

Proposal to the Board of Trustees

Behavior Incentive Program Fillmore Center

In order to provide students at the Fillmore Center (“the Center”) with the incentive to return to their home schools before the assignment at the Center concludes, and to provide them the opportunity to be rewarded for positive behavior exhibited during their assignment at the Center, the Tupelo Public School District adopts and supports the following Behavior Incentive Program.

1. District – Wide Positive Behavior Support (PBS)

Utilizing components of the PBS Grant to TPSD, the Center supports incentives to improve students’ behavior.

2. Students will accumulate a certain amount of points to be eligible for early release.

Since the Center is a behavior school, the majority of points will be awarded for appropriate behavior. The balance of the available points will be awarded for compliance with the dress code, attendance and tardy policies, etc.

3. Feedback sheets to track points on a weekly basis.

- a) Feedback sheets are already in use at the Center and reward students on a weekly basis for good behavior. Students receive their privileges on Fridays: free dress, order McDonald’s lunch, wear hat or jersey, etc.
- b) Under this program, the feedback sheets would track points toward the Behavior Incentive Program’s early return to the student’s home school.

4. Student will earn the right to be released 1 week early based on good behavior.

Example:

Student is placed at the Center for 45 days

Student may accumulate a maximum of 100 points per day, 4500 points for 45 days

If Student accumulates the maximum 100 points per day, after 8 weeks (4000) points, student can return to home school.

To apply this policy fairly, it may apply to all students assigned to the Center. If a student is assigned for a school year and has exemplary behavior, he can return to his home school four weeks earlier.