

Behavior

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***Elementary Code of Conduct
UDSD Administrative Guidelines***

A formalized code of behavior exists for our elementary school students. This Elementary Code of Conduct is based on the premise that students, parents, teachers, and administrators must assume equal responsibility for establishing and maintaining acceptable behavior in the schools. The policy seeks to promote positive behavior that will enable students to achieve their potential within the most conducive atmosphere for learning. The Code of Conduct is based on the research in two specific areas: Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and Response to Intervention and Instruction (RtII). PBIS aims to prevent inappropriate behaviors through the teaching and reinforcing of appropriate behaviors. It is consistent with the core principles of RtII in that it offers a range of interventions that are systematically applied to students based on their levels of need. PBIS, like RtII, is grounded in differentiated instruction. Both approaches establish components at the universal (Tier 1), targeted group (Tier 2), and the individual (Tier3) levels.

For the 2017-18 school year, Upper Darby School District has a Behavioral Reporting section on the Elementary Progress Report. Students will be assessed using one of three scores for behavior. Students are given these scores based upon the number of Behavior Incident Referrals (BIR) they are generating for violating the Elementary Code of Conduct.

The following explanation is the rubric that will be used for students at

Upper Darby Kindergarten Center:

VG = Very Good = Student has exemplary behavior and no referrals generated in a single marking period

S = Satisfactory = Student has generated up to 4 Tier 1/Tier 2 referrals and no Tier 3/Tier 4 referrals or student has not generated referrals and behavior meets expectations in a single marking period

NI = Needs Improvement = Student has generated 4 or more Tier1/Tier 2 referrals or 1 or more Tier 3/Tier 4 referrals