

Hopewell Elementary School

SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT (SWPBS)



We Are Pouncer Pals
We are:



Respectful



Responsible



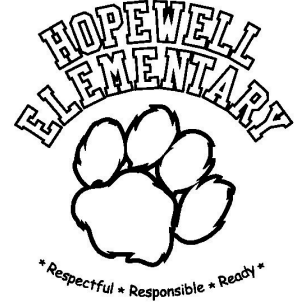
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**How do we encourage students to
meet these expectations?**

- Students are taught school-wide expectations for each area (classroom, cafeteria, bus, bathroom, hallways, etc.).
- Students and classrooms may earn paw tickets for displaying these expectations in the classrooms and common areas of the school.
- Students can use these tickets at our “school store”. Students get to choose prizes and privileges monthly.
- We also recognize a “Pouncer Pal of the day”.
- Our school will also earn celebrations as we meet targeted goals.

Hopewell Elementary School has been recognized by the state for implementing a school-wide positive system with fidelity for several years!

What is SWPBS?



- School-wide positive behavior support (SWPBS) is a proactive approach to teach, monitor, and support appropriate behavior for ALL students.
- The focus is on preventing student behavior problems across all school settings and creating a positive school climate.
- Behavioral expectations are explicitly taught to students by teachers through educational lessons throughout the school year.
- SWPBS is part of the continuum of academic and behavioral support provided through our Multi-Tiered System of Supports.

How You Can Help

- Encourage your child to be respectful, responsible, and ready.
- Ask your child WHY the paw ticket was received. Offer behavior-specific praise for a job well done!
- Volunteer to help at our school store periodically.
- In the event that your child brings home a “Think Sheet” as a consequence of their behavior, discuss it with them, reflect on it, and reinforce expectations.

Would you like more information?

Please reach out to your child's teacher, Dr. Chromiak, or contact Krystie Everhart, MTSS Specialist, everhartk@slsd.org