

# PBIS AT BES

2020-2021

Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports  
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## WHAT IS PBIS?

Positive Behavior Interventions and Support

Our school is participating in an important district initiative. It is called Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS).

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PBIS is a method of using procedures and processes to help children learn acceptable social behaviors so that they can succeed academically. The processes used include strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors. PBIS creates a safe and productive learning environment where teachers can teach and all students can learn.

## PBIS EXPECTATIONS AT BES

### BE RESPECTFUL

Students learn what it means to be respectful in all areas of the building including classroom, hallways, playground, restroom, cafeteria, and even on the bus.

### BE RESPONSIBLE

Students learn how to be responsible for their actions and own their behavior.

### BE SAFE & HEALTHY

A strong focus this year is teaching the children to be safe and healthy at school in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Students learn to mask up, wash up, wipe up, and back up.

### BE KIND

Students learn how to be kind to others in all situations.



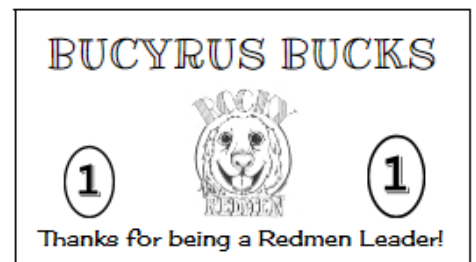


## REWARDS AT BES

At BES, we believe in rewarding good behaviors and respectful attitudes. Teachers teach appropriate behaviors, and students are acknowledged for exhibiting appropriate behaviors on a regular basis. Staff at Bucyrus Elementary School recognize and reward students for meeting the behavior expectations by awarding Bucyrus Bucks. Students who are observed following the BES expectations earn Bucyrus Bucks. Any staff member may award any student at any grade level a Bucyrus Buck. The Bucyrus Bucks clearly communicate that, when students follow expectations, their behavior will be positively acknowledged. It gets the students' attention and provides incentive for them to follow expectations throughout the school year. Students can use Bucyrus Bucks as cash to redeem rewards and purchase items in the school store on a designated day each week. There are a variety of items available for various amounts of Bucyrus Bucks. Some of the most popular include plastic diamonds, squishy dolphins, and Rocky Time (time with our school dog).

In addition, students are eligible to participate in monthly school-wide celebrations. These celebrations are an additional means of showing students that positive behaviors result in acknowledgement. Only students who meet certain behavior and attendance criteria are eligible to participate. The first school-wide celebration, "Lunch on the Lawn" will be held at the end of September.

## BUCYRUS BUCK



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