

What is PBIS?

School-wide Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS) is a systems approach to establishing the social culture & behavioral supports needed to create a safe & effective learning environment. PBIS is a proactive, team-based, data driven system of interventions, strategies, & supports that positively impacts school-wide and individual behavior planning. Teams use research-based practices to emphasize the prevention of problem behavior, development of social skills, & the use of data based problem solving to address behavior concerns. PBIS provides a multi-tiered system of supports to address the behavioral needs of students in the Response to Intervention Framework.



How can parents support a positive school culture?

- Learn about & reinforce Panther Lake Elementary School's Schoolwide Behavior Expectations: SAFE, KIND, RESPONSIBLE
- Ask your student scholar if they earned any "Caught You Being Good" tickets & talk about how the tickets were earned
- Praise your student scholar when a ticket is earned
- Keep open lines of communication between school and home

For more detailed information on PBIS please refer to the handbook on the school website: <http://www.fwps.org/domain/1091>



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Why PBIS?

In the past, school-wide behavior has focused on reacting to student discipline issues by implementing punishment based strategies. Research has shown that punishment only strategies are ineffective in diminishing problem behaviors, especially when used inconsistently and in the absence of positive, intervention-based approaches.

On the other hand, proactively introducing, modeling, & reinforcing positive social behavior is more effective in increasing that behavior & decreasing misbehavior.

Positive social behavior is essential to a student's success, not just in school, but in life. The purpose of school-wide PBIS is to establish a school culture in which positive behavior is the norm.

How is positive behavior acknowledged?

- Student scholars will receive blue "Caught You Being Good" tickets when observed meeting a behavior expectation
- Students scholars will enter tickets into a drawing in their classrooms
- Every Friday, 2 blue tickets will be selected from each classroom & the 2 student scholars whose tickets are selected will receive a reward for their behavior

How is positive behavior rewarded?

- Individual "Caught You Being Good" Tickets
- Class "Caught You Being Good" Rewards
- Class Paws
- Super Citizens Awards
- Attendance Awards & Recognition
- Self- Managers