# You are an important PBIS Partner!

Here are suggestions on how you can help. Choose one or two that work for you and stay POSITIVE.

- Post the school's expectations and rules at home.
- Talk with your student about the expectations and rules.
- Praise your student when he or she does the right thing.
- Build on school success! Come up with a few simple expectations for your family.
- Be an example for your student. Follow the expectations yourself.
- Talk with your student's teacher or visit your student's school and watch PBIS in action.

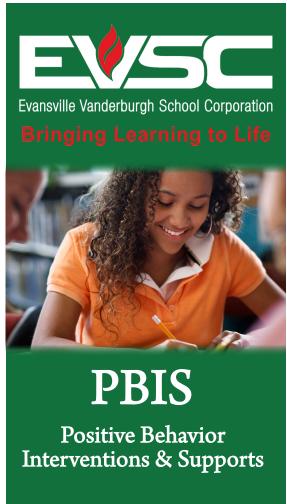
Together we can make sure your student succeeds!

## **PBIS** at a Glance

- Teachers teach rules or "expectations" for behaviors.
- Students learn what to do.
- Teachers offer support by praising those behaviors or re-teaching those expectations.
- Parents and caregivers offer support by praising the behaviors and reinforcing the expectations.
- Students succeed!



It is like having a new job. If you know what to do, you can do it. And, if your boss gives you a pat on the back or a raise, you feel proud inside and want to continue to do your best!



Creating a positive, fun school environment.

Providing what every student needs to succeed.

North Jr. High School

## **PBIS**

We teach reading, writing and math in school...with PBIS, we teach behavior!

### What is PBIS?

PBIS or Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports is a system of teaching and rewarding students for their positive behavior.

# Why is my school using PBIS?

Research shows PBIS allows students to succeed by preventing behavior problems and creating a positive, safe, fun school.

### How does PBIS Work?

- First, we help your student learn rules and expectations for how to behave throughout the school building.
- Second, we let your student know when we see him or her doing the right thing.
- Over time, we see these "right" behaviors increase.

**If students do not follow the expectations....**We will still have consequences...like the loss of privileges, or detention, but our focus will be on re-teaching the rules and expectations and staying "positive."