

## **PBIS**

### **What is PBIS?**

- The Positive Behavior Interventions and Support program is based upon the idea of recognizing positive contributions of students. Our goal is to help each child develop self-discipline. Home and school share the responsibility for developing good citizens. Parents, teachers, and students must work together to maintain a safe learning and positive learning environment. As part of **PBIS**, teachers, administrators, counselors and support staff will have responsibility to **TEACH** positive behavior expectations to students. **PBIS** means students will know exactly what is expected of them. Students who take responsibility will be recognized and rewarded in a variety of ways.
- **Thomson Middle's School-Wide Expectations for students are:**
  - To Practice The Tiger Way
  - Students are expected to develop powerful relationships, have a positive, give maximum effort; reflecting that greatness is a process.
- **Thomson Middle School's PBIS Mission**
  - The mission of the Thomson **PBIS** team is to foster and promote a safe and positive school environment that enhances student learning through teaching and recognizing positive behavior.

## Thomson Middle School's Matrix

<b>The Tiger Way</b>  <b>“Student Expectation”</b>	<b>Classroom</b>	<b>Restroom</b>	<b>Hallway</b>	<b>Tiger Cafe</b>
<b>Powerful Relationships</b>  Display teamwork and build positive relationships	1. Invest the time to listen and care for each other  2. Recognize and understand individual differences  3. Communicate without blaming, complaining, and defensiveness	1. Show you care by honoring others' privacy  2. Keep hands, feet, and objects to self  3. Be considerate of others and refrain from horseplay	1. Use your inside voice  2. Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself, refrain from horseplay  3. Be considerate of others by walking on the right side of the hall	1. Invest the time to listen and care for each other  2. Recognize and understand individual differences  3. Be kind
<b>Attitude and Effort</b>  Be positive and give you best effort	1. Be a positive influence  2. Focus on solutions  3. Do what is necessary to be successful	1. Be a positive influence  2. Focus on solutions  3. Hush, flush, and wash	1. Be a positive influence by demonstrating excellence  2. Focus on solutions  3. Walk directly to your next location	1. Be a positive influence  2. Get necessary items before exiting  3. Be polite and honest
<b>Greatness is a Process</b>  Take steps to Grow	1. Be Coachable  2. Recognize and celebrate excellence  3. Embrace Change	1. Clean your area  2. Be timely  3. Walk directly to assigned location	1. Follow directions  2. Show respect for posted items and school decorations  3. Adjust your travel pattern to accommodate others in crisis	1. Be coachable  2. Clean your area before exiting  3. Refrain from horseplay