Durham Middle School PBIS PARENT GUIDE

BEHAVIOR • CHARACTER • SUCCESS

PBIS EXPECTATIONS:
PREPARED
RESPECTFUL
COOPERATIVE
PUNCTUAL

PBIS
POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS

PBIS is a school-wide program that encourages positive behavior, builds a supportive school culture, and helps all students succeed!

Positive Choices = A Stronger Durham!

FUN FRIDAY CRITERIA

Fun Friday is a weekly reward for students who comply with our PBIS Behavior Expectations!

To qualify, students must:

- ✓ Follow the school's PBIS expectations
- ✓ Have less than 2 minor infractions within a week

It's a time to relax, have fun, and celebrate your hard work!

PAW POINTS HOW TO EARN

Students earn PAW Points for:

- Meeting PBIS Behavior Expectations
- Going all quarter with zero minor infractions
- Student of the Week nominees

Small choices add up to big rewards!

HOW TO SPEND YOUR POINTS

Students can use their PAW Points for:

- Teacher's PBIS Classroom Store
- Scheduled PBIS Events throughout the year
- The Durham Depot (open Friday mornings during HR)

Earn it. Spend it.

MINOR INFRACTION AND DETENTION POLICY

Minor infractions are handled in the classroom and through PBIS supports. Students may receive a minor infraction when behavior violates PBIS Expectations. Common Minor Infractions include tardiness, arriving to class unprepared, uncooperative or disruptive behavior, cell phone/device violation, etc. Infractions within a classroom result in progressive consequences: a verbal warning for the 1st infraction, student notification and parent contact for the 2nd, and additional parent contacts and report card consequences for the 3rd–5th infractions. Major Infractions are handled by administration with consequences based on severity.

Detention is held for students who have earned 2 or more minor infractions within a week:

WHEN: During the school day's Fun Friday time.

WHERE: Assigned teacher's classroom.

WHAT TO EXPECT: Reflection and goal setting.

A chance to reset & make better choices!