

OL Smith Middle School
School-wide Positive Behavior Intervention Support
Statement of Purpose

Our mission at OL Smith Middle School is to provide a safe, productive learning environment for our students, staff and parents. To accomplish this goal we will be using Positive Behavior Intervention Support or PBIS. This plan will provide detailed expectations of the students in every area of the school. Each area will emphasize the three "BE's". BE Safe, BE Respectful, and BE Responsible.

PBIS is a research based program that is a proven school support system that aids in the reduction of problematic behaviors. The key of this program is focus on prevention. Each student is taught clearly defined behavioral expectations with specific rewards and consequences. This program will contain the following key components to help us create a safe, productive learning environment.

- Clearly defining and teaching a set of behavioral expectations
- Consistently acknowledging and rewarding appropriate behavior
- Constructively addressing problematic behavior
- Effectively using behavior data to assess progress