

What is Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) and “FALCON STRONG”?

Here at Faribault Middle School one of our goals is to create a healthy, comfortable, and safe environment for ALL students. To strengthen our learning community, we are implementing Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). This framework is a teaching approach used to build positive relationships with students, reinforce positive behaviors, and prevent challenging behaviors. PBIS takes a proactive and preventative approach toward bullying.

Students will learn that “We Are FALCON STRONG,” which means respecting self, others, and our environment. It means taking responsibility for our actions and learning. Lastly, it means making positive choices to ensure a safe school community.

“We Are FALCON STRONG” provides opportunities of encouragement and connectedness. This is our school’s outward attempt to create positive connections for all kids and have them experience success. We are proud of our students and want all of them to be an integral part of our school’s climate.

We are celebrating students who consistently demonstrate being FALCON STRONG! When students are recognized by an adult for demonstrating respect toward self, others or our environment, they may be given a FALCON STRONG Ticket. These tickets are entered into a weekly drawing for prizes.

Some elements of PBIS you may hear about this year are...

- Falcon Strong Tickets
- VIP drawings and special privileges
- Bus Bucks for positive behavior
- All-Star Breakfasts
- All-Star Team
- Various In-Class Recognitions



How does this program affect your child?

More learning time in the classroom
More possibilities for positive recognitions
Proactive conversations about behavior and success
More individualized attention for students who need a little “extra”
School-wide expectations and shared goals

How does this affect our school community?

More consistent expectations paired with common language
A more proactive approach to behavior
More time to teach and learn

“We Are FALCON STRONG” will help FMS to become the best place to learn and to work. If we stick together and work toward success...beautiful things can happen!

We are Respectful. We are Responsible. We are Safe. We are FALCON STRONG!