

Waskom ISD Board of Trustees

Priority Performance Goal

2013-2014

*District Priority Goal-Improvement of the Positive Student Behavior Program

Our school district is attempting to improve the positive student behavior of all students in the district.

The entire staff at Waskom ISD is committed to a common goal of teaching our students what appropriate behavior is for a particular situation or place. The campus principals are using their entire staffs to implement the following three programs which reflect positive student behavior.

The Elementary School is currently implementing a "Caught Being Good" Program. Elementary staff members are allowed to put a student's name in a drawing box whenever they see a student doing something kind or thoughtful for someone else. Drawings are held weekly to award prizes to the selected students. The Elementary Staff is continually attempting to improve this program each school year. These improvements to the program might include expanding the program to include more students and more prizes. Each staff member has many opportunities each day to take the time to point out positive and negative behaviors of their students.

The Middle School is currently implementing a program called "Principal's 200 Club". The goal of the program is to promote positive student behavior. When a student is "caught" being good, a teacher stops the student, describes the positive behavior they observed, and gives the student a ticket. During lunch, the student brings the ticket to the office, signs the Celebrity Book, and draws a number to play in a really big Bingo-type game. The student's parents are then called and congratulate for their child's appropriate behavior. Every 3 weeks, ten students win the Bingo game and earn the Mystery Motivator.

The High School has a new principal this year which has begun implementing several new activities or programs to promote positive student behavior. Each six weeks students are recognized for Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance. These students are recognized over the intercom at school and given certificates and awards. The high school staff recognizes a male and female "Student of the Month". These students are recognized over the intercom at school and given certificates and awards. The high school also has a program where staff members can report good behavior by students to the principal. The principal calls the student to the office to congratulate the student, call his parents, and recognize the student over the intercom at school.

The following organizations or departments at the high school recognize positive behavior by students through their particular programs or activities:

Athletics, Band, Drama, Cheerleader, Dance Line, Ag./FFA, FCCLA. All of these programs spend many hours each year promoting positive student behavior.

I am very proud of the fact that I get many compliments during the course of a normal school year from people in our community and people in other school districts that we compete with about the appropriate and positive behavior of our students. I believe that our school district takes the responsibility of training our students to exhibit positive student behavior very seriously.