

North Tattnall Middle School Rocks!

*We are Productive, Respectful, Involved, Dependable and Excellent.
We have P.R.I.D.E.*



What is PBIS?

PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. It is an approach to teaching and supporting positive behaviors and meeting the needs of ALL students. This is a school-wide approach to discipline that focuses on building a safe and positive environment conducive to learning.

Components of PBIS

1. Our expectations – P.R.I.D.E.
2. Our **behavior matrix** – diagram/chart explaining behavior expectations in each school setting
3. **Direct teaching** – Teachers will teach, re-teach and reinforce the expectations
4. **Acknowledgement** – All faculty and staff are encouraged to use our Warrior Spears as a means of recognizing students who demonstrate Warrior P.R.I.D.E. The students are then able to redeem these tickets for a variety of items and/or rewards.
5. Our NTMS **Discipline System** – Educators' Handbook

NTMS Discipline System

Even with clear expectations and positive reinforcement, sometimes children misbehave.

- **Major infractions** are issues that result in office time. Parents/guardians will always be notified by the administration about these incidents.
- **Minor infractions** are behaviors that are disruptive to the learning environment, but are typically handled by the teacher within that classroom setting. In our building, our teachers will notify you in writing in the Agenda or through a phone call.

In order for PBIS to be a success, we need to form a partnership with you. Periodically throughout the school year, the PBIS team will send updates and information about PBIS either electronically (the school's website, Facebook, Remind, etc.) or through the grade level newsletters. We invite your comments, concerns and ideas to make PBIS work at NTMS.

Thank you,

NTMS' PBIS Team

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