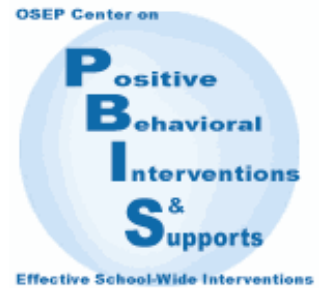


An Overview of PBIS:



At Atholton Elementary, we believe that a student is as successful as the environment that supports him/her.

That's why we're proud to be a *PBIS* school, focusing on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports.

Key Elements:

- The entire school has a unified agenda for behavioral prevention and positive reinforcement. All staff members have received training and support.
- For students, there is a continuum of procedures to teach and encourage *positive* behaviors.
- There is also a continuum of procedures to discourage *inappropriate* behaviors.
- School-wide incentive programs are in place.

Classroom:

Ongoing through the year, classroom teachers spend a great deal of time instructing, reinforcing, and revisiting our Code of Conduct so that each student is clear on how to stay *On-Track*. They role-play how the “3Rs” should *look* and *sound* in various settings including the classroom, hallways, bathrooms, the bus, and recess areas.

Incentives:

Have you heard about our *On-Track Tickets*? Each staff member in the building has a large supply of green tickets, which will be given periodically to acknowledge students who are independently displaying **RESPECTFUL-RESPONSIBLE-READY** behaviors. On the back of the ticket, the student writes his/her name and then can apply the reward toward the class/team incentive program that is in effect. Although the tickets are consistent school-wide, the follow-up reward programs vary by team, according to what is developmentally appropriate.

Maintenance /Celebrations:

Throughout the school year, teachers and staff members will proactively revisit the code of conduct expectations with the students. *Panther Pride Celebrations* are also scheduled to reinforce Atholton's positive climate and sense of school pride.

Creating a positive and orderly environment takes a lot of teamwork, consistency, and support. Families, we thank you for YOUR support and partnership efforts. Together, we can help each of our students with reaching success at Atholton Elementary.

Panther Pride Song
(To the tune of “Take Me Out to the Ball game”)

I love being a panther.
Everyone is so kind.

Teachers and families are a team.
We work together to realize our dreams.

We all pull together as panthers.
And that’s why I’m proud to say.

We’re **respectful**, **responsible**, and **ready** to learn.
That’s the pan-ther way!

