
MOORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



School-Wide Positive Behavior System

We show **MOORE PRIDE** by:

Being Ready

Being Responsible

Being Respectful

Being Safe

For more information about our school wide positive behavior system, please contact us at 610-837-1859

New Approach SWPBS

The staff at Moore Elementary School believes that optimal student achievement (academic and behavioral) can be attained utilizing a proactive-systems approach for creating and maintaining a safe and effective learning environment.

The school expectations that are reinforced daily are:

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When the school expectations are followed, students have the opportunity to be recognized for their efforts by receiving paw print tickets and by participating in MOORE PRIDE celebrations and purchasing items from the school store. When school expectations are not followed, specific consequences result based on the behavior.

How is this program different from other school behavior programs?

 The program is focused on acknowledging students for consistent positive behavior.

 Teachers are acknowledged for noticing positive student behavior.

 Routines and language with respect to appropriate school behavior are consistent throughout the following school areas: school.

- ❖ Classrooms
- ❖ Hallways
- ❖ Bathrooms
- ❖ Cafeteria
- ❖ Playground
- ❖ Buses

Expectations

The expectations we promote at school are as follows. Remember these can also apply to situations outside the school building. The following are a *few* examples:

Be Ready

- ❖ Be on time
- ❖ Come with all materials
- ❖ Listen for directions

Be Respectful

- ❖ Use kind words
- ❖ Be courteous
- ❖ Respect property
- ❖ Show good sportsmanship

Be Responsible

- ❖ Follow directions
- ❖ Report serious incidents to staff immediately
- ❖ Be an active listener
- ❖ Do quality work on time

Be Safe

- ❖ Keep hands and feet to yourself
- ❖ Engage in appropriate activities

Paw Print Tickets



Students who are following school expectations in the various locations of the building and on the bus may earn Paw Print tickets.

- Tickets are given by staff, support staff, cafeteria helpers, and bus drivers to students to acknowledge their positive behavior.
- Once received, the tickets are placed in the student's individual containers kept in their homerooms, accumulated, and used to purchase rewards (tangible and non-tangible) from the school store. Purchases may be made biweekly.
- Entire classrooms may also be acknowledged for outstanding positive behavior. Classes acknowledged will be given a separate certificate to be displayed outside his/her classroom for all to see.

Consequences for Inappropriate Behavior

Students have been taught the school expectations for classroom and non-classroom settings. If a student does not follow one of the expectations, the following procedure is followed:

1. A general reminder will be given about appropriate behavior.
2. Individual reminder and/or redirection will be given about appropriate behavior.
3. Student will receive a *Level One* discipline form and teacher consequence.
4. Chronic behavior will result in an office referral.

Note: Certain actions and behaviors warrant immediate administrative involvement. Such actions/behaviors are (but not limited to) fighting, using inappropriate language, harassment, threats, and possession of a weapon.