This brochure contains the following information:

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We need your help! Here is what you can do to support PBIS at JTR:

- Praise and encourage your child to support PBIS by following the expectations
- Donate items that could be used as PBIS rewards and incentives for students
- Donate items for faculty incentives
- Volunteer to help at the PBIS events

What does PBIS look like at J.T. Reddick?

- A small number of clear expectations for success are displayed throughout the school
- ♦ Students, teachers, and staff are able to state the expectations and rules
- ◆ Teachers continuously teach and review the expectations throughout the year
- Teachers model PBIS expectations for students
- Students are rewarded with Reddick bucks for meeting expectations and for following rules

For more information on PBIS visit:

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JTR: Just Think Responsibly!!

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Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports: A PBIS Guide

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What Is PBIS?

Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) is an approach to teaching and supporting positive behaviors and meeting the needs of ALL students. PBIS is a different way of handling discipline.

PBIS is.....

Proactive: Trying to prevent inappropriate behaviors by putting procedures in place and if needed, changing the environment

Educative: Teaching students what we expect of them while on our campus (Expectations). Teaching rules for specific settings (halls, cafeteria, commons, etc.).

Reinforcement Based: Giving students rewards when they show the school-wide expectations and follow posted rules.

Negative consequences are still given for inappropriate behavior. We want the consequences to change student behavior, so the behaviors are not repeated.

J.T. Reddick PBIS Mission

The Mission of PBIS implementation at J. T. Reddick is to build a positive school climate in addition to promoting academic and social growth of all students by encouraging and teaching them how to "Just Think Responsibly".

J.T. Reddick PBIS Expectations

Be Ready - includes having all materials, going directly to where you need to be, being organized, and being on time.

Be <u>Responsible</u> - keeping hands/feet to yourself, cleaning up after yourself, taking care of your property, use time appropriately, and setting goals.

Be Respectful - using kind words, waiting your turn, using good manners, accepting others, and following directions the first time they are given.

<u>Just Think</u> <u>Responsibly</u>

Behavior Matrix

The behavior matrix is a detailed description of expected behavior in each setting of the school. For example, in the cafeteria it is respectful to keep your hands and feet to yourself. It is responsible to clean your space. The matrix will be posted in classrooms, around school and sent home.

Teaching Expectations

Throughout the school year, students will be taught how to behave according to the three expectations. Teachers will help students learn what the expectations "look" and "sound" like in every setting during the school day. These lessons will be re-taught and reinforced throughout the school year, and will be a regular part of our instructional program.

Reddick Bucks

Reddick bucks are a way of acknowledging and reinforcing positive behaviors on our campus. Reddick bucks can be earned throughout the day and can be used to purchase items from the PBIS store.

