

Welcome To Parkway!

Dear Parkway Staff,

We are excited to start a new school year and our 7th year to be a Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) school. Behavior and school climate is a priority at Parkway; it is one of the top three goals of our school. In this packet you'll find information about our school-wide climate and discipline plan.

What is PBIS? Put simply, it is a **proactive approach to school-wide discipline**. This initiative is meant to reinforce the positive behaviors of students doing what is expected of them as well as supporting students who need extra assistance to reach the school wide expectations of Respecting Ourselves, Respecting Others, and Respecting Property. Since beginning the PBIS initiative six years ago, we've been able to keep our referrals down to fewer than 1 per day, which has increased the amount of instructional time our students receive. **We're consistently defining, teaching, reinforcing, and monitoring positive behaviors.**

Within your packet you will find:

- Our School-wide Climate plan
- Parkway Behavioral Expectations
- Gotcha Procedures (w/sample)
- General Discipline Procedures
- Minor Behavior Procedures (w/samples and definitions)
- Office Referral Procedures (w/samples and definitions)

PBIS is truly a win-win program for all involved. Our expectation is that we can keep the excitement going as we enter our 7th year.

Thank you,

Yvonne Wright
Principal

The School Climate Committee / PBIS Team

Ieva Bolsteins ~ Co-chair/5th Gr. Teacher
Elaina Moore ~ Co-chair/3rd Gr. Teacher
Justin McConaughey ~ PE Teacher
Linda Rudy ~ Instructional Assistant

Barbara Schaberl ~ Special Education Teacher
Melanie Swank ~ 1st Grade Teacher
Bob Wolfe ~ 3rd Gr. Teacher
Sara McGarvey ~ PBIS Coach