



The foundation for PBIS at South Central Elementary is “The Big Mac” Way which includes four building-wide expectations.

Models, Accountable, Caring, Safe

Positive Recognition





Staff are reinforcing positive behaviors with encouraging words and classroom rewards.

Data

Ongoing use of office discipline referral data for decision making is a priority. We localize the problem by location, month, day, grade, behavior, time, and student.

Behavior Matrix

The Behavior Matrix is a detailed description of expected behavior in each setting of the school. The matrix is posted in classrooms and other areas around the school.

	 M MODELS	 A ACCOUNTABLE	 C CARING	 S SAFE
BUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • correct your belongings • sit down forward of all rows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • follow directions from the driver • hold all of your items with one hand • throw away any trash 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be respectful of the bus • keep legs and objects to yourself • use kind words and actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no food and drink • see something, say something • stay in assigned seat
CAFETERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • follow directions from adults • keep hands and feet to self • use an indoor voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a clean table, chair, and feet • hold your tray for help • check traps nearby when discarded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • respect others space • use kind words and actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eat only your food • walk at times • sit with feet under the table
CLASSROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be involved • give your best effort • listen and follow directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be responsible for your choices • stay organized • use time wisely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a great listener • treat others the way you want to be treated • work together to solve problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • keep hands and feet to self • respect and sit in the classroom • see something, say something
HALLWAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • go directly to your location • set a good example • sing/perform, use to the right 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • follow directions • keep hallways clear and clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold doors for others • have a positive attitude 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • keep hands and feet to self • stay quiet - classes are learning • walk briskly
RECESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have the space you are allowed to • line up when you are called • use equipment properly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be accountable for your own items • play by the rules • play in designated area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • include others to play • take turns and share • use kind words and actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • see something, say something • walk in and from the building
RESTROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • go, flush, wash • use time wisely • use your toilet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • throw trash away • keep water and soap to the sink • 2 pumps, 2 towels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use kind words and actions • walk at all times • wash hands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • respect privacy of others • see something, say something • use toilets and sinks properly

Clear Expectations

Throughout the school year students are taught how to behave according to our behavior expectations. Teachers help students learn what the expectations “look” and “sound” like in every setting during the school day. These lessons are retaught and reinforced throughout the school year, and are a regular part of the instructional day.



What can you do to help your student stay on the path to positive behavior?

- Review The Big Mac way with your student.
- Every day, ask your student about his/her day at school.
- Make sure your student is ready to learn every day.
- Ensure a good night’s sleep.
- Provide a quiet time and space for your student to do homework and read nightly.
- Keep in touch with your student’s teacher
- Encourage your student to use appropriate language and tone.
- Practice positive phrases with your student, such as, “Thank you”, “Excuse me”, “Please”, and “I’m sorry”.
- Attend PTA meetings and other school activities as your schedule allows

Welcome

You are now a Big Mac, with Big Mac Friends, and are part of our Big Mac Community. We have Big Mac expectations, and a Big Mac way of doing things. So when you make a DECISION, ask yourself “What would a Big Mac do?” You’ll make a great CHOICE, get a great RESULT, and enjoy a GREAT time at South Central Elementary.



EVERY DAY COUNTS

