

PBIS

PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) is a research-based program that creates positive behaviors while reducing behavioral disruptions. PBIS is a set of adult and student behavior support strategies that, paired with instructional programming, results in general overall academic gains for all students. It is a whole school approach. We use set procedures and common language to teach, model, practice, and reinforce our expected behaviors throughout the year as needed, based on data collected through referrals and staff observations. Here at Ekstrand, we have chosen to focus on five expectations for student behavior:

- S- Safety**
- A- Accountability**
- B- Believe in Yourself**
- E- Everyone Matters**
- R- Respect**

Saber Tickets

Students are able to earn tickets in the cafeteria and playground for demonstrating being a SABER. Each grade collects these saber tickets and they are used to earn rewards.

Purple Paws

Students who go above and beyond the norm can be rewarded with a purple paw. This paw is taken to the office and the student is entered into a weekly drawing to choose from the prize box. Winners' names are announced on our Friday announcements and hung up in the halls to display their achievements.

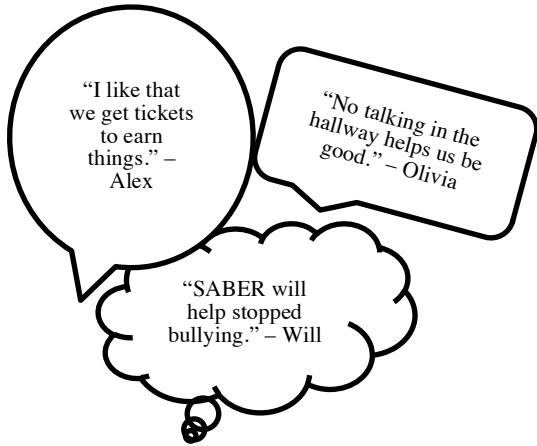
Student of the Month

Our Student of the Month program also ties into PBIS. Each classroom teacher chooses one student that does an outstanding job of being a SABER and outstanding all around student. From these students a Student of the Month is chosen for each grade level. These students are given a certificate, and their

names are announced over the intercom and at our PBIS assemblies, and their pictures are taken and displayed.

Referrals

Occasionally, students will be "written up" using a referral sheet when student behavior does not meet our SABER expectations at school. There are two types of referrals: major and minor. Minor referrals are used when a target behavior is repeated after the teacher has given verbal warnings and re-taught the expected behavior, but the behavior is not extreme. In these cases, the referral stays with the teacher. Major referrals are used for more severe or repeated behaviors. These referrals are sent to the office and have more severe consequences.



- verbal warning
- redirect or reteach
- apology
- conference w/student
- change of location
- loss of privilege/time-out
- email or note home in planner
- have to say 3 nice things
- offer a choice



Major

- conference with Mrs. Vance
- behavior card
- in-school suspension
- out of school suspension
- parent conference/phone call
- reflection plan
- signed referral sheet
- student calls parent

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Menu of Consequences for PBIS:

Minor

PBIS at Ekstrand!