PBIS at BGMS



At Bowling Green Middle School, we're excited to continue our "Bobcat Proud" program, which is designed to help students make positive choices and thrive in a supportive school environment.

PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) is a framework that teaches students how to behave respectfully, responsibly, and safely while also providing additional support for students who need it.

Our "Bobcat Proud" program focuses on three simple expectations: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe. We teach students what these expectations look like in various settings, including the classroom, hallway, cafeteria, restroom, office, and when using technology. These expectations are reinforced through classroom discussions, videos, morning announcements, and daily reminders.

To celebrate positive behavior, staff members award PBIS Points when students demonstrate respect, responsibility, and safety at school, on the bus, or during school-sponsored activities. Students can redeem their points for items in our school store or use them to participate in special events throughout the year.

Each month, we also recognize Students of the Month who consistently demonstrate our school-wide expectations. These students receive a certificate, recognition through morning announcements and social media, and an invitation to a quarterly pizza party.

In addition to our school-wide PBIS program, Bowling Green Middle School offers targeted behavioral supports for students who may benefit from additional assistance. Tier 2 PBIS, fully implemented during the 2024–2025 school year, provides interventions for small groups of students who need support in developing specific skills. Examples include Check-In/Check-Out, counseling groups, mentoring, and Catch-Up Club. If your child is selected to participate in a Tier 2 intervention, additional information will be sent home.

Tier 3 PBIS, implemented during the 2025–2026 school year, provides individualized behavior support plans for students who require more intensive interventions. If you have concerns about your child's behavior and would like more information about Tier 2 or Tier 3 supports, please contact the school office.

We know parents play an important role in the success of this program. On the back of this letter, you will find our behavior expectations matrix. Please review these expectations with your child and encourage them to practice being "Bobcat Proud" at home and in the community as well.

Thank you for partnering with us to create a positive, supportive learning environment. Together, we can help all students succeed.

Sincerely,
BGMS PBIS Team

BGMS is BOBCAT PROUD!

	Classroom	Hallways and Restrooms	Cafeteria and Office	Technology
Be Respectful	• Follow directions • Encourage and include others • Allow others the best opportunity to learn • Use appropriate language and volume	• Follow directions • Be polite to others • Keep hallways and restrooms clean • Use appropriate language and volume	• Follow directions • Be polite to others • Be patient and wait your turn • Use appropriate language and volume	• Follow directions • Collaborate respectfully • Take care of school devices • Display good character and ethics online
Be Responsible	• Put forth your best effort • Be prepared and have materials ready • Keep your workspace organized • Stay on task and participate	• Ask for permission to leave the classroom • Carry a hall pass and walk directly to your destination • Spend minimal time in the restroom/ hallway • Clean up after yourself	• Clean up after yourself • Make healthy choices • Arrive on time for lunch • Stay until dismissed	• Cell phones and wireless headphones should be off an in lockers • Bring your Chromebook and charger every day • Use Chromebook for school purposes only • Only use your device at approved times
Be Safe	• Respect personal space and belongings • Use materials appropriately • Be on time • Do what's right even when no one is watching	• Walk at all times • Respect personal space • Do what's right even when no one is watching	• Respect personal space • Stay seated while eating • Walk at all times • Do what's right even when no one is watching	• Keep food and drink away from devices • Keep your Chrome-book in the case at all times • Do what's right even when no one is watching