

## BEHAVIOR

Students are expected to have appropriate conduct at all times. No public displays of affection. There will be no horseplay, body shots, or slapping of any part of the body. No throwing water. Students are expected to walk to and from classes. Restrooms can not have more than 3 (three) students at any given time. An orderly campus is essential for the safety and education of all students. The schoolwide expectations are for students to be Positive, Productive, and Professional.

### PBIS

GEMS is a PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) school. At GEMS we practice three “P”s of being Positive, Productive and Professional amongst students, staff and the community. A key part to our success with PBIS are our families and community. PBIS is in place to communicate and have transparent consistent expectations for our entire school community. It ensures that our students are safe and productive both on and off campus.

### Intervention Sequence & Consequence (Minor):

- **First:** Warning and log entry put into PowerSchool
- **Second:** Parent contact (call preferred) and log entry put into PowerSchool
- **Third:** Timeout/Break/Class Intervention- parent contact, and log entry put into PowerSchool.
- **Fourth:** 10 minute teacher detention- Parent Contact, log entry put into PowerSchool
- **Fifth +:** Teacher submits and Admin referral- Administration takes over consequences, contacts home, and logs into PowerSchool

Students suspended from school for twenty or more days will be recommended for expulsion from the school district. Students may also be recommended for expulsion prior to twenty days of suspension if the administration deems that the student’s behavior constitutes a danger to themselves and/or others.

### Friday School

If a student receives a referral for breaking a school rule, the Administration may assign Friday School. Friday school is an opportunity for students to reflect on disciplinary decisions. Depending on the severity of their infraction students can be assigned either one or two hours of Friday School. Friday school begins at 3:00pm and goes until 5:00pm. Parents will be notified by Administration should this be the consequence for their child.