

Positive Reward System

Acknowledgements

Students will be given many opportunities to be positively rewarded for making good behavior choices.

School-Wide Rewards:

Feathers will be given when students are "caught" doing the right things. The feathers will be displayed and build cumulatively for classroom rewards. These rewards will be given when classes reach a certain number of feathers.

Level 1- 25 feathers (choice of) Extra Recess, Free Popcorn Pass, Choice Time, Pencil, Read with Me Party

Level 2- 50 feathers (choice of) Theme Day, Surprise Box, or choice of Level 1 prize

Level 3- 75 feathers (choice of) Picnic Lunch on School Grounds, Movie Day w/snack, or choice of Level 1 or 2 prizes

Level 4- 100 feathers (choice of) Park Party, Pizza Party, Tech Party, Invite a guest for lunch, or choice of Level 1, 2, or 3 prizes. Plus all feathers go into a raffle drawing drum for individual prize drawings.

Individual Classroom Rewards:

Teachers will reward students individually within the classroom. Some examples of individual rewards are:

- choose your seat
- teacher's helper
- choose from prize box
- no homework pass
- healthy snack
- eat lunch w/teacher

Procedures for Rules Violations

Behaviors that don't follow Dexter's P.B.S are evaluated on four levels of behavior.

Level 1: Behaviors are handled in the classroom.

Level 2: Behaviors require parent contact and office interventions.

Level 3: Behaviors require administrator involvement.

Level 4: Behaviors violate district, state, or city policies or are chronic level 3 behaviors and require immediate office referral.

All Teachers will be using the same color system within their classrooms to keep track of behaviors.

Green: Great behavior

Orange: Warnings have been given

Yellow: Multiple warnings, displays consistent unwanted behavior, last opportunity to correct unwanted behavior

Blue: Parent Contact and possible office intervention



If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Dexter at 476-1321.



A Parent's Guide to P.B.S.

School Wide Positive Behavior Support System

Be Brave!

Be safe

Respect others

Act responsibly

Voices under control

Everyday!



Dexter Pledge

I am a Dexter Brave. I will be safe. I will respect others. I will act responsibly. I will keep my voice under control. I will be brave everyday!

Dear Dexter Parent,

We are excited to introduce our new school initiative: PBS! Positive Behavior Support System is a program designed to maximize academic achievement by instilling good behavior practices. We know that when good behavior and good teaching come together, students excel.

As part of the PBS program, clear expectations for behaviors are established in all areas of the school. Staff will then teach those expectations to all students K-5. The expectations will be taught frequently and posted around the school, with positive feedback and rewards being a focus. Your student will know the expectations so well, that you will be able to ask him/her any question about it and he/she will know the answer.

Our school expectations address clear observable behaviors that provide a safe learning environment. In return there will be more time for instruction. Consequences will be consistent and positive reinforcement given often.

We believe that by helping students practice good behavior, we will build a school community where all students are given an environment in which they WILL succeed and rise to their highest potential.

The following matrix shows expected behaviors to be taught for Arrival and Dismissal.

Behavior Matrix

Arrival/Dismissal

- B**e Safe: Walk coming and going. Sit on bottom. Stay in your line until a teacher says you may walk home or go to your parent
- R**espect Others: Keep Hands feet and backpacks to yourself.
- A**ct Responsibly: Follow hallway rules. Listen and follow directions. Go directly to your bus, daycare, or car ride. Watch for the directions of adults. Use seats appropriately. Ignore distractions
- V**oice Under Control: Be silent when entering and leaving. Use voice as directed by adult.

Everyday!

On the next page, the cafeteria matrix is explained.

Behavior Matrix

Cafeteria

- B**e Safe: Walk in all areas. Carry your tray w/ two hands. Sit at your assigned table.
 - R**espect Others: Keep your hands and feet to yourself. Follow the directions of cafeteria staff and teachers on duty. Say "please" and "thank you" when requesting and receiving items.
 - A**ct Responsibly: Wait patiently in line for your food. Pick up necessary utensils and sauces on your way to your seat. Stay seated until dismissed. Clean up after yourself and throw away all trash.
 - V**oice Under Control: Walk through the line quietly. Eat quietly.
- E**veryday!

Matrices have been created for the following areas: Arrival and Dismissal, Hallways, Recess, Cafeteria, Auditorium, Emergency Drill Procedures, Restrooms, and Classrooms. These matrices will be taught to the students and shared with you as well.