

# PBIS at GCES

Our school-wide behavior program



## What is PBIS?

- PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports.
- A proactive approach that places a primary emphasis on teaching and acknowledging positive behaviors, rather than reacting to undesirable behaviors.
- Routines, language, and expectations related to desirable school behavior are consistent throughout the entire school.
- PBIS is an evidence-based practice for improving student behavior, student achievement, and school climate.

## Positive Reinforcement

- Our school-wide expectations are positively reinforced daily.
- When school rules are followed, students are positively recognized and reinforced with *Gordy Bucks*.
- Gordy Bucks are redeemed for incentives.
- Students that display exceptional behavior may also be nominated for a "Golden Gator" award for showing respect, responsibility, readiness and/or kindness.



## Redirection/Consequence

The following steps may be taken:

- Class-wide reminder
- Individual warning(s)
- Reflection form (stays at school)
- Reflection form (sent home)
- Parent phone call
- Office referral

*\*Note: Steps may be skipped/combined depending upon the seriousness of the behavior.\**

## The 3R's (Our School-wide Expectations)

Be... **RESPECTFUL**  
**Responsible**  
**Ready**

### Be RESPECTFUL

**Classroom:** Respect others—their ideas, feelings, and property.

**Recess:** Include others and share equipment.

**Home:** Follow directions the first time given.

**Community:** Be a kind and helpful neighbor.

### Be RESPONSIBLE

**Classroom:** Follow adult directions the first time given.

**Recess:** Use equipment safely and for its intended purpose.

**Home:** Help with housework.

**Community:** Keep the neighborhood clean.

### Be READY

**Classroom:** Complete and return all homework.

**Recess:** Put away equipment and line up when instructed.

**Home:** Get your backpack ready the night before school.

**Community:** Know safety rules.

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<http://www.pbis.org/family> or <http://www.pbismaryland.org/families.htm>