

## WHAT IS PBIS?

Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) is a school-wide behavior support system. PBIS is proactive, educative, and reinforcement-based. It is structured to provide additional positive behavior support for those who need extra encouragement.

- **Proactive:** PBIS prevents inappropriate behaviors by developing consistent procedures and teaching practices and expectations.
- **Educative:** The PBIS model teaches students appropriate behaviors through continuous modeling and practice of expectations.
- **Reinforcement-Based:** Students are consistently rewarded for demonstrating exceptional behavior.

As positive behaviors are reinforced, negative behaviors are significantly reduced.



## GATORS ARE...

**Gifted**

**Always in Attendance**

**Task Oriented**

**Over Achievers**

**Respectful**

**Striving to move Gray from...**

**Good to Great!**

**WE ARE PROUD TO  
BE GATORS!**

## Families We Need You!

**There are several ways  
you can help:**

- Review the *GATOR* expectations with your student.
- Reinforce these expectations at home.
- At home reward good behavior with verbal praise.
- Consider using *Gator Bucks* at home to reward your student.
- Join PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) or SAC (School Advisory Council), get involved.
- Complete *GMS* surveys therefore providing invaluable input.
- Be a part of the positive atmosphere we are creating at Gray Middle by talking to us about PBIS.
- Go on the school website to see what wonderful things are happening at *GMS* and how you can be involved.

## COMMON AREA RULES

### Bus

Respect Everyone  
Inside Voices  
Driver in Charge  
Exercise Safety  
Stay in Your Seat

### Hallway

Walk to destination  
Inside Voices  
Don't Block Walkways  
Keep hands, feet, and objects to self

### Stairway

Use correct stairways  
Take one step at a time  
Exhibit safety  
Place hand on railing

### Cafeteria

Display manners  
Inside voices  
Need help - raise hand  
Eat only your food  
Remain seated

### Restroom

Flush the toilet  
Leave the area clean  
Wash Your Hands  
Use trash can

Help conserve



## Gator Reward Bucks



- ◆ Students are given opportunities to earn "Gator" Bucks for doing the right thing by teachers, staff and administrators.
- ◆ Students will have an opportunity to earn additional "Gator" bucks for having a signed agenda and for displaying Gator behavior.
- ◆ Students can then exchange bucks for items such as pencils, calculators, free homework passes, or head of the lunch line pass and more...



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# Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support

**PBIS affects everyone on our campus. We invite you to become a part of the positive atmosphere at GMS.**

GMS families, please take a minute to review this with your student.