health, social, family, work, recreation) for all children and youth by making targeted behaviors less effective, efficient, and relevant, and desired behavior more functional.

PBIS.org - The main focus of PBIS is to provide a clear system for all expected behaviors at Maricopa Unified School District