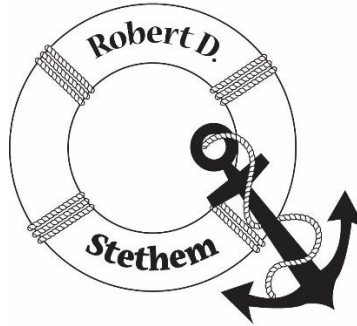


POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SUPPORT (PBIS)

at the

Robert D. Stethem Educational Center



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Vision: The PBIS Program at the Robert D. Stethem Educational Center is a proactive approach to school-wide discipline. It is a clear system for all expected behaviors at Stethem. Through PBIS, students and staff have clear expectations and understandings of their role in the educational process. Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) is a process for creating safer and more effective schools.

3 PBIS School Rules: Stethem students are expected to demonstrate the **behavioral expectations** of the school. The three (3) school-wide **PBIS Rules** include:

Taking **Responsibility** means arriving on time, being prepared, and accepting consequences without arguing or complaining.

Having **Discipline** means knowing and following classroom rules, staying on task, completing assignments, and following directions.

Having **Self-Respect** means listening and speaking politely and respectfully.

Positive Reinforcement: Students who demonstrate the 3 PBIS School Rules may earn rewards, which are an immediate form of positive reinforcement for good behaviors used by the individual teachers, at their discretion, as a tool of encouragement and a student motivator for following the **3 PBIS SCHOOL RULES**.

Discipline System: Behavioral Errors are Corrected Proactively: When students violate the behavioral expectations, **clear discipline procedures** are used for providing information to them that their behavior was unacceptable. Stethem teachers are encouraged to call parents when the student has committed an offense that disrupt the school/classroom environment. In addition, teachers are encouraged to write **Office Discipline Referrals (ODRs)** for these students. After a third minor ODR or a major violation in a one week period, the student may receive an administrative disciplinary action for the offense.