

P.B.I.S. (POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS)

Apollo Rules: *The Three Rs*

RESPECT YOURSELF

RESPECT OTHERS

RESPECT PROPERTY

The staff at Apollo Elementary School has implemented a discipline system designed to promote appropriate student behaviors through direct instruction of those behaviors, and positive rewards for students who correctly demonstrate those behaviors on a regular basis. Through this system we hope to focus more on encouraging students to behave correctly, with the anticipated result that only a few students will need to be disciplined or punished for doing otherwise. We have instituted various ways to reward students for their good behavior. This includes frequent verbal praise, awarding of “tickets” which may be redeemed for small prizes or major principal prizes, occasional classroom parties or special activities for achieving group goals, as well as some school-wide celebrations. Throughout the year, the staff will continue to re-teach and reinforce the expected school-wide behaviors. The P.B.I.S. system is a three-tiered system. Those students who are unsuccessful following our school-wide efforts to teach appropriate behaviors may be referred to the A.S.K. program, which serves as the second line for intervention and support. Occasionally we will have one or two students who may need support beyond what we can offer at school. These students will receive assistance through a third level of programming involving family and community, sometimes referred to as “wrap-around” services.