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Santa Cruz PBIS Parent Letter

Our school is participating in an important district initiative. It is called Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS).

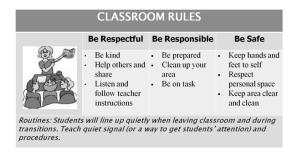
What is Positive Behavior Support?

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an approach to supporting students to be successful in schools. PBIS was developed from research in the fields of behavior theory and effective instruction. PBIS supports <u>all</u> students through intervention ranging from a school-wide system to a system for developing individualized plans for specific students.

School-Wide PBIS focuses on the development and implementation of pro-active procedures and practices to prevent problem behavior for all students and improve school climate.

What is PBS at our school?

We have adopted a unified set of classroom rules. These rules define our expectations for behavior in our school. You will see these rules posted throughout the school and your child will be learning them during his or her first days at school. Our unified classroom rules, found in every classroom and non-classroom setting in the school, are as follows:

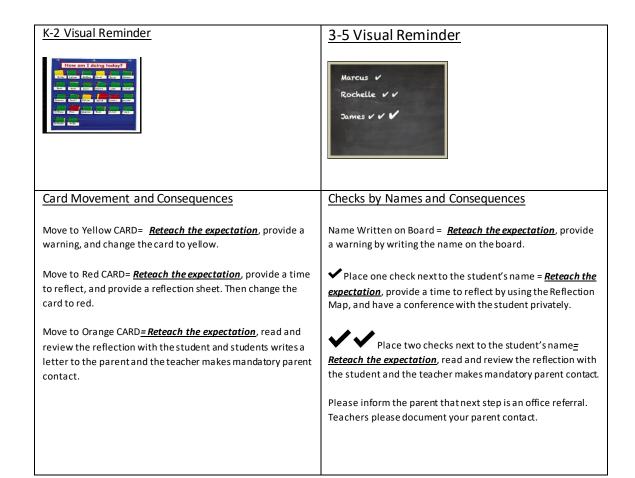


We also have a school-wide system of consequences:

Classrooms have <u>visual reminders</u>. These reminders allow the students to be responsible for their behavior and monitor their own actions. The basic expectations are to be safe, be respectful, and be responsible. Below you will find an example of a visual reminder and explanation of consequences.

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School Wide Classroom Rewards and Privileges

Positive reinforcement should occur on multiple levels: for individual students, in the classrooms, and school-wide. If students are being safe, responsible, and respectful, they can earn HOWLRRIFFIC TICKETS.



The tickets will be perorated: one part goes home to parents and the other part in our drawing. Drawings occur every Friday. We will announce the student's name along with one of the three expectations (SAFE, RESPECTFUL, and RESPONSIBLE) demonstrated to receive the ticket. When students hear their names, they come to the office to get their prize.