



P.R.I.D.E. is a school-wide positive behavior intervention system that fosters a safe, nurturing, and dynamic school climate. Students will be expected to be **P**repared and **R**espectful, while demonstrating **I**ntegrity, **D**ependability, and **E**xcellence. Students will be taught and expected to demonstrate P.R.I.D.E. in all settings, including classrooms, hallways, bus, bathrooms/locker rooms, lunchroom, and at extra curricular activities.

P.R.I.D.E. focuses on the positive behaviors that go above and beyond student expectations. The philosophy of the P.R.I.D.E. program is to address the small behaviors and patterns that may escalate into larger issues.

This program will not be replacing the regular classroom expectations/interventions. It is our vision that every student feels connected by creating a safe, caring, and respectful learning community where academic achievement is the focal point and all students are valued. This environment can only exist when student behavior is appropriate and allows for learning opportunities to be maximized. A student's right to learn and a teacher's right to teach cannot be impeded by disruptive and/or disrespectful behavior.

Stop and Think tickets are pleasant reminders to avoid violent or disrespectful behaviors. Below is a list of these behaviors.

Examples of Stop and Think Disrespectful Behavior:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pushing/hitting/tripping/"just playing" | <input type="checkbox"/> Staring/Leering/Eye rolling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Throwing /shooting/spitting things | <input type="checkbox"/> Improper school dress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rude noises | <input type="checkbox"/> Spreading rumors/gossip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Put-downs/name calling | <input type="checkbox"/> Public display of affection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate language/gestures | <input type="checkbox"/> Disrespecting property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Running | <input type="checkbox"/> Repeated interruptions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talking back/displaying negative attitude | <input type="checkbox"/> Distracting to others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refusing to cooperate/follow directions | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not having materials for class | |

After receiving five Stop and Think tickets, students will receive a Behavior Improvement Plan (BIP) and parents will be contacted. Every additional five tickets will result in a BIP and contact home. Consequences for students will continue to escalate each time a student receives a BIP. Consequences can include, but are not limited to, after school detentions, in-school suspensions, behavior plans, etc.

An excellent facet of the P.R.I.D.E. program is the acknowledgment and reward system for positive, respectful, and responsible behaviors by students. Students who do not receive any stop and think tickets or office referrals will be celebrated at special events at the end of each semester.

Additionally, students demonstrating P.R.I.D.E. expectations will have a weekly opportunity to be recognized through a school-wide drawing. Individual classroom teachers and school families will also be celebrating students through a variety of different methods.

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while demonstrating Integrity, Dependability, and Excellence.