

# What is PBIS?

PBIS Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports is a proactive systems approach to creating and maintaining a safe and effective learning environment in schools. This school wide behavioral system includes the following steps:

- Behavioral expectations are defined and stated in a positive way as simple rules.
- The expectations are taught in real contexts to all students in the building twice a year and on an ongoing basis in each classroom.
- Appropriate behaviors are acknowledged with PAWS tickets. Any staff member can reinforce appropriate behavior in the classroom, cafeteria, bathroom, hallway, recess, etc. PAWS tickets can be redeemed every month at the PAWS store.
- Incentive days are held throughout the year. Students participate in special activities for receiving no major referrals.

