

Monteith Elementary School Positive Behavior Support/Leadership Plan

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Positive Behavior Support at Monteith Elementary School

Positive Behavior Support will allow us the opportunity to provide a consistent and fair behavior plan. The original theories behind this approach to discipline were developed by special education instructors. However, the benefits of this type of a plan are beneficial to ALL students.

Research shows us that students achieve at a higher level when they know the expectations and feel safe. Positive Behavior Support will help us improve both of these. Our plan provides detailed expectations in every area of the school while putting an emphasis on safety.

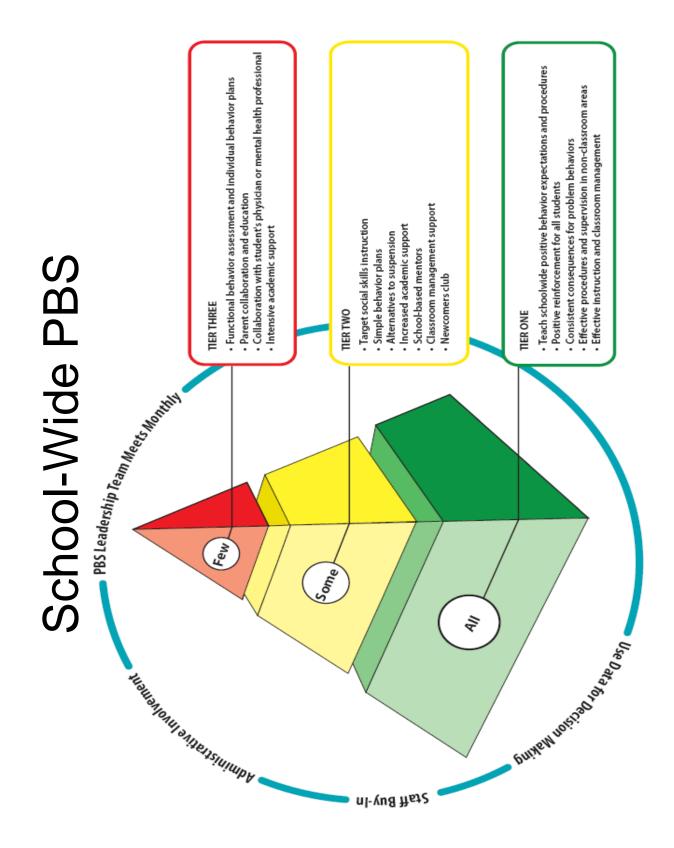
The success of our plan will improve with time and with the participation of our families. Research also shows us that school behavior plans that are followed in the home greatly improve their effectiveness in the school. Throughout this process, Monteith Elementary will provide information to help with home implementation of the Positive Behavior Support Plan.

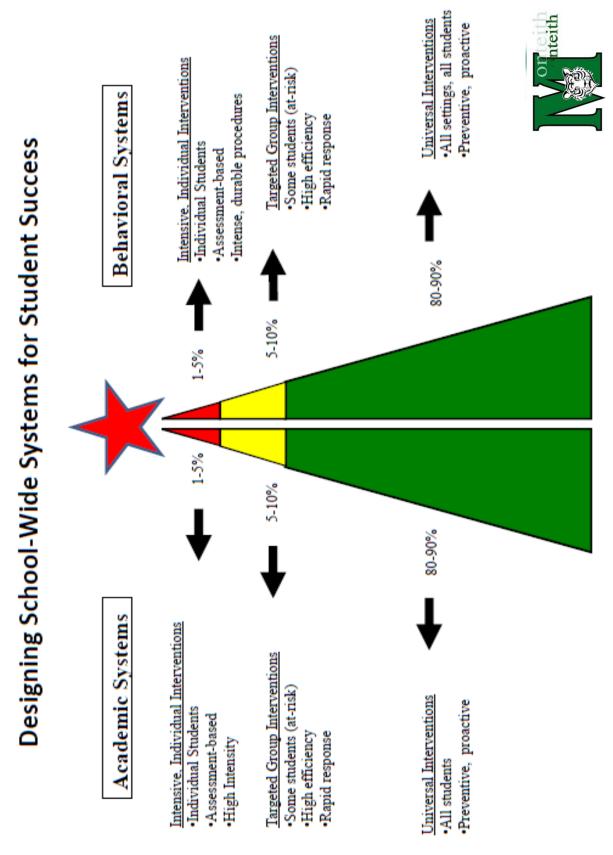
Our plan will focus on three areas:

Be Respectful
 Be Responsible
 Be Safe











Teaching Positive Behavior Expectations

Be Respectful • Be Responsible • Be Safe



Guidelines for Teaching Positive Behavior Expectations (The Matrix)

•Plan to teach positive behavior expectations over the first two-three weeks of school. Lessons will need to be repeated a few times initially and reinforced strongly throughout the year. Teachers should designate time each day to focus on behavior instruction, relationship (community) building, and review aspects of the matrix. Keep the lessons brief 5-15 minutes per lesson.

•Repeat this process as often as it takes for students to learn the behaviors. The idea is to teach behavior the same way we teach academics. We know how important practice is for mastery of academics.

What do you mean by "teach" the expectations? I always go over the class rules.

•This is a little different. By teach we mean show, as in model, demonstrate, or roleplay. Have the students then actually get up and practice exactly what you have shown them to do. Have fun with it! Give them feed-back on how they did. Lastly, praise them for their effort (and reward).

•Team up with a colleague to plan and teach lessons.

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Monty's Expectations/Procedures

- 1. Arrival/departure
- 2. Field trips
- 3. Safety drills
- 4. Assemblies
- 5. Lunch
- 6. Playground/Indoor Recess
- 7. Bathroom
- 8. Hallway

Please see matrix describing expectations



Guidelines for Teaching the Matrix (cont.)

How do I fit this in with everything else?

•Accompany your students to the different areas of the school described on the Matrix and plan to conduct brief lessons. Consider it an investment during the first part of the year that will pay off with more orderly behavior thereafter.

•The positive behavior expectations defined in the Matrix may be included in classroom procedures, but they are grounded in the core values of **RESPECT**, **RESPONSIBILITY** and **SAFETY**. Part of our objective is to teach students these core values beyond the level of simple classroom procedures



MONTEITH ELEMENTARY – Monty's Expectations

	Lunch	Playground /	Bathroom	Hallway
expectations		Indoor Recess		
	 Sit at your assigned table - if table is full then you will sit at the overflow table 	-Use equipment appropriately	-Respect other's privacy	 Walk in a straight line with body forward on right side.
Do Domontful	. Ilse indoor voices _ no velling	-Enter building quietly	-Flush toilets	
De Kespectiui		-Use appropriate language	-Use indoor voices	other learners
	 Listen to all adults No sharing food 	-Wait your turn on the tire swing	 Wash hands with soap and dry hands – throw paper towel in 	 Do not touch student work hanging in the halls
	- Use your manners - please/thank-you	 Respect neighborhood property along fence line. Stay 10 ft. away from fences 	trash can.	2
	4 4	and trees near fence line	- Respect bathroom property	
	-Throw trash in garbage can - when excused	-Share equipment	-Return to class promptly	 Keep belongings (books, backpack, lunch bags etc.) to
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And and and and	garbage that you drop on the floor	-Report problems to an adult	 Clean up after yourself – no soleshing water on the floor 	-Walk Silently with hands and feet to conrealf
	-Stay scated until excused by the	-Wait in line with hands and feet to yourself	10011 All IN IN MEL Simicarde	tee to Jonisen
	lunchroom supervisor		- Use closest bathroom to your	 Arrive and depart to all
	. Please come to school with food that	 Listen for beli and immediately walk to vour line at end of recess 	classroom	specials appropriately - Be ready to been and follow
	does not require microwave usage.		- Do not open/close (or vell out)	teachers directions
		-Follow indoor recess rules set by your	windows in bathroom	
	- Listen for bell and immediately walk to	teacher		-Be prepared for class - make
	your line at end of lunch recess.		- Stay in your own space	sure appropriate learning
				materials are in desk and not in
				locker
	-Enter quietly with hands and feet to self	 Football must be 1 hand touch only 	 Use bathroom at designated times 	 Walk with hands and feet to yourself – hands at your side
	-Stay seated at all times until excused	- Keep hands and feet to yourself at all		
	Daire hard if some and a daire	times - no physical horseplay	-Walk with hands and feet to	-Face forward when walking
Be Safe	-kaise hand if you need an aduit	- No playing tag on playground equipment	yoursett	- Stay to right side of hall
	- Line up in single file line when excused		- Wash hands with soap and dry	
	- Walk in the halls	 One person on the slide at a time - No number up the slide 	hands	 No skipping steps or running on the stairs
		 Use swings appropriately - No jumping, twisting, or standing 		-DO NOT open outside doors for anyone
		-Do not throw snow at anyone.		-Keep belongings (books,
				backpack, lunch bags etc.) to self
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<u>Consequences</u> When students choose to not follow the school expectations, one or more of these consequences will occur:

Progressive Discipline: Verbal Warning - Discipline Note Sent Home - After School Detention - Loss of Privileges - Lunch/Recess Detention - Separation from Lunch/Recess Program - Parent/Student meeting with appropriate staff - Think Sheet - School Separation (in or out of school) - Suspension, etc.

Monteith intends to follow the Grosse Pointe Public School Code of Conduct for the safety of all students, staff, and parents.

Students will follow the Monteith Pledge - I will be respectful and kind to others. I will practice responsibility. I will always be safe. Today, I will DO my best to BE my best!

PBIS - Teachers will randomly give GOLDEN LEADERSHIP TICKETS to students who are demonstrating exceptional leadership qualities in common areas. Maximum 10 per week. Revised 9-24-14



MONTEITH ELEMENTARY – Monty's Expectations

Expectations	Arrival/Departure	Field Trips	Safety Drills Tornado, Fire, Lock Down, etc.	Assemblies
	- Watch where you are walking	 Listen and follow directions of adults in charge 	 Walk in a straight line with eves forward 	- Stay within personal space
Be Respectful	- Use indoor voices once in building	- Respect property and place you are	- Walk Silently	 Respond appropriately with good manners – No talking
	 Respect neighborhood property. 	visiting	- Listen to direction from the	- Sit quietly with ears and
	-Students will follow dress code established by the district – see		adult in charge	eyes on speaker
	student code of conduct for detail.			
	- Keep belongings to self	- Stay with the group	 Immediately walk to your spot in line 	- Sit flat and face forward
Be Responsible	- Arrive on time	 Follow expectations of Monteith students when on Field Trips 		 Enter and Exit quietly with teacher
	- Be sure to have everything you			
	need when arriving to school or			- Follow directions from
	leaving for home - Follow Homework/Classwork somiroments			speaker and adults in charge
	established by district and classroom			
	teacher			
	- Keep hands and feet to self when	- Follow safety expectations of	- Walk in a straight line and	- Keep hands and feet to self
	<pre>standing in line and walking to and from school/classroom/locker – no</pre>	Monteith and place visiting	follow teacher to safety	- Walk quietly
Re Safe	physical horseplay	- Stay with group	- Keep hands and feet to self	. Sit flat _ do not law on floor
	 Do not enter building until bell rings – must be with an adult if 	 Buckle up during drive on Field Trip and obey booster seat guidelines 	 Stay silent and listen to safety instructions even after 	-Sit in assigned area
	playing on playground equipment		the drill is completed	
	before school.	 Do not go with strangers and stay with adult in charge of your group 		
	 Bikes must be walked on sidewalks until away from the 			
	building			
	-Do not throw snow at anyone when			
	walking to and from school			
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Monteith Behavior Pledge

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Monty's Signal for QUIET

- •Raise one hand straight up.
- •Other hand showing "shhh" sign with index finger at mouth.





Ways to Practice Some Procedures

UNIVERSAL QUIET SIGNAL

Explain to students that throughout the entire school year when a teacher or other adult wants you to come to attention, they will put one finger to their mouth and their other hand straight up. To demonstrate, allow students to talk with a partner, getting to know them, asking about favorite subjects, sport, if they have siblings, etc. After two minutes, teacher shows the signal. See how long it takes them to come to attention. Surprise students by practicing this throughout the building.

INTERRUPTIONS DURING CLASS

Tell students that someone will be coming into the classroom to talk to you. They won't know when, but they must continue to work quietly and remain that way until the visitor is gone.

ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES

Discuss appropriate behaviors for walking in the hallways. Practice walking to the assembly room and demonstrate appropriate manners and ways to sit. Voices should be no louder than a six-inch voice (demonstrate the difference between a six-inch conversational voice, a six-foot oral reading voice, and a twelve-foot outdoor voice) before an assembly starts and should be silent when all quiet signal is given. Remind students that bathroom breaks and drinks should be taken care of before/after assembly. Practice/discuss appropriate behaviors during assemblies (no talking, clapping when appropriate). Practice appropriate quiet dismissal procedures.

LUNCH ROOM PROCEDURES

The Monteith lunch/recess program is a privilege. Children who do not follow the lunch/recess procedures may be sent home for lunch.

Please review Monty Expectations Matrix on our web site.





Acknowledging and Rewarding Appropriate Behavior

Be Respectful • Be Responsible •Be Safe



What Makes A Good Reward?

- 1. Readily available
- 2. Appropriate to the environment
- 3. Easy to deliver
- 4. Can be controlled by the teacher
- 5. Is powerful to the student





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ratio of positive attention to corrections



100 Ways to Praise a Child

Wow	Magnificent	You're The Best	Fantastic
A+ Job	You're On Target	You Learned It Right	You Made My Day
How Nice	You Are Responsible	You Go	Radical
Marvelous	You're Unique	Amazing	Bravo
Well Done	You Tried Hard	Sensational	Perfect
That's Incredible	That's Correct	Exceptional	You Care
That's Hot	Spectacular Job	First-Rate	Nice Work
Good For You	You're Beautiful	Congratulations	I Like You
Fantastic Job	You're Doing Well	Remarkable	I Respect You
Hurray For You	You've Got It	Great	Beautiful Work
Remarkable Job	Brilliant	Terrific	You're Darling
You're a Winner	Phenomenal	Good Stuff	Great Discovery
You're Important	Wonderful	Superstar	You Are Exciting
You're Fantastic	Splendid	Hot Stuff	Hip Hip Hooray
How Smart	Impressive	You Belong	Now You're Flying
You're Catching On	Good	I Trust You	Thanks So Much
Looking Good	Out Of This World	Try Your Best	You're The Greatest
Tremendous	You Did It	Creative Work	Ideal
Fabulous	You're On Top of the World	You're Perfect	I'm Proud Of You
Neat	Beautiful	You're So Smart	Stupendous
Awesome	Super Work	Fine Job	Good For You
Dynamite	Good Job	Outstanding	Way To Be On Task
Love It	You're On It	Superior	You Brighten My Day
Way to Go	Good Thinking	Cool	



Golden Leadership Tickets

- In common areas (hallways, locker, lunch, bathroom, etc.) students will be required to follow matrix expectations. Teachers will randomly give GOLDEN LEADERSHIP TICKETS to students who are demonstrating exceptional leadership qualities in common areas. Maximum 10 per week.
- All students receiving GOLDEN LEADERSHIP TICKETS during the week will be acknowledged by their teacher and classmates (each Friday after announcements) for showcasing expected Monteith behaviors.
- Teachers can recognize students from other classrooms by giving GOLDEN LEADERSHIP TICKETS to students demonstrating exceptional acts of leadership.
- Please note that these tickets are to be given for outstanding or exceptional acts of leadership as well as students who model appropriate Matrix behavior in common areas.



Golden Leadership Ticket

Was caught being Respectful, Responsible and Safe



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Ongoing Positive Behavior/Leadership Focus Areas

Inspired by the 7 Habits of Happy Kids by Sean Covey

Start With You Habit 1 BE PROACTIVE You're in Charge

Habit 2 BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND Have a Plan

Habit 3 PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST Work First, Then Play

> Then Play Well With Others Habit 4 THINK WIN – WIN Everyone Can Win

Habit 5 SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD Listen Before You Talk

> Habit 6 SYNERGIZE Together Is Better

And Remember To Take Care of Yourself Habit 7 SHARPEN THE SAW

Balance Feels Best

Positive Behavior Focus Areas and Suggested Activities

✤Monty Matrix and DeBug

*Safety

Caring/Sharing/Friendship

Tolerance/Appreciation

Bucket Fillers

Healthy Body/Healthy Mind

*Perseverance - Never give up!

♦Pay it Forward

Sportsmanship

Celebration of PBS- review year

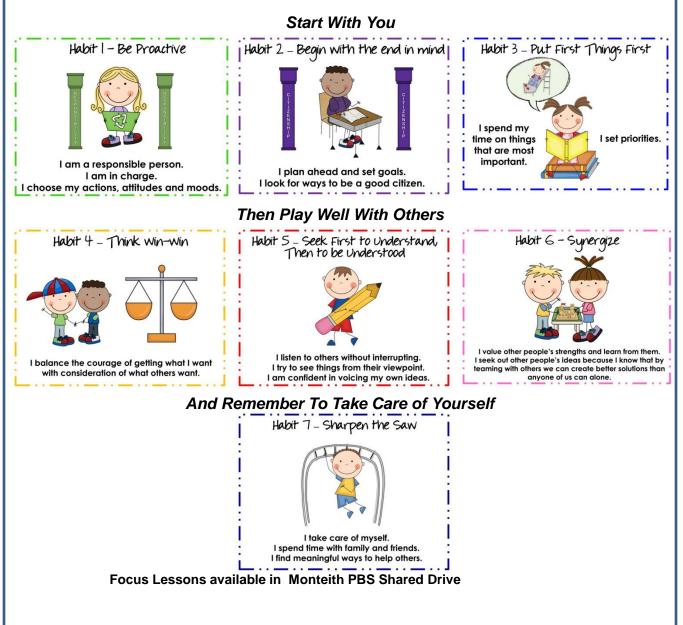
Read The 7 Habits of Happy Kids by Sean Covey during the year

Focus Lessons available in Monteith PBS Shared Drive



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PBS Support Teaching Strategies and Resources



The DeBug System

The children at Monteith use a problem solving system called Debug. Debug was originally designed by Dawn Harris in 1989. The purpose of Debug is to equip children with the skills necessary to solve problems on their own when others are "bugging" them. It helps define the adult/parent role which is one of assisting the child only after the child has attempted to resolve the issue on his own. It is believed that this system can help families and classrooms run smoothly by giving children the skills they need to solve their own problems.

The five steps of the DeBug System are simple. Even kindergartners can list them in no time. The children are taught that if someone is bugging them, they should try the following:

1. Ignore. If that doesn't work...

(No words are used on this step or looking at the person who is bothering them.)

2. Move away. If that doesn't work...

(Again they are to implement the ignore rule as they walk away.)

3. Talk friendly. If that doesn't work...

(Here they do not yell or use mean words. It is also important here that the child explains to the other child what is bothering him and that he/she wants "It" to stop.)

4. Talk firmly. If that doesn't work...

(Here we still use kind words but our voices get a little louder (but not yelling) and deeper. It is also important on this step that the child explains to the other child what is bothering him/her and that he/she wants "It" to stop.)

5. Get adult help.

(If the child is being hurt they are always told they should skip to number # 5 and get an adult before using any the steps.)

Here are some responses a parent/adult can use when a child complains about a conflict with a sibling or friend to encourage the use of Debug:

1. Are you being hurt?

(We have a rule at Monteith. If someone is being hurt emotionally or physically, the child may skip the steps of Debug and go tell an adult immediately.)

2. Have you tried the DeBug System?

3. What step are you on?

4. Come back if you get to step five.

When a child has reached step five and needs parent/adult help, the parent/adult can follow these steps:

1. Facilitate a meeting with both children to have them resolve the problem.

2. Provide a place they can talk. Have them discuss:

- a. What do you want to happen?
- b. How can you make that happen?
- c. Express confidence that they can work it out.
- d. Have the children share their agreement with the parent/adult.
- e. If absolutely necessary, help the children talk it through.

When the child comes to you after doing all four steps, the parent/adult needs to stop and take the time to facilitate the resolution of the problem by following the above steps. A simple response of having them ignore, or move away will only reinforce that asking for help is not okay. As a community we need a balance between empowering children to solve their problems and teaching them when to ask for help. Over the years of working with families, many families have shared that the Debug System has been very helpful in their homes. We hope you find this information helpful. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the social worker, teacher or principal.

Thank you.





Name:	
<u>WRITE</u> 1. This is the rule I broke and why I broke it. Which do I need to think about: Safety Responsibility Respectfulness	<u>DRAW</u> 1.
2. Write or draw a picture about who was bothere when I broke this rule.	- - d 2.
3. Write or draw what I need to do instead.	3.
Do you need to apologize to anyone?	Did I apologize?
□ Yes □ No To whom?	□ Yes □ No
Student's Signature Teacher's	Signature Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Consequences Tier 1 Tier 2 Tier 3



Consequence Sequence

Typical Tier 1 – Examples of Progressive Discipline

When students choose to not follow the school expectations, one or more of these consequences will occur:

Progressive Discipline Levels: Verbal Warning - Positive Behavior Supports/Behavior Interventions – Discipline Note Sent Home – Loss of Privileges – Lunch/Recess Detention – Separation from Lunch/Recess Program – Parent/Student meeting with appropriate staff – Think Sheet - After School Detention - School Separation (in or out of school) – Suspension, Office Discipline Referral, etc.

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*Major Offense – Skip levels and utilize Principal & Code of Conduct for guidance See Office Discipline Referral for Major Offenses

Typical Tier 2

When triangle model supports and Tier 1 consequences are not working...then move students to Tier 2 supports

*Consult w/PLC team, past teacher, parents, social worker, psychologist, etc. Teacher must meet w/principal before moving child into Tier 2 supports.

Examples of Tier 2 Supports

- -Continue foundation of Tier 1 supports
- -Modify procedures/increase supervision
- -Classroom management modifications
- -Check in and Check out system
- -Targeted behavioral instruction
- -Simple Behavior Plan home/school plan -Contracts
- -Mentoring program older peer or staff
- -Focus Rewards/Consequences
- -Etc.

Typical Tier 3

When triangle model supports and Tier 1 and Tier 2 consequences are not working...then move students to Tier 3 supports.

*Consult w/PLC team, past teacher, parents, social worker, psychologist, etc. Teacher must meet w/principal before moving child into Tier 3 supports.

Examples of Tier 3 Supports

- -Continue foundation of Tier 1 and Tier 2 supports
- -Meet with Child Study team fill out appropriate paperwork
- -Functional Behavior Assessment
- -Formal Behavior Intervention Plan
- -Daily communication with parent
- -Focus Rewards/Consequences
- -Weekly meeting w/Principal

-Etc.



	Discipline Referral
Date	
Dear Parent/Guardian, This letter is to inform you that your child had a Behavior Support program and student behavio Below you will find the information pertinent to	
Student Name	Referral Date
Grade Teacher	Referred By
Reason for Referral	
Discipline and Consequence	
Please take to time to discuss this matter with y	your child and to review the behavior matrix of expectations for
Please take to time to discuss this matter with y our school and the District's <i>Student Code of Co</i>	onduct found on the website. We appreciate your support of the
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