

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SUPPORTS (PBIS)

What is PBIS?

- PBIS is a school-wide positive behavior PREVENTION and RECOGNITION system.
- PBIS is based on school-wide behavioral expectations and our mission:
The mission of Harmony Elementary School (HES) is to build the best for tomorrow through respectful, responsible, and safe choices.
- Every school throughout Pickens County has adopted the same behavioral expectations for ALL students: Respectful, Responsible, and Safe.

Levels of Infractions

Level 1 – Minor Behaviors - handled by the classroom teacher

Examples (but not limited to just these items): Verbal disruption, non-compliance, out of seat, horse playing

Level 2 – Major Behaviors – handled by the classroom teacher but MAY be referred to Administration at the discretion of the teacher

Examples (but not limited to just these items): Repeated Level 1 behaviors, dishonesty, physical/verbal aggression

Level 3 – Severe Behaviors – handled by Administration

Examples (but not limited to just these items): Physical aggression, Verbal and/or physical aggression toward staff, theft, inappropriate technology use

Student Recognition

- o Students can earn Talon Tokens (bright blue this year) These are earned by displaying behavior that represents our school-wide behavior expectations of being RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND SAFE.
- o Talon Tokens can be used to “purchase” a variety of recognition opportunities

Talon Token \$5

- Read a book of choice to any class
- Be a front office greeter from 7:30 – 7:45 (schedule with Tricia)
- Have your name read on daily announcements for positive behavior

Talon Token \$10

- Free iPad/computer time in class (15 minutes)
- (K-2) Bring a stuffed animal, pillow, or wear favorite slippers in class (can only wear when in the classroom)
- (3-5) Homework pass (at the discretion of the teacher)
- Art on the sidewalk
- Lunch with one friend, in the same grade level, at the class table

Talon Token \$15

- Lunch with an adult of your choice
- Teacher's Aide for the day (at the discretion of the teacher)
- Job shadow Safety Patrol or recycling team
- Comfy chair for the day

Talon Token \$20

- Principal, Assistant Principal, or Counselor helper (30 minutes)
- Dine in Style – student can choose 3 friends for lunch at a special table in the lunchroom
- Help Coach (during PE for a different grade level), the nurse, or media specialist for 30 minutes

Talon Token \$35

- Lunch and a movie with three friends in the conference room (30 minutes – schedule with Mrs. Shope)