

HOWARD DRAGONS

3 Howard Habits: Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe



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Dear Howard Community,

Happy New Year! As shared in our monthly school newsletters, students and staff continue to review our Howard Positive Behavior Expectations Matrix. The Howard school community has pledged to be respectful, responsible and safe. Please view our [Howard PBIS Matrix](#) in order to understand the expectations to behave respectfully, responsibly, and safely within our school building and community. Please have conversations with your students about the expectations.

All classroom teachers have a positive reinforcement system in place to reward positive choices, while ensuring reteaching is taking place for unwanted behaviors (should this occur) using Class Dojo as a tool. Grade-levels have agreed upon “positive” and “needs work” Class DoJo points. We encourage you to explore your student’s Class DoJo points in order to view and understand how your student is earning points as well as adjusting their behavior accordingly when a “needs work” point is taken away. Furthermore, if your child earns a certain amount of positive percentage points per month then they will be able to participate in a building-wide EXTRA privilege celebration at the end of each month.

Please click the links below to view images of the [K-2 Think Sheet](#) and [Grade 3-5 Think Sheet](#) which may be given to your child as a reflection piece if unwanted behaviors are exhibited.

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By signing this form, we have reviewed and understand the PBIS/SEL information listed above.

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

Student Signature: _____ Date _____