



# Positive Behavior Program

The Middle School will be implementing a PBIS program this year.

This researched-based program will emphasize teaching and supporting appropriate student behaviors to enhance a positive school environment. The key strategy of a PBIS program is prevention through instruction, comprehension, and regular practice. School-wide consistent behavior expectations assist with this. Students will be acknowledged for exhibiting expected behaviors by earning a Cougar PRIDE ticket, team level, grade level, and school-wide rewards.

## COUGAR P.R.I.D.E.

<p><b><u>P</u>reparation</b>- Being ready, on time, and having what you need</p>
<p><b><u>R</u>espect</b>- Taking care of others, the school environment, and yourself.</p>
<p><b><u>I</u>ntegrity</b>- Honesty, taking responsibility for your actions, doing the right thing when no one is watching</p>
<p><b><u>D</u>etermination</b>- Showing dedication and commitment, perseverance, never giving up</p>
<p><b><u>E</u>mpathy</b>- Seeing situations from another's point of view.</p>



### WHAT CAN HELP YOUR CHILD STAY ON PATH TO POSITIVE BEHAVIOR?

Have a conversation with your child about the new Cougar P.R.I.D.E program at home.

Review the P.R.I.D.E. expectations with your child.

Make sure your child is ready every day. Ensure a good night's sleep.

Practice positive phrases with your child, such as "Thank you," "Excuse Me," "Please,," and "I'm Sorry".

### QUESTIONS?

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