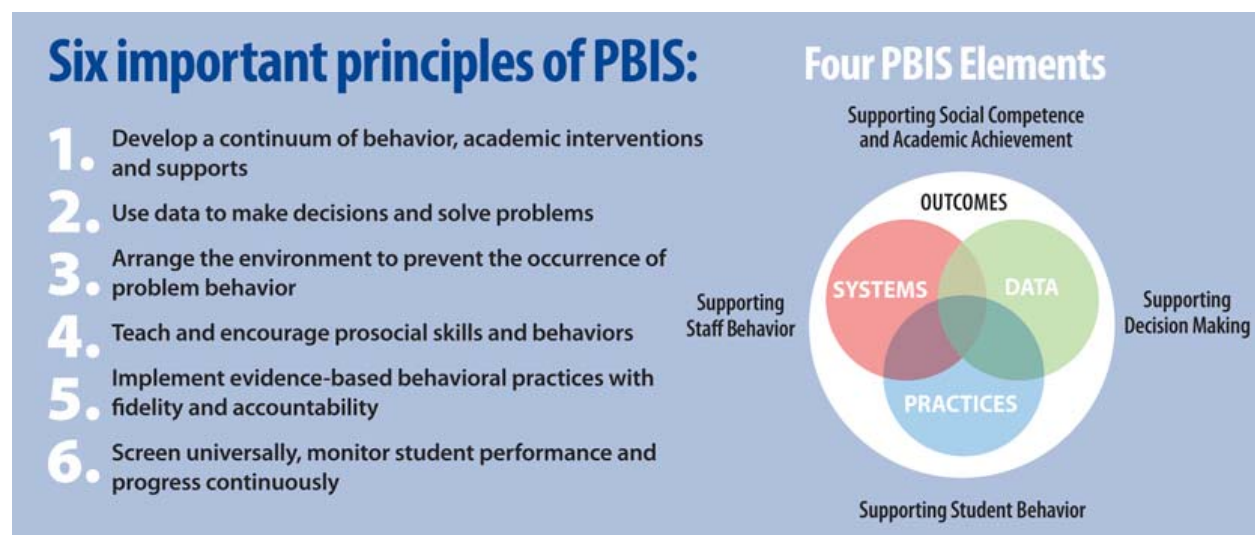




## What is it?

P.B.I.S. stands for Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports and is used to establish a positive school culture. We encourage positive behaviors by reinforcing and harnessing the influence of the students demonstrating the expected behaviors. Our staff is also encouraged to recognize expected behaviors through use of positive reinforcement. Canyon Hills has three positively stated behavioral expectations known as the 3 B's. These expectations are that Canyon Hills Coyotes are Respectful, Responsible, and Safe. This is shown to encourage the likelihood that positive behavior will become the norm.



## School-Wide Incentives

P.A.W.S. (Positive Actions Wins Success) certificates are used to encourage students to follow the Canyon Hills three school-wide expectations. Certificates are passed out to reinforce positive behaviors, and the bottom half can be turned in for weekly, monthly, and trimester raffles. Other school incentives include invitations to the monthly Student Breakfast where students are recognized for positive behaviors, School Rally Recognition, and school swag rewards.

## What are the benefits?

- Helps adults and students focus on positive social behaviors and actions.
- The most powerful behavior change tool teachers have in their repertoire.
- Increases likelihood that students will use the recognized behaviors and skills in and out of school as well as in the future.
- Decreases inappropriate behaviors, and reduces the need for correction.
- Enhances student's self-esteem and helps build internal focus of control.

## How can I support my child at home?

Use the Canyon Hills expectation language at home. "Are you being respectful by ignoring me when I am talking to you?"

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe

- Give choices to your child: "You can either have 5 min more on the phone or none at all"
- Use First and Then: "First you need to put the dishes away, then you can watch TV."
- Remember to tell not ask: "I need you to put away the dishes", not "Can you put the dishes away?"
- Give chores to students to learn responsibility and accountability.
- Have your child work toward an incentive
- Reach out to administration and/or your child's teacher for additional supports

