

Dear Parents,

Wakanda Elementary School follows a discipline plan based on PBIS. What is PBIS? PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Interventions and Support. PBIS is a process for creating safer and more effective schools. It is a systems approach to enhancing the capacity of schools to educate all children by developing research-based, school-wide, and classroom behavior support systems. The process focuses on improving a school's ability to teach and support positive behavior for all students. PBIS includes school-wide procedures and processes intended for all students and all staff in all settings. PBIS is not a program or a curriculum. It is a team-based process for systemic problem solving, planning, and evaluation. It is an approach to creating a safe and productive learning environment where teachers can teach and all students can learn.

The students at Wakanda Elementary have been learning about school-wide behavioral expectations. These expectations have been agreed upon by the staff as an effective way to be proactive in managing behaviors. At Wakanda, the staff and students practice CARES (Cooperation, Assertion, Respect, Empathy and Self-Control). Students are taught that to live and learn as a community, these characteristics must be practiced regularly.

This approach to managing behaviors is also a positive one. Students are acknowledged for demonstrating the positive behaviors that we expect by having a school-wide "celebration". These celebrations will occur on a monthly basis.

Part of PBIS is to also keep track of our behaviors using minor reteaching forms and major forms. Our minor reteaching forms are yellow and are sent home with the student. They are reminders of what our expectations are. When a student receives a major, parent will be contacted. For your information, we attached a copy of what our minor reteaching forms look like on the back.

Please take this opportunity to talk to your child about the expectations at school and the importance of continuing to demonstrate CARES behaviors. With your continued support and involvement, Wakanda Elementary School will remain a school where students can shine.

Thank you,  
Wakanda Elementary

Minor Re-teaching  
Communication Form

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Location:

Referring Staff \_\_\_\_\_

Incident Type	Intervention
_____ Inappropriate Language	<u>Quick RETEACH</u> of desired behavior _____
_____ Physical Contact	
_____ Disruption	_____ Take a Break
_____ Refusal/Defiance	
_____ Cheating/Lying	_____ Buddy Room
_____ Teasing/Intolerance	_____ Loss of Privilege
_____ Property Misuse	
_____ Unsafe behavior	

3 re-teachings of the same behavior in 30 days = a major \*OR 6 re-teachings of any behavior