

# NORSE STARS PBIS



## What is PBIS?

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a research-based proactive systems approach to establishing the behavioral supports and social culture needed for all students at North Muskegon Elementary to achieve social, emotional, and academic success. At NME this involves:

- Clearly defining and teaching behavioral expectations.
- Consistently acknowledging expected behavior.
- Providing clear and consistent interventions when students do not meet expectations.
- Using behavioral data to assess progress and address needs.

## Why PBIS?

- Reduction in problem behavior
- Increased academic performance
- Improved social-emotional competence
- Reduction in bullying behavior
- Improved perception of safety
- Increased positive school climate and culture

## Celebrating Positive Behavior

NME acknowledges students who meet Norse Star behavioral expectations by:

- Norse Star Ticket recognition (tickets given at school) and daily drawings.
- School-wide celebrations

## How can parents and community members help support PBIS?

Your support of PBIS efforts at NME is critical for everyone to succeed. You can help by:

- Discussing and encouraging safe, respectful, and responsible behaviors at home, school, and in the community.
- Help your child identify appropriate solutions when these behavior expectations are not met.
- Show your support for school staff decisions and discuss concerns privately with staff.