Corcoran Unified School District

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Dear Parent,

You may have heard the buzz about our new district/school initiative – PBIS!

Positive Behavior Intervention & Support is a program supported by the California Department of Education and Corcoran Unified Schools to promote and maximize academic achievement and behavioral competence. It is a schoolwide strategy for helping all students achieve important social and learning goals. We know that when good behavior and good teaching come together, our students will excel in their learning. Corcoran Unified School District is proud to be a part of this exciting initiative.

As part of the PBIS program, we will establish several clear rules for the behavior we expect in all areas of our school. We will explicitly teach those expectations to the students and reward them frequently with positive notes and prizes for their great behavior. The expectations for all student behavior will be clear throughout our classrooms, cafeteria, playground, and bathrooms, etc. You will be able to ask your student, "What are the rules in your school?" "How do you follow those rules?" "What happens when a teacher sees you following the rules?"

Our school rules will specifically address:

- · Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- · Be Responsible

We will apply consistent consequences and positive reinforcement for all students. By detailing every expected behavior and teaching in a positive way, we will provide a common language for everyone in our building, including students, teachers, front office staff and our paraprofessionals.

We believe that by helping students practice good behavior, we will build a school community where all students have an environment where they respect themselves & others, and feel safe daily to learn, and enjoy their school experience!

We welcome your input and support. The information you are reading here, is going to be common with all schools in our district this year; therefore, students should be hearing a more consistent, positive message.

Thank you for your support!

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^{*}These rules will hang in many areas of each School for reminders. On your next visit, look for them! ©