

P.B.S.I.S. at Home

Make sure your child knows what is expected of him or her and why.

For example:

- Being respectful
- Being responsible
- Being a productive member of the household

Determine a consistent way to recognize when your child meets expectations.

Some examples might be:

Verbal rewards:

- "I like how you..."
- "I noticed that you..."
- "You did a great job!"

Non-Verbal rewards:

- Thumb's Up
- High Five

Tangible rewards:

- Sticker Chart
- Tokens/Rewards
- Goal chart



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Respect+

**Responsibility =
CHAMPS!**

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P.B.S.I.S

Positive Behavior
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***PBSIS SHOWCASE
SCHOOL!***

What is P.B.S.I.S. and how does it work?

P.B.S.I.S. stands for “Positive Behavior Support In Schools.” It is a nationally implemented framework, designed to teach respect, responsibility, and positive behaviors at school. We encourage students to continuously make good behavior choices, both in and out of the classroom.

Our C.H.A.M.P.S. (PBSIS) program is implemented daily by every teacher and administrator in the building. Students are provided with verbal praise and a “CHAMPS ticket” when classroom or school-wide expectations are met. ***Tickets are now given electronically through a digital system (PBIS Rewards).***

Upon receiving these tickets, students not only walk away with a sense of accomplishment, but with an opportunity to win a prize during the school year!

Research shows that the use of the P.B.S.I.S. model has resulted in increased instructional time and decreased disruptive behaviors.

Examples of our school expectations are:

Arrival/Dismissal

- Be on time
- Go to your appropriate location
- Take care of your belongings
- Place hats, outerwear, and backpacks in locker
- Turn off phones and electronic devices
- Exit timely and safely

Classroom

- Arrive to class on time
- Be prepared (Wear ID and have a charged Chrome book)
- Address teachers in a respectful manner (Mr./Ms. Smith)
- Teacher dismisses class
- Cell phones and personal electronics devices must be stored away unless given teacher permission to use for instruction.

Hallways

- Walk at all times
- Stay to the right
- Go directly to your destination
- Allow space for others to get to their lockers
- Keep hallways clean and don't walk by litter on the floor

Gymnasiums

- Work cooperatively
- Be accepting of all abilities
- Be prepared/ Dress appropriately
- Show integrity
- Show sportsmanship

Bathrooms

- Have an agenda
- Keep bathroom graffiti free
- Flush toilet
- Wash and dry your hands
- Return to class immediately

Staircase

- Use designated staircase (up or down)
- One step at a time
- Hands to yourself
- Keep staircases clean
- Use appropriate language

School Wide

- Have your agenda
- Wear your ID
- Carry an independent reading book
- Do not say “NO” to an adult