



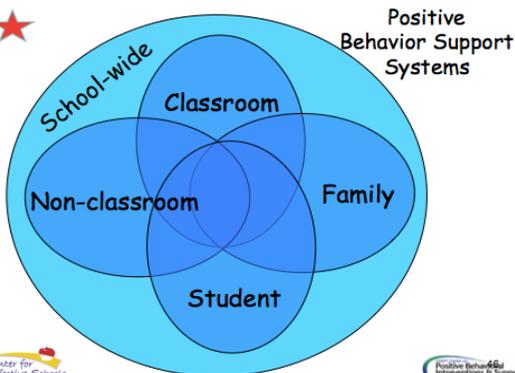
# Upper Merion Area Middle School PBIS

Our Community inspires all students to believe in themselves, embrace challenges and solve problems to make a positive difference.



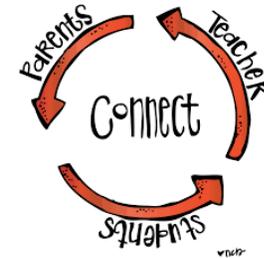
## WHAT IS PBIS?

Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS) is a framework to model, teach and reinforce expected behaviors in all areas of the school. It is a research-based model with a focus on positive climate, preventing problem behavior and increased academic achievement for ALL students!



## UMAMS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SYSTEM

- Students showing the expected behaviors of being respectful, responsible and kind in all locations around school have the chance to be reinforced with a Blue Viking Voucher.
- Next they place their ticket into a Viking Longship bucket located in each of the students classrooms.
- Drawings of the vouchers will take place weekly as an opportunity for students to receive incentives.
- Students exhibiting behaviors above and beyond expectations have the chance to earn gold vouchers. Then they can be added to the principals 100 Club. When gold vouchers 100 Club chart is full, a row is picked. The 10 students in that row receive an incentive and have their picture taken.
- Periodically students who have been demonstrating expected behaviors participate in a grade level reinforcement through rallies and assemblies.



Our PBIS program will be most successful if there is a partnership and common language between home and school. Please help us by supporting PBIS at UMAMS!

- Review the behavior expectations and behavior matrix with your child.
- Continue to use the terms "respectful," "responsible" and "kind" at home and in the community.
- Ask your student how they received their Blue Viking Voucher and reinforce the positive behavior.
- Contact us with concerns or ideas about PBIS at UMAMS.
- Here are some ways to be involved:
  - Participate as a parent rep for the core team
  - Be a family or business sponsor for prizes and activities