

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Matt Wilson Elementary School is participating in an initiative titled Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). PBIS is supported by the Georgia Department of Education and the Tift County School District to promote academic success, appropriate and positive behavior, and a safe and more effective school climate in grades 4-12. The ultimate goal of PBIS is to create an environment where educators can teach and all students can learn without disruption. This exciting initiative will allow MWE to:

- ❖ Teach students the behaviors we expect
- ❖ Provide a safe environment where students excel academically and socially
- ❖ Encourage positive behavior and interactions
- ❖ Decrease problem behavior and keep students in class
- ❖ Reduce the number of office discipline referrals

Our school, as part of the PBIS initiative, has defined a set of school-wide expectations and rules for behaviors. These expectations will be posted and taught on our campus. Students who are caught exhibiting desired behaviors outlined in the behavior matrix of expectations will be rewarded with “Warrior Bucks”.

Our school-wide expectations are:

- ❖ **Be Responsible**
- ❖ **Be Respectful**
- ❖ **Be Ready**

We believe helping students practice good behavior, enables us to build a school community where **ALL** students **CAN** succeed and grow both academically and socially.

We would like your input and your involvement as we move forward with the PBIS initiative. Please contact us if you have any questions or need further information (229) 387- 2440.

If you would like more information on Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports please visit the following websites:

**General Information:**

<http://www.pbis.org/> - English

<http://www.pbis.org/spanish/main-es.htm> Spanish

**Family Involvement and PBIS:**

<http://www.pbis.org/family/default.aspx> - English

<http://www.pbis.org/spanish/families-es.htm> - Spanish

Thank you for your support!