

Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports (PBIS)

Dahlgren Elementary continues to implement the PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports) program. This school-wide plan fulfills state-mandated reform for a behavior plan at our elementary level. Our students are rewarded for following our motto: 'Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Safe'. Students' good behavior is recognized by the issuing of paws. Rewards include 1) using paws to 'shop' in our Bulldog Store, 2) quarterly celebrations for students that meet all the criteria for the quarter (no Office Discipline Referrals) , and 3) other incentives. An Office Discipline Referral is a form that is filled out by the teacher for major or several minor offenses by a child. The student is taken to the office and a discussion is held by the student, teacher and principal. The goal is to teach children 'replacement behaviors' for their offenses. Staff keeps data on the number of the number of referrals. They are also proactive in addressing problem behaviors, where the problems occur most often and why the problem is occurring.

Our goal is to create good citizens for our community by reinforcing responsible, respectful and safe behaviors. We also strive to have more time learning in our classrooms and less time addressing discipline issues.