



PBIS Information for Parents

(Positive Behavior Intervention System)



South Elementary and District 47 are excited to continue using PBIS, whose mission is to create a school community where positive and proactive behavior creates a supportive and safe environment for everyone.

- ❖ PBIS focuses on improving a school's ability to teach and support positive behavior for all students.
- ❖ It is for all students, all staff and in all settings.
- ❖ The success of PBIS depends on consistency and expectations, involvement, implementation and accountability.

The core values of PBIS builds upon the pillars of Character Counts and includes these three core values of PBIS:

- ❖ Be Respectful
- ❖ Be Responsible
- ❖ Be Safe

South Sabre Cash is used to award students. All adults in the building may award students with "cash" whenever they feel the student or class have exhibited exemplary behavior in the school setting. Students then are provided the opportunity at set times throughout the month to utilize their cash for prizes!

Children may also receive a referral form from any adult in the building for inappropriate behaviors. This referral will serve as a communication tool between the teachers, parents, and administration, so behaviors can be addressed in a timely manner. There are two types of referrals- a minor incident and a major incident. Minor incident referrals are handled in the classroom, and major referrals are handled by administration.

We view misbehavior as a teaching opportunity and assume our students are trying to make the best choices; the error was accidental or a skill deficit. We will teach, model, guide, and check in with students to work towards making better choices in the future. We also ask that parents work with their children at home to discuss and address inappropriate behaviors that occur at school.

The school Matrix below outlines the expected school behaviors and will serve as a guide for our students.

How can you help?

+ **Talk** with your child about the core values of being respectful, responsible, and safe.

+ **Review** with your child how their day went.

+ **Donate!** We are offering a variety of incentives. Some prizes are activities, such as lunch with the principal, extra recess time, or pajama day. Other rewards are small prizes. Donations should be labeled PBIS and sent in with your child or dropped off at the school office.

Some ideas include:


- *bookmarks
- *keychains
- *stamps
- *books
- *pencils
- *free food/snack coupons from local restaurants.
- *sheets of stickers
- *bouncy balls
- *mini erasers
- *funky erasers
- *sunglasses

Thank you for partnering with all of us at South as we promote respect, responsibility, and safety for all!

South Elementary School Matrix

***Follow Adult Directions *Keep Hands and Feet to Self *Use Kind Words and Actions**

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	Hallway	Cafeteria	Gym	Playground	Assemblies	Restroom	Arrival/Dismissal	Bus/Bus lines	Classroom	Field Trips
Be Respectful	Walk quietly without disturbing other classes. Close lockers quietly.	Inside voice level. Wait your turn/be patient. Use appropriate table manners.	Show good sportsmanship. Inside voice level.	Be caring and include others. Show good sportsmanship.	Raise your hand to participate. Sit criss cross applesauce. Treat the presenter like a guest. Be an active listener.	Honor privacy. Quiet voices. Wait your turn.	Listen quietly to announcements. Follow line-up rules.	Listen to the bus driver. Use kind words & a level 2 (normal) voice. Respect public property.	Wait your turn to talk. Respect your peers.	Use equipment or materials as they are intended to be used. Listen to the speaker. Allow others to participate.
Be Responsible	Keep locker area and hallway clean. Go directly to assigned areas or destination.	Clean up after yourself. Eat first, talk second. Keep track of personal belongings. Be prepared before sitting down.	Treat equipment appropriately. Be actively involved. Be prepared for class.	Dress for the weather. Follow lineup procedures.	Listen to the presenter. Respond appropriately.	Clean up after yourself. Use space and supplies appropriately. Report inappropriate behavior. Flush toilet and wash hands.	Be on time. Go to assigned area. Make sure you have all belongings and homework.	Keep track of belongings. Silence your electronic devices. Use technology in respectful & appropriate ways. Report problems to a trusted adult.	Take care of shared materials/spaces. Be prepared. Follow classroom expectations.	Participate in activities. Positively represent your school.
Be Safe	Control personal belongings. Walk at all times. Walk in a straight line.	Walk at all times. Eat only your food. Follow traffic pattern.	Control body and equipment.	Use playground equipment appropriately. Stay in assigned areas.	Enter and exit in a safe way.	Keep water and soap in sink. Walk at all times.	Walk. Keep body and belongings to self. Report to supervised areas before/after school in a timely manner.	Remain seated and facing forward at all times, & keep aisle clear. Keep hands & feet to self. Keep food & drink in backpack.	Be aware of emergency routines. Walk. Respect personal space.	Stay with the group and leader. Follow site rules.