

Fairborn Intermediate School Positive Behavior Support Plan

It is our goal to approach student discipline as a learning process. When students behave properly we have a healthier learning environment. We believe all students can behave. Every teacher has the right to teach and every student has the right to learn. No student has the right to disrupt the education of others. The approach in individual classrooms may vary to best meet the needs of children and teachers, but the goal is the same: maintaining a positive environment where children can reach their fullest intellectual, social and emotional potential. Teacher Behavior Plans are posted in each classroom and sent home to parents. Our school wide theme is based on the belief that:

School Success
Takes
Appropriate
Respect,
Responsibility, &
Safety

STARRS

From this belief we have developed three basic rules for school behavior:

- 1. Be Respectful**
- 2. Be Responsible**
- 3. Be Safe**

The following consequences may occur in cases of inappropriate or severe behavior:

- *Counseling with the student
- *Peer Mediation
- *Before or After school detention
- *Emergency removal from school
- *In-school suspension
- *Parent conferences/parent phone calls
- *Recess Detention
- *Removal from the classroom or activity
- *Referral to appropriate agency for support services
- *Suspension from school
- *Recommendation to the Superintendent for expulsion

STARRS Program

As part of our commitment to your child's education the STARRS Program is designed to build positive character qualities in each student and recognize students demonstrating these qualities. As your child is preparing for the cooperative and competitive worlds of life and work in a diverse society, we are standing hand-in-hand with you to maintain respect for others, responsible attitudes toward work and dedication for keeping school a safe and nurturing place for everyone.

At the intermediate level students learn about positive ways to deal with each other through classroom lessons with the school counselor. Students who are "Caught Being STARRS" will be given a ticket recognizing their efforts. Tickets will be entered into a monthly drawing for recognition or prizes. Students also attend a monthly STARRS assembly. Each assembly focuses on an aspect of **respect, responsibility, and/or safety** with special guest speakers, student interactions, role playing, or teacher presentations. At the conclusion of the assembly classroom teachers recognize students who have demonstrated safe, responsible and respectful behavior with a STARRS certificate. It is our pleasure to recognize and reward students for demonstrating safe, responsible and respectful behavior.

General School Rules

1. **Be Respectful.**

- Use appropriate attitude and language-There is no teasing, profanity, threats or disrespect. (Students who threaten others may be suspended from school)
- Respect yourself, all people, and property at all times
- Use good listening behavior
- Respect other students' right to learn

2. **Be Responsible.**

- Take pride and ownership for your actions and behaviors.
- Be ready to learn- Attend school on time each day. Come prepared with books, homework, pencils, or other school materials.
- Cell phones should only be brought to school for safety and transportation purposes. They must remain **TURNED OFF** in student backpacks in lockers during the school day. Photos are **NOT** to be taken at school at anytime with cell phones.
- Follow directions and rules-Do what you are asked to do. Follow the Fairborn City School District rules #1-27 as printed in the student folder.

3. **Be Safe.**

- **Exhibit safe behaviors.** Keep hands, feet, & objects to yourself. Do not hit, kick, bite, push, spit, throw objects or fight. Do not run or climb in the building.
- **Wear appropriate clothing:** No short belly-exposing shirts, large arm-hole shirts, short shorts or short skirts, exposing necklines, sagging pants or pocket chains. Headgear: No hats, bandannas or head scarves unless for medical/health or religious reasons. Shoes: No retractable skates, grinders, in-line skates or skateboards at school. No stacked soled shoes for P.E. There should be no inappropriate sayings, pictures, tobacco, alcohol &/or drug advertisements on clothing. Students' clothing should not expose personal body parts or undergarments when standing, sitting, or bending.
- **Come to school with school materials only.** No toys, playing/trading cards, athletic equipment, makeup, MP3 players, IPODs, CDs/CD players or other electronic equipment or dangerous objects at school.

Cafeteria Expectations: Students must observe the rules of student conduct for the cafeteria as described in the white student folder/portfolio. In general these rules call for the orderly conduct of good dining habits. Soft drinks/sodas (carbonated beverages) should NOT be brought to school since they may pose a safety hazard because the content is under pressure. To promote healthy eating habits during lunch time we discourage students from bringing candy as part of their school lunch. Teachers will notify parents if these items are allowed for special occasions.

Bus Expectations: Students are to follow the Fairborn City Schools Student Conduct Code as listed in the student folder/portfolio. Students will follow the rules and directions of the school bus driver. Consequences-student warning, detention, parent notification, bus suspension, school suspension.