



# Welcome Back to School!

We hope you had a great summer vacation!!



We are here to talk to you about

**P.B.I.S**

*Positive Behavior  
Interventions and Supports*

# What's it all about?



Our goal at Fairfield Center School is:

To provide a positive school climate; within which all students can excel academically, socially, and emotionally.

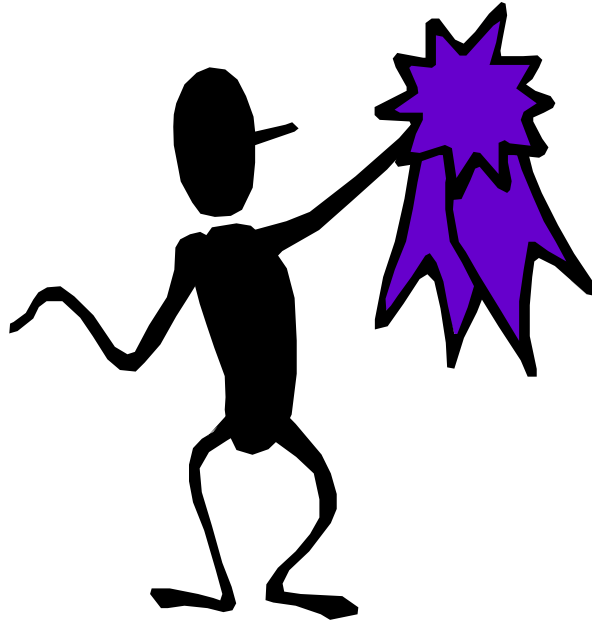
# So...what does *that* mean?

Well, we want you to be excited about the learning opportunities at Fairfield Center School. We want our school to be a safe and happy place where you can be a positive member of the school community.

- We want you to be able to perform to the best of your ability in your classes.
- We want you to make and keep friends.
- We want you to know what the expectations are and to follow them.

# What's so new about that?

- What makes this year different is that we are going to be paying a lot more attention to students who are following the expectations and recognizing their positive behavior!



# What are the expectations?

## HR3:

1. Be Honest.
2. Be Respectful.
3. Be Responsible.
4. Be Ready to Learn!

# Positive Behavior Matrix

This summer, your teachers worked together to define what HR3 should look like across ALL settings in our school.

This week, your classroom teachers will be teaching you the expectations for positive behavior in your classrooms, at arrival and dismissal time, in the hallways, and in the cafeteria.

## Other areas...

You will also be taught the expectations for behavior on the busses and in our bathrooms from Mrs. Sargent and Ms. Heather.

We will revisit or reteach these expectations from time to time throughout the year as needed.

So, let's review our expectations for one setting  
in our school ALL TOGETHER right now!

Fairfield	Be Honest	Be Respectful	Be Responsible	Be Ready To Learn
At Our Assemblies	I tell the truth in all situations. I accept consequences.	I stay focused on the speaker and the guest and do not talk with my friends. I raise my hand and wait to be called on.	I use the restroom prior coming to the assembly. I participate when asked to do so. I applaud appropriately at suitable times to recognize the performers.	I sit facing forward and keep my hands and feet to myself.

Remember how we said this will be different because now we are going to recognize students who are demonstrating positive behavior?

Well, let's explain how we will recognize YOU!

# Our Fairfield Recognition System

- Every adult who works for the school will be giving out “Maple Leaf Stickers” to students who are following the expectations.

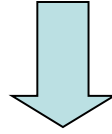


# What do we do with the Maple Leaf stickers?

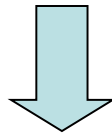
- Each class will have a sap bucket with 40 slots to place stickers. The 40 slots (chart) equals a Gallon of Maple Syrup.
- Each time a student or the whole class receives a sticker for following the expectations the student or the class puts the sticker on their chart in their homeroom class.
- Once the class has finished earning a Gallon of Maple Syrup they will bring their “chart” to Heather Kelly to earn a Spout and earn some type of recognition. This will happen every time the class earns a Gallon of Maple Syrup.
- Once the class earns 5 spouts, they will receive a Maple Leaf from Mrs. Wood. The Maple Leaf will be placed on the School Maple tree in the main entryway along with a picture of the class next to the maple tree.
- Once each class has at least one Maple Leaf on the School Maple Tree then the whole school will receive a recognition!!



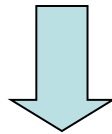
Individual and Classrooms get the Maple stickers



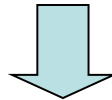
Bring the Maple stickers back to class to put on their Bucket Shaped 40's Chart/Also get their hand stamped!



Once classroom 40's chart is done, The class gets a spout.  
Each spout earned=Classroom Recognition



After class earns 5 spouts, the class earns a Maple Leaf  
The Maple Leaf will be placed on Bulletin Board  
The class will have their picture taken in front of the Bulletin Board



After each class gets a Leaf on the tree then the WHOLE School receives recognition

**You mean all we  
have to do is  
demonstrate  
positive behavior  
and we'll get a  
reward?**



Well, not exactly.....

You won't get a Maple Leaf sticker every time you follow one of the expectations.

However,

If you follow the expectations, chances are better that you will be noticed!!

# Who will be giving out the Maple Leaf stickers?



- Any of your teachers:
- Your Classroom Teacher
- The paraeducator in your class
- A Special Ed. Teacher
- Your art teacher
- Your music teacher
- Your P.E. teacher
- Your librarian
- Your reading, math, speech, or support teacher
- Your nurse
- Your guidance counselor
- Your substitute teacher
- Your Behavior Specialist

# Who else will give them out?

The Principal (Mrs. Wood)



Shannon



# Anyone else?

The kitchen staff



The custodian



# And finally.....

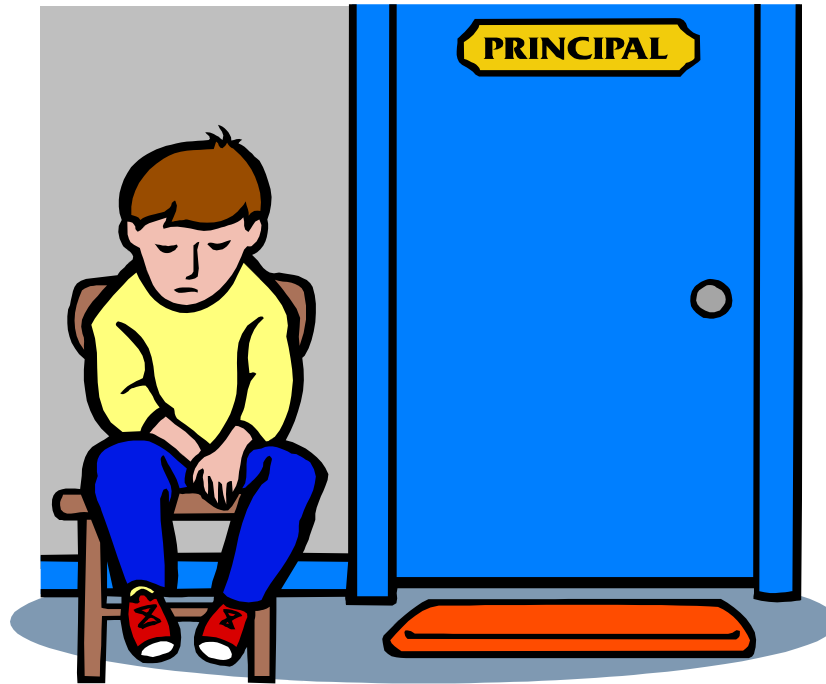
Bus Drivers



Special Presenters



That sounds great, but sometimes I have trouble following the rules.



We all have dozens of choices to make every single day.

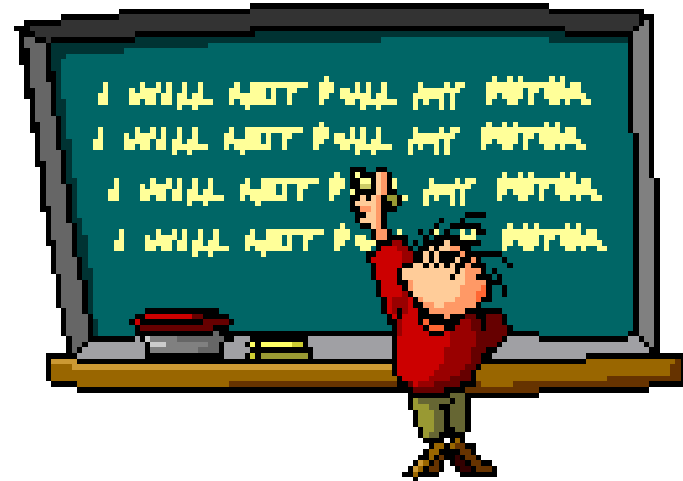


# And our choices have consequences

Some are positive



And some are negative



## If you choose to not follow one of the school's expectations, your teacher will do several things:

- Your teacher will remind you of the expectation(s).
- Your teacher will state how your behavior was either not being honest, not being respectful, responsible, or not being ready to learn.
- If the behavior is minor it will be recorded and an appropriate response to the behavior will be implemented.
- If it is your **THIRD** minor infraction, you will be referred for a major and the appropriate response to the behavior will be implemented.

# What are *minor/level one behaviors*?

- Off task
- Attendance/tardy for class
- Gum/Soda
- Missing homework
- Not prepared for class
- Name calling
- Running in the halls
- Passing notes
- Backtalk directed at adults
- Excessive talking in class
- Inappropriate physical contact
- Dress code
- Technology violation
- Lying
- Profanity
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

# What is a *Major/Level 2* behavior?

- Includes all level one behaviors that intensify
- Cheating
- Chronic absences/tardies
- Cutting class/school
- Lewd notes
- Chronic disrespectful backtalk
- Chronic profanity
- Gang representation
- Technology violation
- Repeated Lying
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

# What is a Major/Illegal behavior/Level Three Behavior?

- Includes all Level Two behaviors that intensify
- Vandalism
- Theft
- Weapons, security threats
- Controlled substances violation
- Harassment
- Bullying
- Chronic Lying
- Fighting
- Verbal/Physical intimidation
- Directed profanity
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

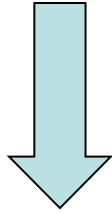
## What happens if I display a *major* behavior?

- The staff member will complete a referral form and you will be sent to the Behavior Specialist (Heather Kelly).
- The appropriate action will be taken according to the Response to Behavior chart. This chart will be talked about in your classes and with your parents 😊

But that sounds really  
*Negative-*

I thought we were going to be  
*Positive*

# Well, remember a couple of things....



We are going to be noticing when you make good choices and you can earn recognition for positive behaviors.



Everyone makes mistakes. It's our job to help you learn from them and to make better choices in the future. We are here to support you and help you to do your best!

# When will we start?

- For the next 2 days, we will continue to teach the positive behavior expectations in all settings.
- Starting Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, we will begin recognizing all students and staff for positive behavior and begin our recognition system.

# How long until we earn a classroom or school-wide reward?

- That is up to all of you!! The more positive behaviors we notice, the more stickers you will earn. The more stickers you earn for your class, the sooner you will receive all 40 stickers and your class reward.
- The First School-Wide Challenge: All 14 classrooms earn a leaf within the first two weeks of school! That means 200 stickers per classroom...You can do it!!

Together, we will make this our  
best year ever at Fairfield Center  
School!!

