

School District of Edgar

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General Notes on Behavioral Expectations:

1. The expected behaviors need to be taught, retaught and constantly reinforced in a positive tone. We want to be excessive with the distribution of Wildcat WAM early in the year to reinforce the positive actions.
2. The staff committee will set a monthly focus for the program: we will start the year with a focus on RESPECT. The committee agreed that establishing this reciprocal respect will allow us to set the tone for a positive school year!
3. Drawings for Wildcat WAM will be handled in the following way:
 - a. One weekly drawing on Friday at 3:00 PM for smaller prizes
 - b. One monthly drawing on the last Friday of the month at 3:00 PM for one MS and one HS larger prize
 - c. Students will turn in their Wildcat WAM at the end of the month and start over with new WAM each month
4. When a classroom teacher fills out a minor offense form it needs to be turned into the resource teacher by the end of your work day. The communication with the parent should also take place in that time frame.
5. As both a part of the behavioral expectations and the Teacher Effectiveness program **ALL** teachers will need to make a minimum of TWO positive contacts (email, call, letter) a week. Share the good news with parents and let them know that their son/daughter has been following our high expectations for positive behavior. You will have a call log that needs to be kept for the teacher effectiveness program.
6. Teachers will keep minor offense records for students in their resource room binder. When a student gets three minors in one of the three areas (respectful, responsible or ready to succeed) you make a copy and turn it into the office.
7. Teachers will make a copy of major offenses and turn them into the office immediately.
8. When a student has three minors in a given behavioral area they will be assessed an after school detention. All majors will immediately result in an afterschool detention. Afterschool detention will be from 3:15 – 4:00 PM in the former distance ed room. We want students to serve productive time. Office will call students out of class at 3:05 PM to report to the office to avoid students forgetting.
9. Students need three minors in one area to earn a major. For example, a student could earn two minors for Respectful, Responsible & Ready to Succeed without it resulting in afterschool detention. Staff will need to get the offense records to the student's resource teacher within one day for filing.

During the staff, community and student survey's that were conducted last fall, respect was a reoccurring theme. In addition the staff has been asking for a consistent framework on expectations and the process to teach, model and enforce them. This process will do so, but it requires a unified staff. I look forward to supporting the process and seeing our shared strength.