

BMS

Positive Behavioral
Interventions and Supports
(PBIS)

What is School-Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports?

- A new behavioral system that will be followed at BMS. This will be a school-wide system that will be used by all teachers in all classrooms.
- This system includes behavioral expectations, rewards for following expectations, as well consequences for misbehavior.

Major Discipline Incidents

- Discipline incidents that must be handled by Mrs. Darnall

Minor Discipline Incidents

- Discipline incidents that can be handled by staff members and usually do not require a child to be sent to the office
- Referral form must be filled out and given to Mrs. Dondra, who will keep track of each student's infractions
- 3 cumulative minors = a major

3 Main Areas of Focus

- No Homework
- Bathroom Behavior
- Entering and Exiting Building
Appropriately/Transition to
Lunch, Gym, Flextime (teacher supervision)
- Detention, Non-negotiable

No Homework

- Not having homework will result in an automatic detention, no matter the class or teacher.

Bathroom Behavior

- Bathroom misbehavior will automatically result in a detention.
- Bathrooms are only for using the bathroom; goofing off, hanging out and talking, and vandalism will not be tolerated!

Transition Expectations

- The only time students are allowed to talk in the hall is during class change; however, goofing off, yelling, sliding down stair rail, etc., is not allowed.
- When entering and exiting the building during lunch, flex time, before & after field trips, and assemblies students are to be silent!
- When going to the bathroom or library during class, take care of business and get back to class. Do not stop and talk, or stop into other classrooms.
- Violations of these expectations will result in an automatic detention.

Electronic Device Policy

- Absolutely no cell phones, ipods, mp3 players, handheld electronic games, etc.
- Cell phones may be used for instructional activities ONLY (calculator, internet surveys, etc.)
- If an electronic device is seen or heard it is a major infraction.
- Kindles are allowed.

Dress Code

- Shorts, dresses, and skirts can be no shorter than 4 in. above the knee
- No holes or cuts in pants higher than 4 in. above the knee
- Hair must be neat and well-groomed, and cannot cover the eyes
- Eccentric apparel and extreme hair color are not permissible
- Sleeveless shirts must have straps that are 3 in. wide
- No cleavage

Consequences of Repeated Minor Infractions

- 3 Minors = Major Infraction
- 5 Minors = After School Detention
- 7 Minors = Isolation
- 10 Minors = A-School
- Infractions start fresh every 9 weeks

New Grading Scale

- A 100-90
- B 89-80
- C 79-70
- D 69-60
- F Below 60

End of Course Exams

- All 8th graders will take an end of course exam in each of their core classes.
- The end of course exam will be 20% of their total class grade.
- 40% of their total class grade will come from classroom assignments.
- 40% of their total class grade will come from tests/quizzes/projects.

Mr. and Ms. CAP

- Discussion and Suggestions

YouTube Video on Cafeteria Expectations “Food Fight”

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4HSqp6c2Gwo&feature=related>

Student Incentives

- CAP ticket recognized each morning
- CAP ticket drawn at CAP assembly for a student
- Students cannot have a D or an F and/or a major infraction and go to CAP assembly
- Character Counts board
 - Nomination and write up of student
 - Picture and write up displayed on board
 - WCBL

Student Incentives Cont'd

- End of Year Movie and a Meal
 - \$500 in door prizes
 - Outside movie
 - Meal provided
- Suggestions for student incentives?

Orange, Blue, and White Cards

From Mrs. Glenda

- Orange – All As, no referrals
- Blue – All As and Bs, no referrals
- White – no Ds and Fs, no referrals

Teacher Incentives

- CAP tickets will be available for students to fill out for teachers.
- A teacher CAP ticket will be drawn at each CAP assembly.
- A teacher will also be nominated and represented on Character Counts board.