

MPS PBIS: A Parent's Guide

What is PBIS?

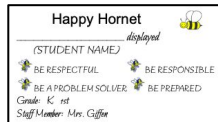


PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports. This helps to create a positive school climate, where safety and hard work are always encouraged. Both students and staff collaboratively participate in PBIS to foster our school environment. We identify school-wide and

behavioral expectations, and work to promote these in all MPS school settings (classroom, cafeteria, bus, etc.).

How does it work?

At MPS, our staff uses consistent expectations with our students. These expectations are regularly taught and reviewed throughout the school year to ensure understanding. When our staff observes a student displaying our expectations, they are rewarded with verbal praise and a Happy Hornet. Happy Hornets can be exchanged for school-wide or classroom rewards!



Does it work?

PBIS is a researched based model that is encouraged and supported by the Ohio Department of Education. Our school uses data to inform behavioral interventions and decisions in order to maintain a safe environment.



Student Success in PBIS: How can you help?



- Review our expectations.
- Ask your child about their day.
- Encourage appropriate voice level and language

outside of school (“Thank you”, “I’m sorry”, “Excuse me”, etc.).

- Praise appropriate behavior at home by stating the expectation they displayed and why you thought it was important.
- Stay in touch with your student’s teacher.
- Ask your child about Happy Hornets and how to earn them!

MPS Expectations

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be a Problem Solver
- Be Prepared

