

I am struck with pride
in what I think, in what I say,
and in what I do.
I respect myself.
I respect others.
I respect property.

Positive Behavior Support System



Hills School

What is the Positive Behavior Support System?

PBS is a set of strategies and systems that enables our school to:

- create a culture of positive behaviors
- reduce behavior disruptions
- create appropriate environments to educate all students

This approach fosters successful social behavior and encourages school staff, students, families and community members to work together to create a safe social culture with consistent expectations.

How does PBS do this?

PBS invests in prevention. Some of the strategies include:

- Proactive intervention—identifying the behaviors expected in all settings.
- Active teaching—teachers, students, families and community members often work together to teach and model appropriate behavior
- Ongoing recognition of appropriate behavior—such as tangible rewards or verbal praise
- Clear, consistent consequences for inappropriate student behavior
- Additional support for students with more significant needs
- Collecting and using data to make decisions

