

Ways to help your Child Stay on the Path to Positive Behavior

- ✓ Review the school expectations with your child.
- ✓ Make sure your child is ready every day by getting organized the night before & eating healthy.
- ✓ Help them get enough sleep.
- ✓ Provide a quiet time and space for your child to do homework nightly.
- ✓ Keep in touch with your child's teachers.
- ✓ Encourage your child to use appropriate language & tone.
- ✓ Practice positive phrases with your child, such as, "Thank you", "Excuse me", "Please", & "I'm sorry".
- ✓ Be a visible part of your child's school day. Ask your child about specific subjects or parts of their day.
- ✓ Ask your child what they are grateful for.
- ✓ Encourage your child to notice strong emotions & help them practice breathing, taking a break or exercising to reset and get back into thinking brain.
- ✓ Encourage your child to use problem solving skills & talk things through respectfully once they are calm.

When we work together kids do well & feel proud!



PBIS Team at Marshfield Middle School

The PBIS team at Marshfield Middle School is comprised of our principals, school counselor, school social worker, school psychologist, teachers & paraprofessionals dedicate to the positive skill development.

PBIS Focus for the 2023-2024 school year:

1. iPad productivity
2. Cell phones
3. Hallway passes

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Thank you for taking the time to read about how you can work together with us to promote positive behaviors with your child. We want to work together with you to help your child be successful in school & in life.

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Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

be
responsible

• BE RESPECTFUL

Be
honest!

PBIS

A Marshfield Middle School Teacher's & Parent's guide

Working with you to support students' positive behavior that will help them be successful in school & in life





What is Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS)?

PBIS is a district wide approach to make school a safe positive place to learn. This research-based system focuses on teaching kids how we want them to act in a positive supportive way. When positive behavior is recognized and is the thing to do, it makes it easier for everyone to focus & learn.

We believe students can learn positive behavioral skills just like they can grow their skills with math or reading. Kids naturally make mistakes. When students make behavior errors, we respond in a way that helps them build the skills they are struggling with. Of course, this is confidential for each student. We partner with partners, staff, & at times community resources to develop these skills. When students clearly know expectations and are given support & opportunity to practice these skills, they interact in a more positive way that helps them reach their goals & feel proud.

We want to make it easy for kids to understand how we do things at Marshfield Middle School.

Expectations in all areas of school are taught in a clear, positive way. We use fun videos, & have kids practice these schools through their LEARN class. Expectations in all areas of our school center around our core values

Be Respectful, Be Responsible, & Be Honest



PBIS Matrix - Marshfield Middle School

	We are...RESPONSIBLE	We are...RESPECTFUL	We are...HONEST
Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bring materials for class - Complete assignments on time - Ask questions - Be on time - Listen to the speaker - Raise your hand - Bring and fill out assignment notebooks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow classroom rules and expectations - Raise your hand - Use appropriate language and good manners - Keep body and belongings to self - Be helpful and caring - Respond politely to staff - Leave air pods/headphones in your locker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do your own work - Answer questions honestly - Always tell the truth
Hallway/Stairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep moving at a safe pace - Walk directly to class - Use one step at a time - Use your own locker and keep combination to self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use inside voices - Use appropriate language and good manners - Keep body and belongings to self - Leave air pods/headphones in your locker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report concerns to adults
Cafeteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use proper handwashing/hand sanitizer throughout the day - Keep your area clean - Bring id with you (when you receive it) - memorize your lunch code - Keep all food in the Cafeteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Respond politely to staff - Use inside voices - Stay in your seating area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eat only the food you purchased - Take only what you pay for - Wait your turn and respect the lunch line
Restroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flush toilets - Wash hands with soap, for at least 20 seconds - Use bathroom as intended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use and dispose of garbage appropriately - Respect other's privacy - Leave the restroom clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report concerns to an adult - Keep bathrooms free from graffiti - Use the nearest facility
Arrival/Departure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrive to school on time - Report directly to first hour - Leave building immediately upon dismissal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use inside voices - Refrain from social gatherings - Remove hats and hoods upon entering the building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Go directly to your classroom
Bus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow the rules of the bus when riding - Be polite and kind to the bus driver - Stay in your seat at all times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep body and belongings to self - Treat others as you wish to be treated - Use appropriate language and good manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take the correct bus - Be truthful with the bus driver
Special Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow school rules and expectations at school and away from school - Make Marshfield proud 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have all items needed for class out before class starts - Sit in assigned area and remain quiet - Keep cell phones in your locker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leave other's belongings alone - Take only what you pay for
Technology/Cell Phones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have iPads charged and ready for class - Be aware of the volume on your iPad - Cell phones may only be used at designated times (student handbook) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have phones silenced and put away for class time - Have headphones available when teacher directed - Take care of your iPad as if it is your own 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use district email for schoolwork only - Use district iPads for schoolwork only

We love to celebrate good behavior.

Adults tend to perform better at their job when they feel appreciated and are rewarded for their heard work. Kids also feel more motivated to follow expectations when we notice and reward good behavior. We celebrate good behavior in many ways.

Caught in the Act, Top Cat, Administration Phone Call, & PBIS Postcards

Caught in the Acts are given our daily at Marshfield Middle School. They are given to students by teachers and are recognized over our announcements on Fridays.

Students may be nominated by their team leaders as being a Top Cat here at Marshfield Middle School. Top Cats are selected based on students that are showing responsibility, respect, and honesty at school.

Families may receive a positive phone call from our administration team about how their child is doing in school.

Students may receive a postcard in the mail from staff here at Marshfield Middle School for following our PBIS matrix, lending a helping hand, or overall achievement.