



DORSEYVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL PBIS Family Guide

2024-2025



What is PBIS?

PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. We use a proactive approach at Dorseyville Middle School to create a positive school environment that helps every student succeed.

Pawsitively Proud at DMS

What is Pawsitively Proud? Pawsitively Proud is our way to support students' behavioral, academic, social, emotional, and mental health.

Our school-wide expectations coincide with teaching the students how to **Be Prompt, Be Polite, Be Productive, and Be Prepared.**



Highlights of PBIS

- Focuses on preventing problem behavior
- Teaches and reinforces positive behaviors
- Uses data to make decisions
- Provides support tailored to students' needs

Positive Recognition

Students are recognized by staff daily for positive behavior. Staff are reinforcing this with encouraging words and positive reward points on the PBIS Rewards App. These small gestures of acknowledgment and praise help to build a supportive and uplifting school environment where students feel valued and motivated. Students will also be able to redeem points for raffles, events, and prizes. Additionally, Student of the Month will be awarded to students based upon the 4 P's on a rotational basis.

Behavior Matrix

The Behavior Matrix outlines expected behaviors as related to the 4 P's across all school settings and is available in the DMS Student & Parent Handbook. Scan the QR Code below for quick access to the Matrix



Four P's

PROMPT

Be on time and ready to learn

POLITE

Show respect to everyone

PRODUCTIVE

Engage in learning and stay on task

PREPARED

Bring necessary materials and follow directions

Parent Involvement

- Reinforce the 4 Ps at home
- Discuss school experiences with your child daily
- Communicate regularly with teachers
- Celebrate your child's positive behaviors

