

# **PBIS - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports - Raider Rules**

## **Act with Good Intentions: BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE**

What is it PBIS/Raider Rules:

Elm Place has developed a system to promote and acknowledge positive student behavior. Expected behaviors across all school settings are developed, taught and rewarded as a way of increasing positive behavior in the school. Expected behaviors fall under three main expectations: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible. A matrix was developed by the Raider Rules team to outline the specific expected behaviors in all areas of the building. Students are frequently taught school-wide expectations in the common areas of the building, such as the hallways, bathrooms and auditorium. An acknowledgement system is utilized to reward and promote following expectations. Students are issued reminders and/or referrals when they are not following an expectation.

What is a Raider Ribbon?

Raider Ribbons are the main part of our acknowledgement system for Raider Rules. Elm Place students can earn Raider Ribbons for following any of the expectations in the different areas of the building. For example, a student may earn a Raider Ribbon for coming to class on time, walking appropriately in the hallways or bringing all necessary materials to class.

How can a Raider Ribbon be redeemed?

Students may choose to trade in Raider Ribbons for a small token or prize in the school store. Students may also enter their Raider Ribbons into a raffle box for a weekly drawing where they can earn a reward (a Cubs/White Sox shirt, pizza party, etc) or a privilege (principal for a day, video game time at recess, etc). Other ways of redeeming Raider Ribbons are being developed by the Raider Rules team.

What is a Raider Reminder?

Raider Reminders are the basis of our referral system at Elm Place. Students will be issued a Raider Reminder if they are not following one of the school-wide expectations. There are different levels of consequences for different infractions. For example, running in the halls might result in a conference with a teacher, whereas being tardy to school repeatedly might result in an after-school detention.

What can parents do at home?

Parents can spend time reviewing the expectations listed in the behavior matrix (see below). It is also helpful for parents to reinforce positive behaviors at home. If students do receive Raider Reminders, parents can help them understand how to make more positive choices in the future.

Important Links:

[EP Raider Rules Behavior Matrix](#)

[Raider Rules Student Video](#)

[National Bullying Prevention Month Activities](#)