Positive Behavior Support (PBS)

Overview
At Partin Settlement we use a school-wide behavior system called Positive Behavior Support or PBS. This program revolves around three key phrases at our school known as the "Pioneer Three." We teach everyone at Partin Settlement to be Respectful, be Responsible, and to be a Problem Solver. By teaching and re-teaching these expectations, we focus on the positive behaviors of each student. By reinforcing these positive behaviors, students are able to learn our school expectations, make better choices, and in turn increase their learning time and teacher instructional time in the classroom. Our goal is to build a school environment in which positive behavior is more effective than problem behavior.

Rules and Student Trainings
Students will be given school-wide trainings twice each year by members of the PBS Team or designees. Each class will be brought to specific locations around the school such as the hallway, cafeteria, and playground to be taught the expectations of each area.

Pioneer Bucks
Pioneer bucks are used to reward students for displaying positive behaviors around the school. The Pioneer bucks are distributed at the faculty/staff member's discretion as he/she feels necessary or appropriate. Students can earn pioneer bucks for outstanding behavior, following rules, and exceeding expectations. The pioneer bucks can then be used in The PSE General Store. The school store will be open once a month for students to purchase books, school supplies, and other various prizes.

Pioneer of the Month Recognition
One student from each classroom, each month will be recognized as showing outstanding character, self-improvement, etc. The homeroom teacher will decide how the Pioneer of the Month for their classroom will be chosen. All students being picked to be the POM will be involved in special activities on the basketball courts at 2:00 pm on the last Friday of each month or in the cafeteria if weather does not permit.

Minor Infractions/Discipline Referrals
When there is a behavior concern with a student, several consequences may be given. The first step is to provide consequences in sequence with established rules. If all class/cluster consequences have been exhausted, a minor infraction form may be written. When a student receives 3 minor infractions within 5 consecutive days, he/she may receive a discipline referral. The faculty/staff member writes-up a brief summary of all infractions on the discipline referral, attaches all minor infractions to the referral, and turns it in to the assistant principal. If a student commits a major offense, he/she may be written-up on a discipline referral immediately. Once a discipline referral has been written, the administrator will decide upon the appropriate consequences for the student.
THE
PIONEER
THREE

1- RESPECT:
To have and show consideration for others.

2- RESPONSIBILITY:
To be answerable for our actions, to have certain duties or obligations.

3- PROBLEM SOLVERS:
Someone who tries to find an answer or solution to a difficult problem or question.