

What Can You Do to Help Your Child Stay on the Path to Positive Behavior?

- ✓ Review the Three Bee's with your child.
- ✓ Ask your child about his/her day at school every day.
- ✓ Make sure your child is ready every day. Ensure a good night's sleep.
- ✓ Provide a quiet time and space for your child to do homework nightly.
- ✓ Keep in touch with your child's teacher.
- ✓ Encourage your child to use appropriate language and tone
- ✓ Practice positive phrases with your child, such as, "Thank you", "Excuse me," "Please," and "I'm sorry"
- ✓ Be a visible part of your child's school day. Attend PA meetings and other school activities as your schedule allows.

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Parent's Guide to PBIS:

Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports



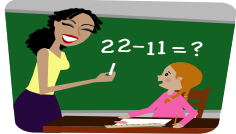
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What is Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS) at PS 246?

PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports), a positive learning environment framework, is our school wide approach to supporting all of our students social and behavioral attributes. It is our process for creating a nurturing and positive school environment.

PBIS is a framework for enhancing the capacity of our school to educate all children by developing research- based, school wide, and classroom behavior expectations and citizenship. The process focuses on improving our school's ability to teach and support positive behavior for all students. With PBIS, instructional time is more effectively used for teaching and we will all



become responsive to the changing needs of our school community.

We want every adult to recognize many students for demonstrating exemplary social behaviors as often as possible and we will celebrate our students successes on an ongoing basis.

The Three Bees:

At P.S. 246, our school expectations fall under the Three Bee's:

Be Respectful

- Raise your hand if you have a question or would like to speak
- Respect your teacher
- Follow directions the first time given
- Use appropriate language and tone
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself
- Respect yourself
- Respect our school – keep it clean
- Respect all staff and faculty members
- Respect fellow students
- Use your manners – say “Thank you,” “Excuse me,” “Please,” and “I’m sorry”

Be Responsible

- Come to class with your supplies
- Come in your full uniform
- Come to class with your homework completed
- Be attentive

Be Safe

- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself
- Get permission
- Enter and exit quietly
- Be attentive
- Walk in the hallways

What Happens When Your Child Follows the Three Bees?

When students follow the Three Bee's, the instructional educational plan can be implemented at its best. Teachers are able to teach in an environment conducive to teaching and students are able to learn in an environment that is comfortable and safe.

Students can also earn rewards! See what your child can earn for following the Three Bee's:

- ✓ Tickets: Students can earn Tickets towards weekly prizes
- ✓ Monthly Celebrations: Classes with the most Pom Poms each month will select a reward.
- ✓ Star Students: Students that consistently follow the Three Bee's can become Star Students, have their pictures in the main hallway, and earn treats!
- ✓ Activities: We are in the process of planning activities for our Bee's!

Encourage your child to always follow the Three Bee's and remain on the path of positive behavior!