

## What Can You Do to Help Your Child Stay on the Path for Positive Behavior?

- \*Review the Behavior Expectations with your child.
- \*Ask your child about his/her day at school every day.
- \*Make sure your child is ready every day. Ensure a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast.
- \*Provide a quiet time and space for your child to do homework nightly.
- \*Keep in touch with your child's teachers.
- \*Encourage your child to use appropriate language, tone, and to be kind.
- \*Practice positive phrases with your child such as, "Thank you," "Excuse me," "Please," and "I'm sorry."
- \*Be a visible part of your child's school day. Attend meetings and other school activities as your schedule allows.

## What about students that are disruptive?

Our PBIS team has developed a Discipline Cycle that is followed when students do not meet positive behavior expectations. When a problem behavior occurs, students are provided with opportunities to correct their behavior. If the student does not respond, he/she will receive a behavior referral, also called a "minor." Students who receive multiple minor infractions will receive a lesson re-teaching them the desired behavior that is expected at school and /or provided with strategies to help them meet behavior expectations.

## Questions?

We look forward to working in partnership with you as we embrace the PBIS methodology. If you have any questions, please contact our PBIS Coach at [danielta@fultonschools.org](mailto:danielta@fultonschools.org)



## Northwestern Middle School PBIS Parent Guide

# Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports



*Northwestern Middle School is committed to challenging our students to strive to their full potential for academic excellence and personal growth.*

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## What is Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS)?

PBIS is a system for creating a positive school culture that allows students to grow and learn academically and socially.

This school-wide program is designed to recognize students for appropriate behaviors. Every student pledges to do his/her best to be **Ready, Respectful** and **Responsible**.

Students who do not meet the positive behavior expectations will be provided with supports to help them improve their behavior.

Students who meet the positive behavior expectations have the opportunity to be recognized by the school and their community.

PBIS will help enrich instructional time and promote a school environment that is respectful, calm, and promotes learning.



## Positive Behavior Expectations

Northwestern Middle School is focusing on the **RRRoar** expectations for all of our students:



At NMS, we will be teaching the **RRRoar** Behavior Expectations in different areas to our students. One of our focuses will be for "All Settings" in our school building. A complete "**RRRoar** Behavior Expectations Matrix" can be found on the school website.

### ALL SETTINGS

#### Be Ready

- \* Bring needed materials
- \* Arrive on time
- \* Follow school dress guidelines

#### Be Respectful

- \* Follow directions
- \* Use school equipment for its intended use
- \* Keep school neat and clean
- \* Use positive language

#### Be Responsible

- \* Keep hands, feet and objects to self
- \* Maintain personal space
- \* Be prepared

## What Happens When Your Child Follows the **RRRoar** Behavior Expectations?

When students follow the **RRRoar** Behavior Expectations we, have a positive school climate. Teachers are able to teach in an environment that promotes learning, and students have an environment that is comfortable and safe.

At NMS each student has the opportunity to be recognized with **RRRoar** tickets. Teachers and staff will periodically issue **RRRoar** tickets when they see positive behavior expectations being met. When a student receives a **RRRoar** ticket, they may be exchanged for items at the twice monthly **Trading Post** or entered into the monthly giveaways.

Examples of rewards may include:

Monthly giveaways include gift cards or passes to restaurants and stores.

Trading Post items include school supplies, novelties, toys, and snacks.

Recognized with a positive office referral.

Semester events include the Fall **RRRoar** Celebration (sporting venue, dance, trivia competition or movie) and **RRRoar** Spring Carnival.